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Energy Partners

# Investor Presentation

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# Viper: High Growth Minerals Yield Vehicle

## Significant Growth Since IPO

- ◆ Production increased 185% (135% organic) since June 2014 IPO from 2,197 Boe/d to 6,271 Boe/d pro forma current<sup>(1)</sup>
- ◆ ~20 years<sup>(2)</sup> of drilling inventory on acreage with leading economics in North America
- ◆ Royalty acreage increased 69% since IPO from 3,172 net acres to 5,357 net acres pro forma for recent acquisitions
- ◆ Operators de-risking zones and developing multiple horizons with proved reserve growth of 171% since IPO supported by leading well economics

## Continued Focus on Accretive Acquisitions

- ◆ 2,185 net royalty acres acquired for \$269 million since IPO in June 2014
- ◆ Recently closed on 601 net royalty acres in the core of Midland Basin
- ◆ Announced pending Delaware Basin acquisition of 142 net royalty acres in Loving County
- ◆ Accretive on net asset value, yield and acreage valuation metrics

## Oil Price Recovery Increasing Deal Flow

- ◆ Pipeline of deal flow has increased significantly post oil price bottom in Q1 2016
- ◆ Sellers interested in engaging and participating in the recovery
- ◆ Viper equity as currency provides a liquid competitive advantage
- ◆ Midland headquarters – in the heart of the Permian Basin and in the middle of deal flow

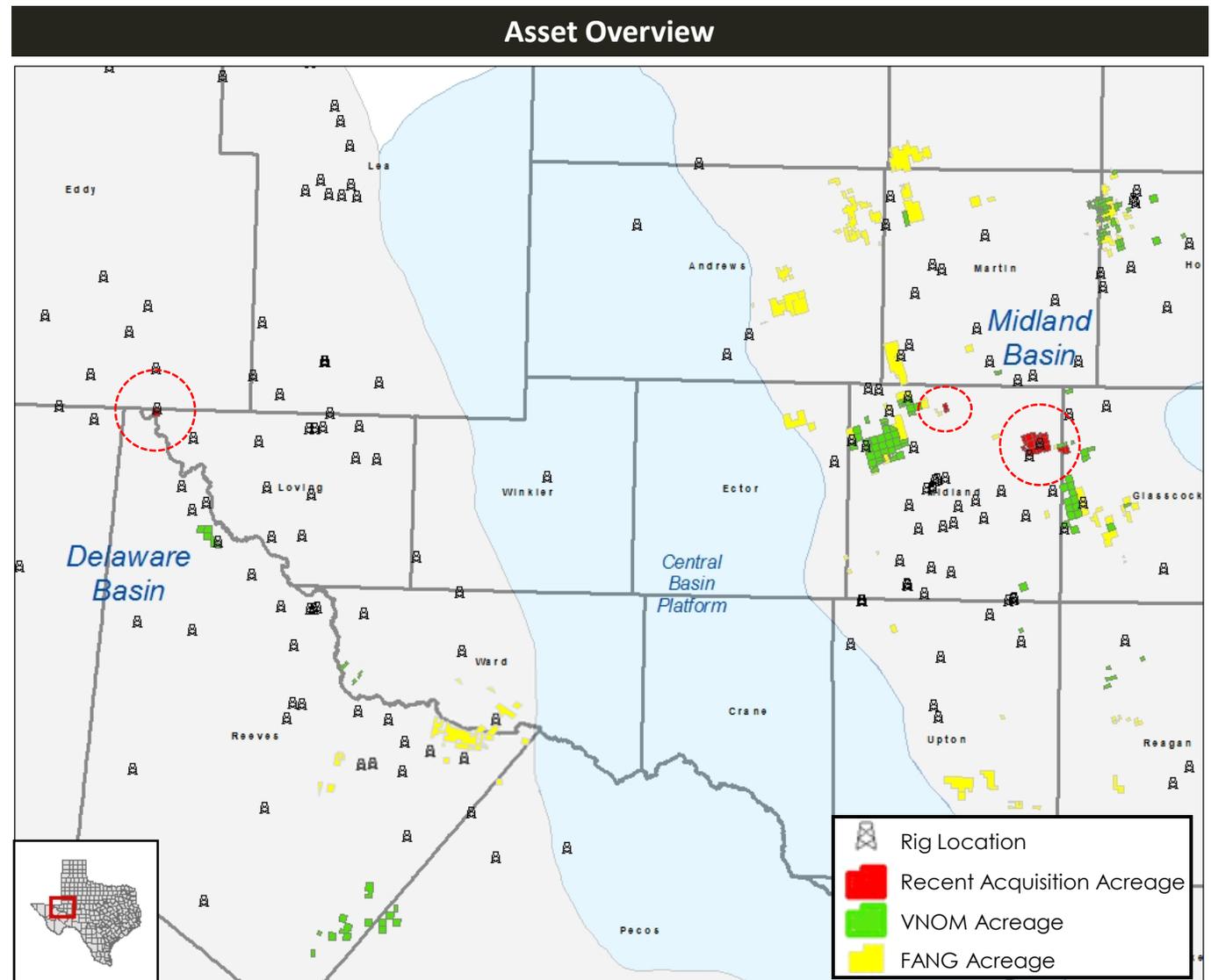
## Selective, Accretive Acquisition Criteria

