



# Phillips 66 (PSX)

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## Key Metrics

<b>Current Price:</b>	\$89	<b>5 Year CAGR Estimate:</b>	8.9%	<b>Market Cap:</b>	\$41.7 B
<b>Fair Value Price:</b>	\$91	<b>5 Year Growth Estimate:</b>	5.0%	<b>Ex-Dividend Date:</b>	5/20/2022 <sup>1</sup>
<b>% Fair Value:</b>	98%	<b>5 Year Valuation Multiple Estimate:</b>	0.5%	<b>Dividend Payment Date:</b>	5/31/2022
<b>Dividend Yield:</b>	4.1%	<b>5 Year Price Target</b>	\$116	<b>Years Of Dividend Growth:</b>	9
<b>Dividend Risk Score:</b>	B	<b>Retirement Suitability Score:</b>	A	<b>Rating:</b>	Hold

## Overview & Current Events

Phillips 66 was spun off from ConocoPhillips in 2012. Phillips 66 has a market capitalization of \$41.7 billion and operates in four segments: refining, midstream, chemicals, and marketing. It is a diversified company with each of its segments behaving differently under various oil prices, in the absence of a severe recession. When oil prices collapsed in 2014, the refining segment became by far the most profitable segment, as low oil prices improved demand for oil products and boosted refining margins. In 2019, the refining segment generated 48% of the total earnings of Phillips 66.

In late April, Phillips 66 reported (4/29/22) financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2022. Realized refining margins shrank -9% sequentially while maintenance activity weighed on earnings. As a result, the pre-tax income of the refining segment fell from \$404 million to \$140 million. Moreover, midstream earnings plunged -64%, mostly due to losses from hedges. As a result, adjusted earnings-per-share plunged -55% sequentially, from \$2.94 to \$1.32. We were disappointed by the performance of Phillips 66 in an exceptionally favorable business environment, with record benchmark refining margins. Nevertheless, we expect business improvement in the upcoming quarters and reiterate that Phillips 66 is more defensive than pure refiners during downturns. Its minor loss of -\$0.89 per share in 2020 is a testament to the diversified business model of Phillips 66.

Phillips 66 also announced that its CEO will retire in July. Given the exceptional quality of the management of Phillips 66, the change in the CEO position is a potential risk factor. However, this is a long-term concern and the odds favor that the new CEO will maintain the discipline of his predecessor.

## Growth on a Per-Share Basis

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2027
<b>EPS</b>	\$6.48	\$5.92	\$7.10	\$7.73	\$2.92	\$4.58	\$11.85	\$8.05	-\$0.89	\$5.70	<b>\$7.60</b>	<b>\$9.70</b>
<b>DPS</b>	\$0.45	\$1.33	\$1.89	\$2.18	\$2.45	\$2.73	\$3.10	\$3.50	\$3.60	\$3.62	<b>\$3.68</b>	<b>\$4.10</b>
<b>Shares<sup>2</sup></b>	637	619	571	547	530	519	464	441	439	441	<b>450</b>	<b>450</b>

Growth projects in the oil industry take many years to start bearing fruit and hence there is a great lag between capital expenses and their resultant cash flows. Fortunately for the shareholders of Phillips 66, the company is currently in the positive phase of its cycle. While it has greatly reduced its capital expenses in recent years, it has begun to reap the benefits from past investments. In addition, the record earnings of the midstream, chemicals and marketing segments in 2021 are additional testaments to the widely recognized discipline of management to invest only in high-return projects.

The pandemic greatly affected the results of Phillips 66 in 2020 but the company is now recovering strongly, along with the energy market. As soon as the pandemic subsides, Phillips 66 will also benefit from the new international marine standard (IMO 2020), which has forced vessels sailing in international waters to burn low-sulfur diesel instead of heavy fuel oil. Phillips 66 also has many ongoing growth projects in its midstream segment. Overall, we expect 5.0% average annual earnings-per-share growth over the next five years.

<sup>1</sup> Estimated date.

<sup>2</sup> In millions.

