# ATHENA AUTOCALLABLE NOTE 2Y WORST OF EXXONMOBIL — CONOCOPHILLIPS - SCHLUMBERGER

## **Investment Thesis**

#### Sector:

- Capital discipline is a mantra in the US energy sector: maximizing returns while maintaining a low debt leverage 1 and high free cash flow (FCF)<sup>2</sup> yield.
- The US energy sector is currently at 7% FCF yield on 2025 estimations the highest level amongst the S&P 500 sectors.
- 2021 to 2023 has seen a major debt reduction in the sector, with debt leverage decreasing from 4 to 1.
- Conservative discounting<sup>3</sup>, despite positive forecasts for oil prices, the sector currently discounts<sup>3</sup> at \$65/bbl.
- Growing investments in ESG and renewable energies

#### Underlyings:

### ExxonMobil (XOM):

Solid returns & diversified operations across oil, gas, and chemicals. Strong financials, a reliable strategic

Strong financials, a reliable strategic growth through acquisitions and investments in renewable energy make it a resilient choice amid global energy transition and ESG considerations.

#### ConocoPhillips (COP):

Top energy producer with high-quality assets, low operating costs, and a strong balance sheet. Conoco's diversified operations, strategic investments, and disciplined ESG approach make it a resilient choice in the energy sector.

#### Schlumberger (SLB):

Global leader in oilfield services, especially in offshore drilling, with a strong international footprint and robust service capabilities, SLB remains resilient amid market volatility, making it an attractive choice for investors seeking steady exposure to the oil services sector.

# **Products Description and Key Risks**

## **Product Features**

Underlyings: ExxonMobil (XOM)

ConocoPhillips (COP)

Schlumberger (SLB)

Autocall Barrier: 100 %

Capital Protection 70% (- 30% at maturity)

threshold:

Observation: Quarterly from end of 2<sup>nd</sup>

quarter

Maturity: 2 years

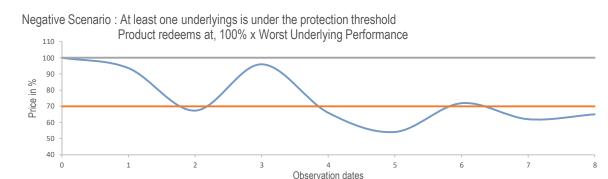
Coupon: 9% per annum (2.25% p.q.)

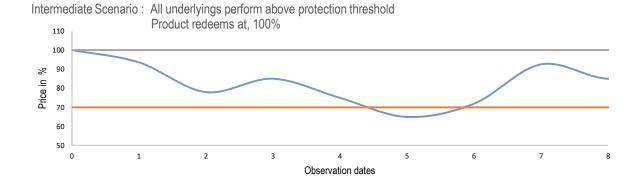
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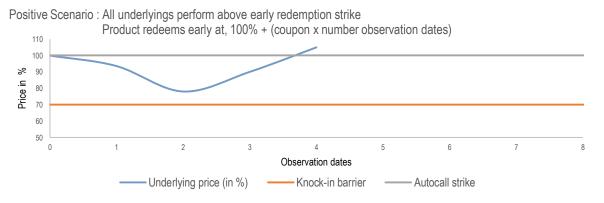
# Risks & Advantages

- Loss of capital if, at least, one underlying is below the capital protection threshold at maturity
- Risk of partial or total loss of capital and no income in the case of bankruptcy or payment default by the Issuer.
- Selling out of note early may result in a capital loss
- Attractive growth, with Coupon Memory feature, in flat or rising market conditions
- Early redemption if all the Underlyings are at or above the strike price
- (1): Ratio of net debt to earnings before interest depreciation and amortization (EBITDA).
- (2): Cash available after operation costs and investments needed
- (3): The sector uses a conservative price of \$65/bbl. for its projections and cash-flow discounting

## **Potential Outcomes**







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