

Media Release
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National Honours Presented to Mr Jack P. Williams for Significant Contributions to Singapore

1 Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, President of the Republic of Singapore, presented the Public Service Medal (Friends of Singapore) award to Mr Jack P. Williams, Senior Vice President of Exxon Mobil Corporation, today.

2 Mr Png Cheong Boon, Chairman of the Singapore Economic Development Board, said: "Mr Jack Williams has played a significant role in deepening ExxonMobil's partnership with Singapore. ExxonMobil's extensive business operations in Singapore have positioned Singapore as a global leader and key node for the Energy and Chemicals Industry, creating business and job opportunities for Singaporeans. Mr Williams' commitment to developing sustainable solutions through innovation has spurred collaborations between ExxonMobil and our research ecosystem that support Singapore's climate goals. I congratulate Mr Williams on his award and look forward to strengthening our partnership with him and ExxonMobil for many years to come."

Mr Jack P. Williams

3 Mr Williams is the Senior Vice President of Exxon Mobil Corporation overseeing its global Product Solutions business. His role includes managing ExxonMobil's major investments in Singapore that have created valuable job opportunities for Singaporeans and supported our energy transition journey. ExxonMobil today employs over 3,500 staff in Singapore.

4 Under his leadership, ExxonMobil invested in the Singapore Resid Upgrade project, a multi-billion-dollar project that will deploy proprietary technologies to produce cleaner fuels and higher-value lubricant base stocks and improve the competitiveness of its manufacturing complex. This project is expected to create more than 100 job opportunities and generate positive spin-offs for Singapore's energy and chemicals ecosystem when it starts up in 2025.

5. ExxonMobil has also established its Low Carbon Solutions (LCS) Asia Pacific business in Singapore. This new business is working to accelerate a lower-emission future by expanding the capabilities and technological expertise for the sustainable development of the energy and chemicals industry and to help other industries reduce their emissions. The LCS team's work includes studying and developing hydrogen value chains and carbon capture and storage hubs in Asia Pacific. To further support research and development of scalable lower-carbon solutions, ExxonMobil became the founding industry member of the Singapore Energy Centre, in partnership with the National University of Singapore and the Nanyang

Technological University. Since 2018, ExxonMobil has provided more than US\$10 million in funding for research projects, and assigned its scientists to work with academia and researchers at NUS, NTU and A*STAR.

6. On being conferred the Award, Mr Williams said: “I’m honoured to receive this prestigious award, which I share with our employees whose many contributions have led to ExxonMobil’s success in Singapore and who are helping advance lower-emission solutions for the future. I thank the government for its ongoing support and for creating an environment that fosters foreign investments and good jobs as we meet today’s needs and develop lower-emission products for tomorrow.”

7. This year, ExxonMobil marks 130 years in Singapore. The city-state is home to its largest integrated refining and petrochemical manufacturing complex in the world. Its business presence here supports more than 2,000 other businesses, a majority of which are small-and-medium enterprises. Singapore is also its Asia Pacific headquarters for fuels, lubricants, chemicals, trading, LNG and Low Carbon Solutions businesses. The company is growing its capabilities here to advance solutions such as carbon capture and storage, hydrogen, ammonia and lower-emission fuels.

8. Ms Geraldine Chin, Chairman and Managing Director of ExxonMobil Asia Pacific said: “We mark our 130th anniversary with gratitude for our employees, the government, customers and all who have contributed to our success. The products we make in Singapore help support modern living all around the world. We look forward to working with governments, academia and industry to develop new technologies for a lower-emission future.”

About the Awards

9. Initiated by EDB in 1998, the Public Service Medal (Friends of Singapore) recognises senior executives for their outstanding contributions to the economic growth of Singapore. Forty-eight EDB-nominated senior business executives have been conferred the Public Service Medal (Friends of Singapore) between 1998 to 2022.