- ◆ Oil weighted basins – top economics increase incentive for development
- ◆ Active development – drilling activity provides increased confidence in future cash flows
- ◆ Focused on acreage with competent operators, including Diamondback Energy
- ◆ Diamondback currently operates 46% of net royalty acres, increasing line of sight on development

**Viper Energy Partners offers yield, visible growth and significant upside in a rising commodity price environment**

# Viper Overview

- ◆ Pro forma 5,357 net royalty acres<sup>(1)</sup> in core of Permian Basin
- ◆ \$0.189 / unit 2Q16 distribution
- ◆ Variable MLP structure with no maintenance capex, direct operating expense, IDRs, subordinated units, hedges or MQDs
- ◆ Unique production growth and yield vehicle – volumes increased 185% since IPO in June 2014, including over 135% organic growth



**~5 Rigs currently running on Viper's acreage**

# Structural Resilience Through The Cycle



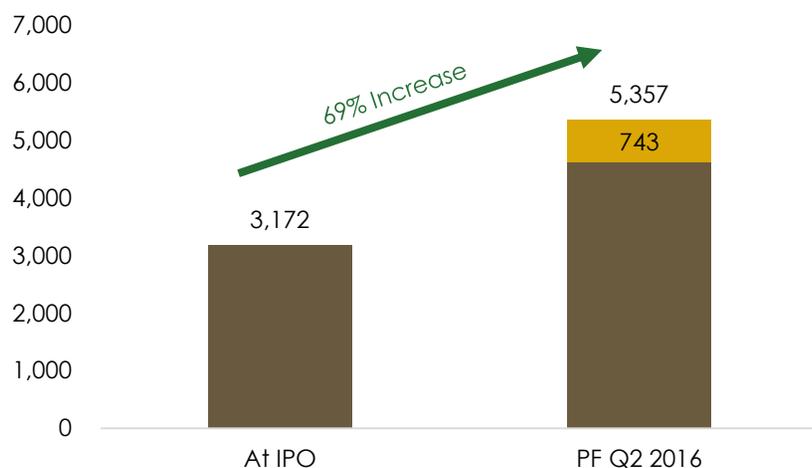
## Other E&P MLPs<sup>(1)</sup>

	VIPER Energy Partners	Other E&P MLPs <sup>(1)</sup>
Structure	♦ Royalty / mineral interests	♦ Working interests
Distributions	♦ Variable	♦ Fixed
Leverage	♦ Low to none	♦ High
Growth Assets	♦ High; fastest growing basin	♦ Low; mature assets
LOE	♦ None	♦ High; mature properties
G&A	♦ Low	♦ High
Maintenance Capex	♦ None	♦ High
Growth Capex	♦ None	♦ High
Commodity Hedging Philosophy	♦ None	♦ High