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## Valuation Analysis

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Now	2027
Avg. P/E	6.4	10.5	11.1	10.3	27.7	18.5	8.9	12.4	---	13.6	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Avg. Yld.	1.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%	5.3%	4.7%	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

Phillips 66 is now trading at a forward price-to-earnings ratio of 11.7. This valuation level is lower than its 10-year average of 13.2. In order to be conservative, we assume a fair earnings multiple of 12.0 for this stock. If the stock trades at our fair value estimate in five years, it will enjoy a modest 0.5% annualized gain in its returns.

## Safety, Quality, Competitive Advantage, & Recession Resiliency

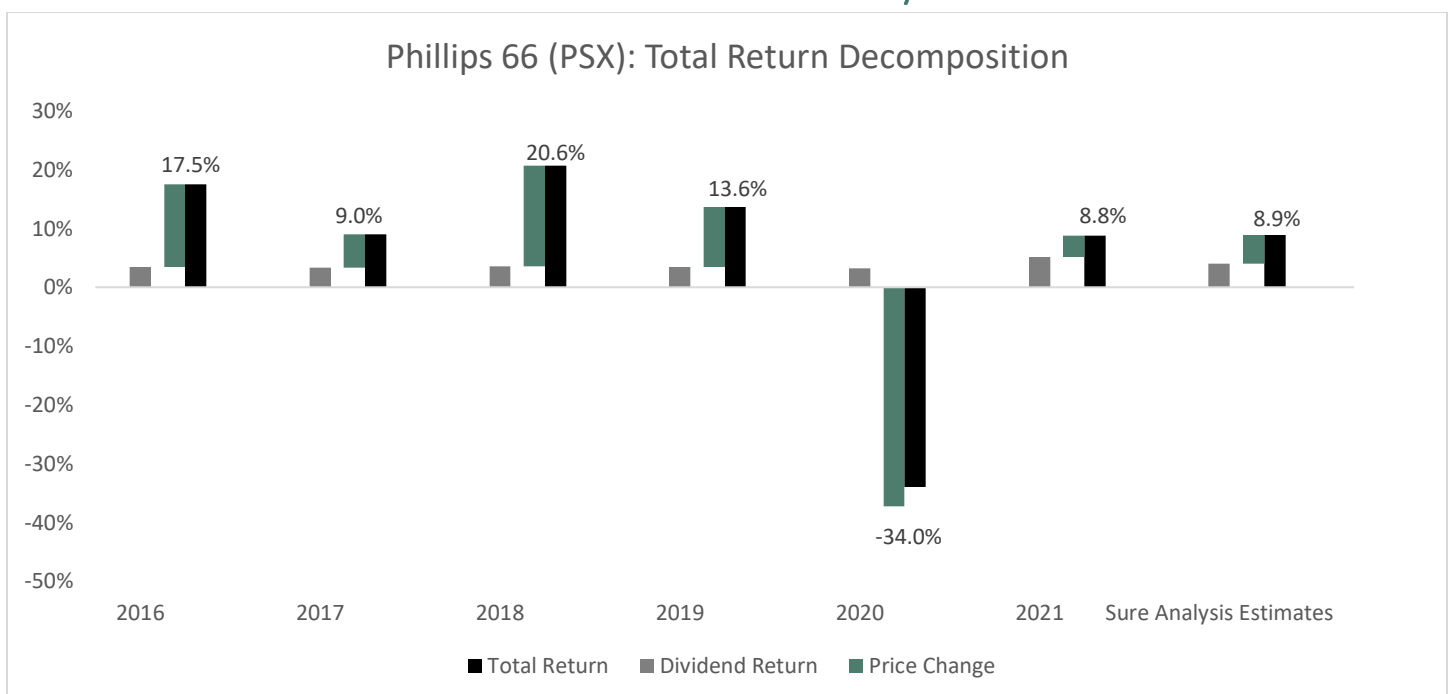
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2027
Payout	6.9%	22.5%	26.6%	28.2%	83.9%	59.6%	26.2%	43.5%	---	63.5%	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>

Phillips 66 has a significant competitive advantage, namely the discipline of its management to invest only in high-return projects. However, despite its diversified business, the company is cyclical, just like most oil companies. In the recent downturn of the oil sector, between mid-2014 and 2017, low oil prices resulted in high refining margins thanks to healthy underlying economic growth. However, in the Great Recession, the price of oil products plunged along with the price of oil and resulted in low refining margins. The downturn from the pandemic was much fiercer than the recent downturn and hence it forced Phillips 66 to post its first annual loss in its 10-year history.