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Annex A: Citation of Award Recipient

Annex B: Biography of Award Recipient

About the Singapore Economic Development Board

The Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), a government agency under the Ministry of Trade and Industry, is responsible for strategies that enhance Singapore's position as a global centre for business, innovation, and talent. We undertake investment promotion and industry development, and work with international businesses, both foreign and local, by providing information, connection to partners and access to government incentives for their investments. Our mission is to create sustainable economic growth, with vibrant business and good job opportunities for Singapore.

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ANNEX A

CITATION FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL (FRIENDS OF SINGAPORE AWARD) 2022

Jack P. Williams, the Senior Vice President of Exxon Mobil Corporation, has made significant contributions to Singapore's economic development. Under his leadership, the ExxonMobil-Singapore partnership has grown from strength to strength.

Today, ExxonMobil employs over 3,500 staff in Singapore and its presence includes its largest integrated refining-petrochemical manufacturing complex in the world, its Asia Pacific headquarters for fuels, chemicals, LNG and Low Carbon Solutions businesses, as well as trading activities for Asia Pacific and beyond.

With the strong support of Jack Williams, ExxonMobil continues to make investments in Singapore that will create exciting job opportunities, and position Singapore well in the energy transition journey.

In 2020, ExxonMobil invested in a metallocene catalyst plant, that would help build the company's process technology capabilities in the region. It is the first of its kind in Singapore and is the company's first such facility to be set up outside of the United States.

In 2025, ExxonMobil's Singapore Resid Upgrade project is expected to begin operations. The multi-billion-dollar project will deploy ExxonMobil proprietary technologies to produce cleaner fuels and higher-value lubricant base stocks, and will significantly improve the competitiveness of its manufacturing hub in Singapore. The project will create over 100 jobs and generate positive spin-offs for Singapore's energy and chemicals ecosystem.

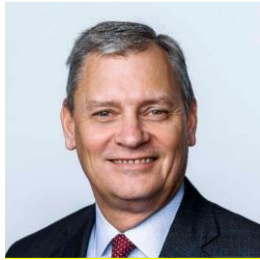
Jack Williams has been a strong supporter of building capabilities and technological know-how for the sustainable development of the industry. Under his leadership, ExxonMobil set up the Low Carbon Solutions Asia team in Singapore to explore opportunities such as the development of carbon capture and sequestration hubs in Asia Pacific. ExxonMobil also became the founding member of the Singapore Energy Centre (SgEC), to support the research and development of scalable, globally relevant lower-carbon solutions.

All these initiatives have been instrumental in enhancing the overall competitiveness of the Energy and Chemicals sector and have helped position Singapore as a global leader in this industry.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to Singapore, the President of the Republic of Singapore is pleased to confer the Public Service Medal (Friends of Singapore Award) 2022 on Jack P. Williams.

ANNEX B

BIOGRAPHY OF RECIPIENT



Jack P. Williams
Senior Vice President,
Exxon Mobil
Corporation

Jack Williams was elected senior vice president of Exxon Mobil Corporation in 2014.

Before taking his current position, he was executive vice president of ExxonMobil Production Company. From 2010 to 2013, Mr. Williams was president of XTO Energy Inc., which ExxonMobil acquired in 2010. Before that he was the vice president responsible for Asia projects in ExxonMobil Development Company.

From 2007-2009, he was the vice president of engineering for ExxonMobil Production Company. From 2005-2007, he served as an upstream advisor for Exxon Mobil Corporation.

Other past positions include oversight of the company's North Slope and Cook Inlet interests in Anchorage, Alaska; deputy production manager for the company's South China Sea operations in Malaysia; two years in the U.S. upstream planning organization; operations superintendent for the company's East Texas field areas; and operations manager for the company's Gulf Coast and offshore California properties.

He joined Exxon in April 1987 as a drilling engineer in New Orleans, Louisiana, after graduating from Vanderbilt University with a Bachelor of Engineering degree.

Mr. Williams, a native of Mansfield, Ohio, is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and a member of the Board of Visitors for the Vanderbilt School of Engineering.