- ♦ Insulated from financial distress resulting from commodity price volatility due to low leverage and G&A along with no LOE or Capex
- ♦ Viper is a pass-through vehicle – almost 90% of revenue from minerals returned to investors to date
- ♦ Viper's unhedged ownership of minerals allows it to fully participate in the commodity price recovery

# Execution Post IPO Exceeding Expectations

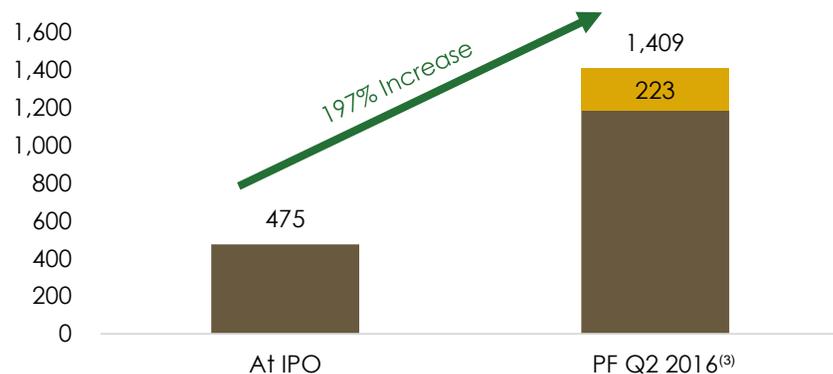
## Net Royalty / Mineral Acres



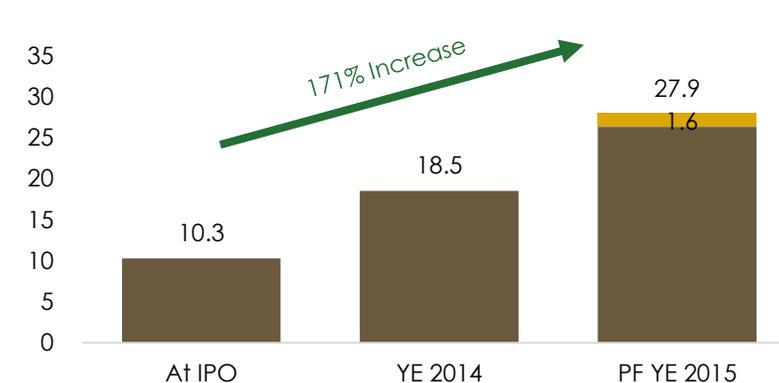
## Net Production (Boe/d)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>



## Gross Hz Locations (7,500 ft. equivalent)



## Proved Reserves (MMboe)<sup>(1)</sup>



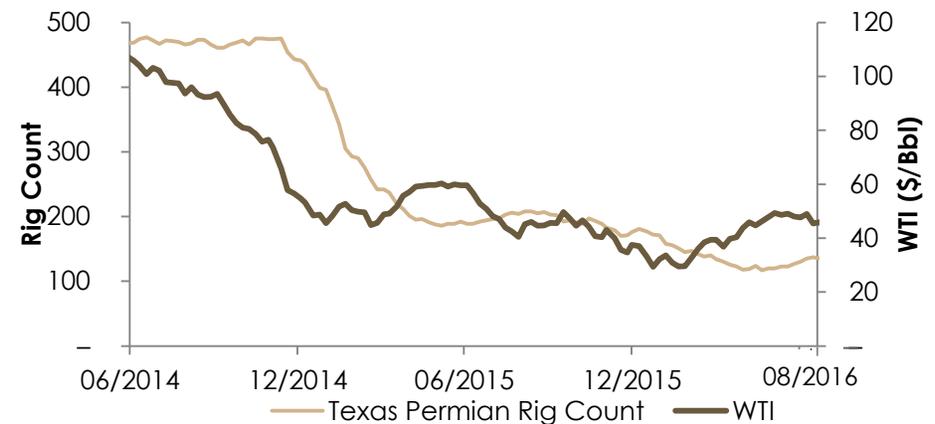
Recent and pending Midland and Delaware Basin acquisition contributions

