



■ **Key Facts**

Business address: **Irving, Texas, United States**
 Industry: **Petroleum Refineries** (NAICS 324110)
 SEC filer status: **Large Accelerated Filer** as of Dec 2020
 Index member: **S&P 500, Russell 1000**
 Market Cap: **\$236b** as of Feb 25, 2021
 Annual revenue: **\$182b** as of Dec 31, 2020

■ **Corporate Governance**

CEO: **DW Woods** since 2017
 CFO: **Andrew P. Swiger** since 2013 1st level

Board Chairman: **DW Woods** since 2017
 Audit Committee Chair: **Ursula M. Burns** 2nd level

Auditor: **PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP** since 1934
 Outside Counsel (most recent): **Norton Rose Fulbright Lindsay Hart LLP** 3rd level

SEC Reviewer: **Brad Skinner** 4th level

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 Executive compensation data from [Shore Group and Intrinio](#).
 Data from [Sharadar](#).
[Data from Barchart via Quandl](#).
[Data from Exchange Data International via Quandl](#).

Feb 26, 2021 Jan 1, 2020 Jan 1, 2016

RECENT PERIOD HISTORICAL PERIOD

10-K filed on Feb 24, 2021 for period ending Dec 2020

Reporting Irregularities

RECENT		HISTORICAL
✓	Financial Restatements	✓
✓	Revisions	✓
✓	Out of Period Adjustments	✓
✓	Late Filings	✓
✓	Impairments	!
✓	Changes in Accounting Estimates	✓
✓	Disclosure Controls	✓
✓	Internal Controls	✓
!	Critical / Key Audit Matters	✓

Anomalies in the Numbers

RECENT		HISTORICAL
!	Benford's Law	!
✓	Beneish M-Score	✓
!	Accounting Disclosure Complexity	!

Securities & Exchange Commission Concerns

RECENT		HISTORICAL
✓	SEC Oversight	✓
!	SEC Letters to Management	!
✓	Revenue Recognition	✓
✓	Non-GAAP Measures	✓

Litigation & External Pressures

RECENT		HISTORICAL
!	Significant Litigation	!
!	Class Actions	!
!	Securities Law	!
✓	Shareholder Activism	✓
✓	Cybersecurity	✓

Management Review

RECENT		HISTORICAL
✓	CEO Changes	!
✓	CFO Changes	✓
✓	Insider Sales	✓
✓	Mergers & Acquisitions	!
✓	Sales of Assets	✓

