Nigel Hearne was appointed president of Chevron Asia Pacific Exploration and Production in November 2018. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing Chevron’s upstream activities in eight countries across the Asia Pacific region.

Nigel brings extensive international upstream and downstream operating experience to the role. He joined Texaco in 1989 as a power engineer at the Pembroke Refinery in the United Kingdom where he progressed through refinery positions of increasing responsibility. In 2005, Nigel moved to the El Segundo Refinery in California as a refinery business manager and in 2006, he assumed the role of operations manager.

In 2010, Nigel was named vice president for Chevron’s Downstream Strategy, Technology and Commercial Integration business unit, and in 2011, he became the general manager of the Richmond Refinery. In 2013, Nigel became the Vice President of Chevron’s Appalachia/Michigan Strategic Business Unit in the United States and in early 2016, he was appointed managing director of Chevron Australia and head of the Australasia Business Unit.

Nigel graduated from the University of Sussex in 1989 with a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering, followed by a master’s in engineering management from the University of Glamorgan in 1998.

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