**Over 135% increase in organic production since IPO without any capex or acquisitions**

# Organic Growth and Yield

- ◆ As a result of a 185% increase in production since IPO, distributions have remained resilient despite ~60% drop in realized prices
- ◆ Growth driven by significant operator development on existing acreage
- ◆ Viper operators have averaged 3 – 4 rigs since IPO while Permian Basin rig count has decreased by ~60%
- ◆ Viper does not incur capex for drilling or maintenance capex
- ◆ Viper pays out substantially all cash flow as distributions
- ◆ Unhedged vehicle provides upside for commodity price recovery

**WTI Pricing Changes and Permian Basin Rig Count<sup>(1)</sup>**



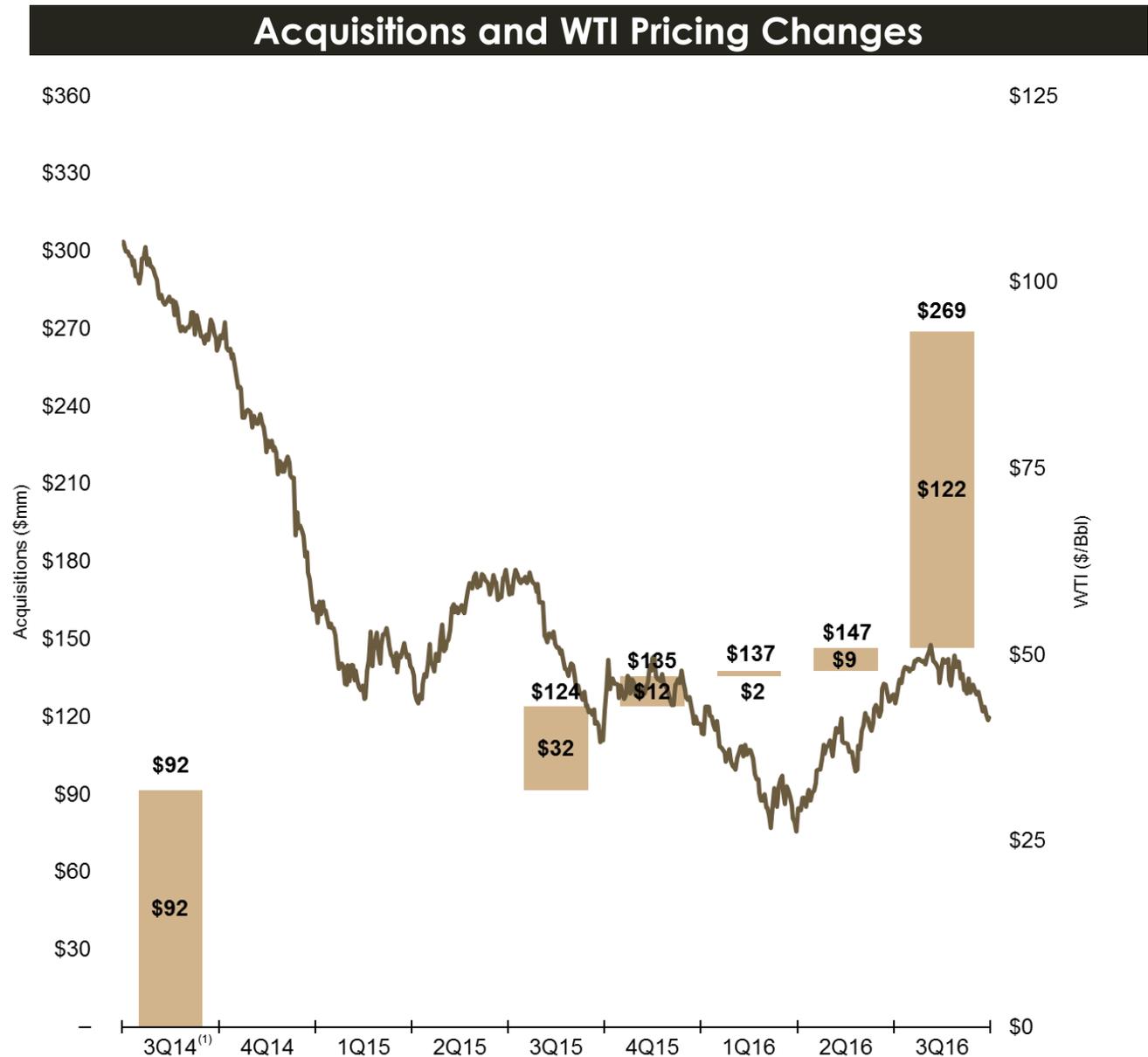
**Viper Distribution History**



**185% production growth since IPO despite WTI price decline and Permian rig count reductions**

# Significant Opportunities for Acquisitions

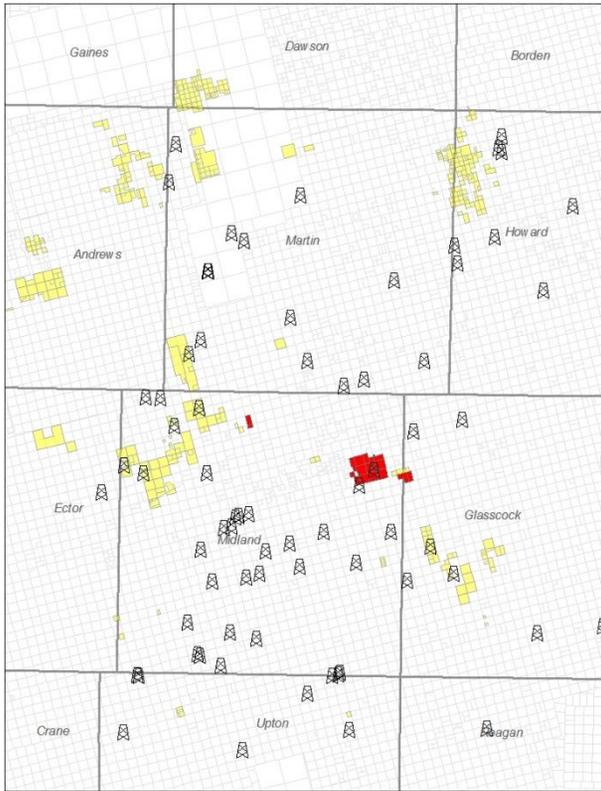
- ◆ Viper has advantaged competitive position: one of the few publicly traded royalty-focused MLPs
- ◆ Responded quickly to recent uptick / stability in commodity prices with ~\$122 million of recent and pending acquisitions in Q3 2016
- ◆ Opportunistically completed \$55 million in acquisitions during short-term WTI stabilization periods