Auditor Assessment

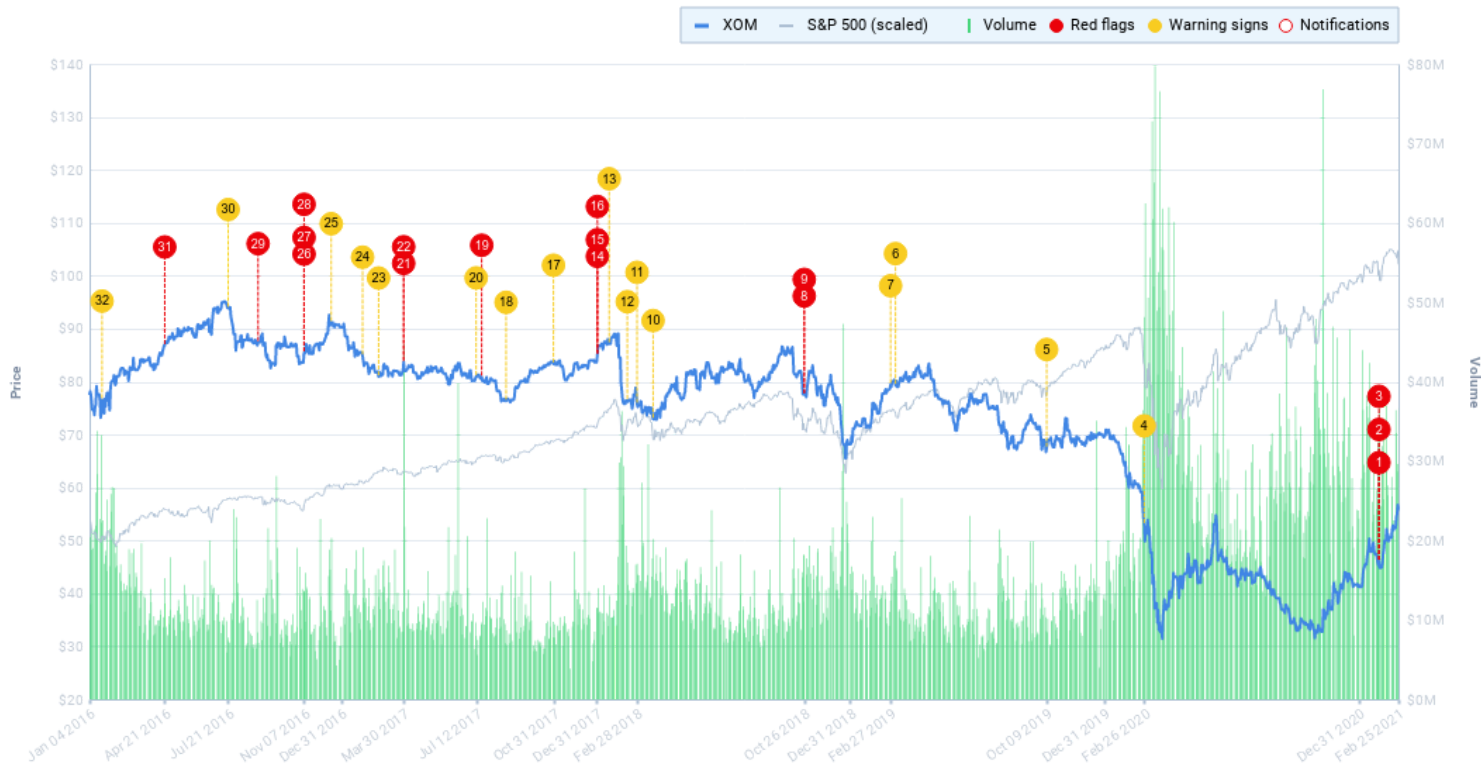
RECENT		HISTORICAL
✓	Auditor Changes	✓
✓	Auditor Experience	✓
!	Auditor Tenure	!
!	Audit Fees	✓
✓	Non-Audit Fees	✓



Overview

Price and Volume History

This graph shows the price and trading history for Exxon Mobil. Warning signs and red flags are marked on the graph according to their disclosure dates.



- 1 Jan 28, 2021 - Lawsuit: Yoshikawa v. Exxon Mobil Corporation et al
- 2 Jan 28, 2021 - Class Actions Lawsuit: Yoshikawa v. Exxon Mobil Corporation et al
- 3 Jan 28, 2021 - Securities Law Lawsuit: Yoshikawa v. Exxon Mobil Corporation et al
- 4 Feb 26, 2020 - Critical / Key Audit Matters
- 5 Oct 9, 2019 - Lawsuit: Exxon Mobil Corporation v. AECOM Energy & Construction Inc
- 6 Mar 6, 2019 - Lawsuit: United States of America v. ExxonMobil Oil Corporation
- 7 Feb 27, 2019 - Impairment
- 8 Oct 26, 2018 - Lawsuit: Michelle Kendig et al v. ExxonMobil Oil Corp et al
- 9 Oct 26, 2018 - Class Actions Lawsuit: Michelle Kendig et al v. ExxonMobil Oil Corp et al
- 10 Mar 23, 2018 - Lawsuit: United States of America v. XTO Energy Inc
- 11 Feb 28, 2018 - Impairment
- 12 Feb 14, 2018 - Lawsuit: State of Maryland v. Exxon Mobil Corporation et al
- 13 Jan 19, 2018 - Lawsuit: County of Santa Cruz v. Chevron Corp et al
- 14 Jan 2, 2018 - Lawsuit: Block v. Interoil Corporation et al
- 15 Jan 2, 2018 - Class Actions Lawsuit: Block v. Interoil Corporation et al
- 16 Jan 2, 2018 - Securities Law Lawsuit: Block v. Interoil Corporation et al
- 17 Oct 31, 2017 - Lawsuit: United States of America et al v. Exxon Mobil Corporation et al
- 18 Aug 24, 2017 - Lawsuit: County of Marin v. Chevron Corp et al
- 19 Jul 20, 2017 - Lawsuit: Exxon Mobil Corporation et al v. Mnuchin et al
- 20 Jul 12, 2017 - SEC letters to management
- 21 Mar 30, 2017 - Lawsuit: Arnold Goldstein et al v. Exxon Mobil Corporation et al
- 22 Mar 30, 2017 - Class Actions Lawsuit: Arnold Goldstein et al v. Exxon Mobil Corporation...
- 23 Feb 22, 2017 - Impairment
- 24 Jan 30, 2017 - Lawsuit: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation v. Air Liq...
- 25 Dec 16, 2016 - Change in CEO
- 26 Nov 7, 2016 - Lawsuit: Ramirez v. Exxon Mobil Corporation et al
- 27 Nov 7, 2016 - Class Actions Lawsuit: Ramirez v. Exxon Mobil Corporation et al
- 28 Nov 7, 2016 - Securities Law Lawsuit: Ramirez v. Exxon Mobil Corporation et al
- 29 Sep 2, 2016 - Lawsuit: Stutes et al v. Gulfport Energy Corp et al
- 30 Jul 21, 2016 - Mergers & Acquisitions
- 31 Apr 21, 2016 - Lawsuit: Cameron v. Alpine Exploration Companies Inc et al
- 32 Jan 22, 2016 - Lawsuit: Exxon Mobil Corporation v. Northwestern Corporation



