Our Mission
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation’s mission is to deliver a competitive and sustainable rate of return to shareholders by exploring for, acquiring and developing oil and natural gas resources vital to the world’s health and welfare. As of year-end 2017, the company had approximately 1.44 billion barrels-equivalent of proved reserves, making it one of the world’s largest independent oil and natural gas exploration and production companies.

Anadarko in the Gulf
We have long been among the largest and most successful explorers and project managers in the Gulf of Mexico going back to 1947, when our predecessor company constructed the first well out of sight of land. With a significant acquisition of deepwater assets in the Gulf of Mexico in 2016, we now operate the largest array of floating deepwater production facilities in the Gulf.

An Expanded Presence
With 10 operated floating production facilities spanning from east to west in the deepwater, we have a distinct competitive advantage in the Gulf that enables us to tieback new discoveries and development opportunities in a more efficient and cost-effective manner. This valuable footprint, and the high-margin, low-risk tieback opportunities in our portfolio, yield attractive returns and generate strong cash flows.

GOM: Unmatched Hub & Spoke Advantage
Promoting Safety Through Culture

Anadarko’s employees and contractors promote a culture of safety by following the LiveSAFE program – a relationship-based, organizational commitment to workplace safety that emphasizes true care and concern for personal safety and safety of coworkers. Since its inception in 2008, more than 12,000 men and women – many of them contract personnel – have been trained on the program.

Working with the American Petroleum Institute, Center for Offshore Safety, Safe Outer Continental Shelf, other organizations and industry, the company actively supports and promotes improvement in safety through review and development of recommended practices, guidance documents, and the sharing of safety related data and information for application and use throughout the Gulf of Mexico.

Partnering to Protect Natural Resources

Anadarko is leveraging technology and industry partnerships to produce oil and natural gas in a manner that protects the Gulf’s natural resources. The company is a member or partner with several industry response and containment organizations, including:

- Marine Well Containment Company
- Clean Gulf Associates
- Marine Spill Response Corporation
- Marine Preservation Association

In 2017 Anadarko conducted a Preparedness for Response Exercise Program – MEXUS – alongside representatives the USCG, Mexican Navy, PEMEX, BSEE, multiple business, industry, and government organizations at state and federal levels. The MEXUS exercise provided for bilateral cooperation between the U.S. and Mexico in response to a potential incident that could affect the coastal waters and coastal region of both countries. Anadarko and the U.S. Coast Guard co-authored, presented, and published a white paper sharing lessons from the exercise at the International Oil Spill Conference in Los Angeles, California, in May 2017. A copy of the paper can be obtained under “MEXUS” on www.iosc.org.