# Acquisition Activity Since September 2014

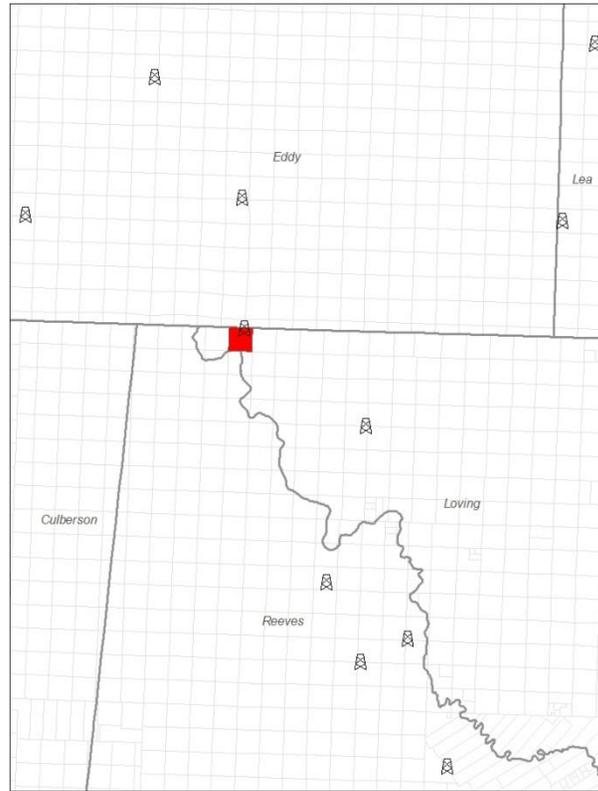
## Midland Basin Acquisition

◆ 601 net royalty acres



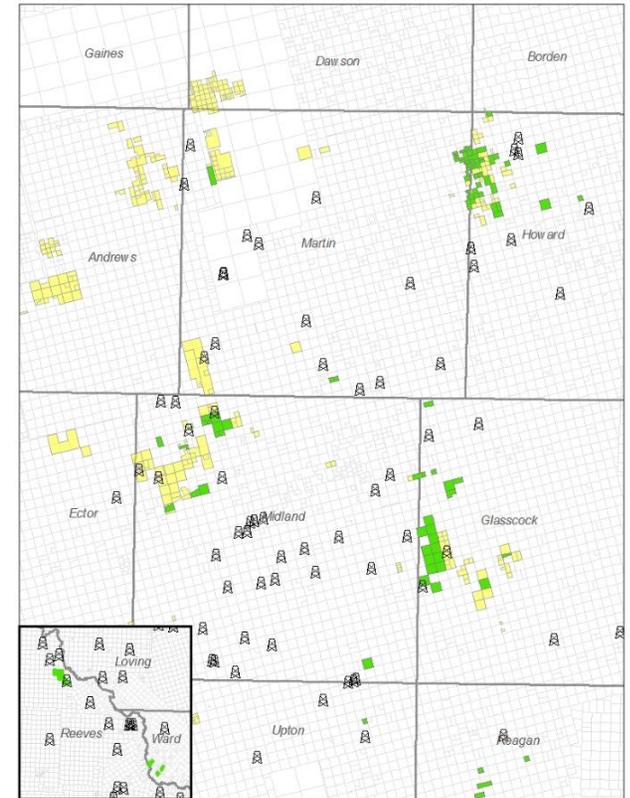
## Delaware Basin Acquisition<sup>(1)</sup>

◆ 142 net royalty acres



## Minerals Primarily Under Diamondback Operated Acreage

◆ 721 net royalty acres



■ Recently acquired or pending mineral / royalty acreage  
 Rig location  
  FANG acreage  
  Other mineral / royalty acreage acquired since 9/2014

**Completed \$269 million of accretive acquisitions since June 2014 IPO**

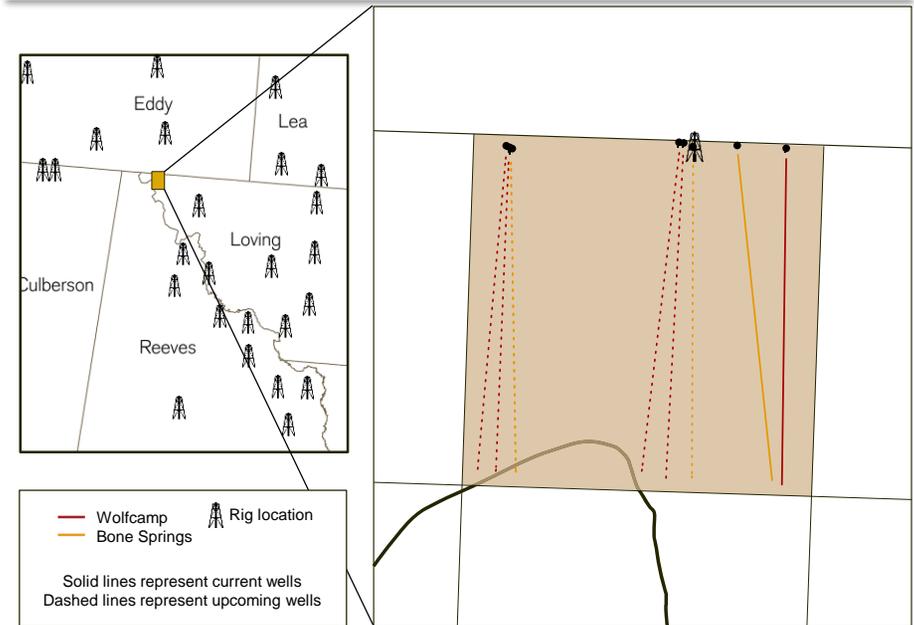
# Recent Attractive Mineral Interest Acquisitions