## Final Thoughts & Recommendation

Phillips 66 is a well-managed company, properly positioned for most scenarios of oil prices. The stock has rallied 40% in less than nine months, but it remains attractive. We expect the stock to offer an 8.9% average annual return over the next five years and lower our rating from “buy” to “hold” only due to the rally of the stock. We reiterate that Phillips 66 is suitable only for patient, long-term investors.

## Total Return Breakdown by Year



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## Income Statement Metrics

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Revenue (\$B)</b>	179.3	171.6	161.2	99.0	84.3	102.4	111.4	107.3	64.1	111.5
<b>Gross Profit</b>	24,877	23,351	25,464	25,576	21,811	22,945	13,531	11,764	5,027	7,769
<b>Gross Margin</b>	13.9%	13.6%	15.8%	25.8%	25.9%	22.4%	12.1%	11.0%	7.8%	7.0%
<b>SG&amp;A Exp.</b>	1,703	1,478	1,663	1,670	1,638	1,695	1,677	1,681	1,544	1,744
<b>D&amp;A Exp.</b>	906	947	995	1,078	1,168	1,318	1,356	1,341	1,395	1,605
<b>Operating Profit</b>	4,612	2,666	3,430	4,548	1,098	1,838	5,209	3,335	(1,492)	468
<b>Op. Margin</b>	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%	4.6%	1.3%	1.8%	4.7%	3.1%	-2.3%	0.4%
<b>Net Profit</b>	4,124	3,726	4,762	4,227	1,555	5,106	5,595	3,076	(3,975)	1,315
<b>Net Margin</b>	2.3%	2.2%	3.0%	4.3%	1.8%	5.0%	5.0%	2.9%	-6.2%	1.2%
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	2,595	4,248	(244)	(51)	119	1,816	4,934	935	(809)	4,157
<b>Income Tax</b>	2,473	1,844	1,654	1,764	547	(1,693)	1,572	801	(1,250)	146

## Balance Sheet Metrics

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Total Assets</b>	48,073	49,798	48,692	48,580	51,653	54,371	54,302	58,720	54,721	55,594
<b>Cash &amp; Equivalents</b>	3,474	5,400	5,207	3,074	2,711	3,119	3,019	1,614	2,514	3,147
<b>Acc. Receivable</b>	10,403	9,632	7,255	5,173	6,397	7,506	6,173	8,510	6,522	7,470
<b>Inventories</b>	3,430	3,354	3,397	3,477	3,150	3,395	3,543	3,776	3,893	3,394
<b>Goodwill &amp; Int.</b>	4,068	3,794	4,174	4,181	4,158	4,146	4,139	4,139	2,268	2,297
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	27,267	27,406	26,655	24,642	27,928	26,943	27,149	31,551	33,198	33,957
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	10,710	11,090	8,064	5,655	7,061	8,027	6,586	8,575	5,549	8,461
<b>Long-Term Debt</b>	6,974	6,155	8,635	8,887	10,138	10,110	11,160	11,763	15,629	14,158
<b>Total Equity</b>	20,775	21,950	21,590	23,100	22,390	25,085	24,653	24,910	18,984	19,166
<b>D/E Ratio</b>	0.34	0.28	0.40	0.38	0.45	0.40	0.45	0.47	0.82	0.74

## Profitability & Per Share Metrics

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Return on Assets</b>	9.0%	7.6%	9.7%	8.7%	3.1%	9.6%	10.3%	5.4%	-7.0%	2.4%
<b>Return on Equity</b>	18.7%	17.4%	21.9%	18.9%	6.8%	21.5%	22.5%	12.4%	-18.1%	6.9%
<b>ROIC</b>	16.0%	13.2%	16.1%	13.3%	4.7%	14.3%	14.8%	8.0%	-10.5%	3.6%
<b>Shares Out.</b>	637	619	571	547	530	519	464	441	439	441
<b>Revenue/Share</b>	281.56	277.22	282.08	180.95	159.00	197.40	235.13	236.39	145.90	253.15
<b>FCF/Share</b>	4.08	6.86	(0.43)	(0.09)	0.22	3.50	10.41	2.06	(1.84)	9.44

Note: All figures in millions of U.S. Dollars unless per share or indicated otherwise.

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