Notifications

Important notifications related to the company are listed here. Notifications may come from the SEC, exchanges such as the NYSE or NASDAQ, or Watchdog Research. Examples of notifications include announcements of bankruptcy proceedings, company name changes, and noncompliance with SEC regulations or exchange rules.

There are no notifications for Exxon Mobil at least since 2016.

Peer Group

Peer groups are used by companies to benchmark executive compensation and performance. Each company identifies its own peer group. Peer groups vary from company to company.

Peer Group

Company	Ticker	Market Cap
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	\$428b
Procter & Gamble Co.	PG	\$312b
Exxon Mobil Corp.	XOM	\$236b
Verizon Communications Inc.	VZ	\$234b
AT&T Inc.	T	\$204b
Chevron Corp.	CVX	\$197b
Pfizer Inc.	PFE	\$189b
Boeing Co.	BA	\$126b
Raytheon Technologies Corp	RTX	\$111b
International Business Machines Corp. (IBM)	IBM	\$109b

Companies Who Named Exxon Mobil as a Peer

Company	Ticker	Market Cap
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	JPM	\$461b
Walmart Inc.	WMT	\$373b
Procter & Gamble Co.	PG	\$312b
Bank of America Corp.	BAC	\$310b
Exxon Mobil Corp.	XOM	\$236b
Verizon Communications Inc.	VZ	\$234b
AT&T Inc.	T	\$204b
Chevron Corp.	CVX	\$197b
Merck & Co., Inc.	MRK	\$189b
Boeing Co.	BA	\$126b



Peer Flag Comparison

The return to a company's stock is not the only measure of executive performance. Ethics matter, and growth can quickly reverse and gains evaporate if a company's accounting and financial reporting processes are not fundamentally sound and trustworthy. How does Exxon Mobil's accounting quality compare to its peer group?

	XOM	PEERGROUP FLAGS		
Reporting Irregularities				
Financial Restatements	✓	9		
Revisions	✓	9		
Out of Period Adjustments	✓	9		
Impairments	!	1	8	
Changes in Accounting Estimates	✓		9	
Disclosure Controls	✓	3	6	
Internal Controls	✓	9		
Critical / Key Audit Matters	!		6	3
Anomalies in the Numbers				
Benford's Law	!	4		5
Beneish M-Score	✓	8	1	
Accounting Disclosure Complexity	!	4	5	
Securities & Exchange Commission Concerns				
SEC Oversight	✓	9		
SEC Letters to Management	!		7	2
Revenue Recognition	✓	6	3	
Non-GAAP Measures	✓	9		

	XOM	PEERGROUP FLAGS		
Litigation & External Pressures				
Significant Litigation	!			9
Class Actions	!			9
Securities Law	!	2		7
Shareholder Activism	✓	9		
Cybersecurity	✓	4	5	
Management Review				
CEO Changes	!	3	4	2
CFO Changes	✓	2	6	1
Insider Sales	✓		4	5
Mergers & Acquisitions	!	1	6	2
Sales of Assets	✓	9		
Auditor Assessment				
Auditor Changes	✓	9		
Auditor Experience	✓	9		
Auditor Tenure	!	1	8	
Audit Fees	!	2	7	
Non-Audit Fees	✓	7	2	



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