- ◆ Recently signed agreements to acquire mineral interests underlying 8,137 gross acres in Midland and Delaware Basins for total price of ~\$111 million
- ◆ Accretive on net asset value, yield and acreage valuation metrics

## Midland Basin Mineral Interest Acquisition



## Delaware Basin Mineral Interest Acquisition



### Description

- ◆ 601 net royalty acres (7,487 gross)
- ◆ ~300 Boe/d production<sup>(1)</sup>
- ◆ 1.0 MMBoe proved reserves<sup>(2)</sup>
- ◆ Primarily operated by Pioneer

### Development Plan Assumptions

- ◆ Pioneer currently operating 1 rig
- ◆ 8 Wolfcamp permits filed with TX RRC
- ◆ 8 wells to be drilled in 2017

### Prospective Zones

- ◆ Wolfcamp A
- ◆ Wolfcamp B
- ◆ Lower Spraberry
- ◆ Middle Spraberry

### Peak IP30 rates

- ◆ Wolfcamp B wells: 930 Boe/d (80% oil)

### Description

- ◆ 142 net royalty acres (650 gross)
- ◆ ~200 Boe/d production<sup>(1)</sup>
- ◆ 0.6 MMBoe proved reserves<sup>(2)</sup>
- ◆ Operated by FANG & private operator

### Development Plan Assumptions

- ◆ Private operator currently operating 1 rig
- ◆ 6 horizontal well permits filed with TX RRC
- ◆ 180 day continuous development clause
- ◆ 2+ wells to be drilled in 2017

### Prospective Zones

- ◆ Wolfcamp
- ◆ Bone Springs
- ◆ Avalon Shale
- ◆ Brushy Canyon

### Peak IP30 rates

- ◆ Zuma 3 W201AP: 1,170 Boe/d (42% oil)
- ◆ Zuma 3 B201AP: 975 Boe/d (74% oil)

Source: Company data and filings.

- (1) Production relating to these acquisitions are August 2016 estimates based on data provided by sellers and have not been verified by the Company. Actual production from acquired wells may vary.
- (2) Reserve estimates relating to these acquisitions are based solely on management's internal evaluation and interpretation of reserve information and of other information provided to management in the course of due diligence review of the acquired properties.

# Viper Financial Overview

## Financial Strategy

### Maintain Financial Flexibility

- Pro forma liquidity of \$126.4 million<sup>(1)</sup> after the closing of July equity offering and recent and pending acquisitions
- Very low leverage, total debt / LTM EBITDA of 0.9x pro forma for July equity offering and recent and pending acquisitions

### Pay Substantially all Cash Available for Distribution to Unitholders

### No Hedging

- No capital requirements = no need to “protect” a capital program

### No Direct Operating or Capital Expenses

- Focus on mineral interests preserves low-cost structure
- Expected production and ad valorem taxes of 8.0% of royalty income
- Operators bear capital burden, allowing Viper to grow organically without any drilling capital

## Current Capitalization<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ in millions)	Current	Follow-on Adjustment	Pro Forma
Revolving Credit Facility (as of 7/22/16)	\$133	(\$78)	\$55
Borrowing Base	\$175		\$175
Availability under revolver	43		120
Liquidity <sup>(1)</sup>	\$49		\$126
Total Debt / LTM EBITDA (6/30/2016)	2.1x		0.9x

## Viper Distribution History



# Final Thoughts

Viper Energy Partners offers yield, visible organic growth and significant upside to commodity price recovery

Deal flow increasing as the industry recovers

Operators have strong margins even at mid-cycle commodity prices through improved efficiencies

~20 years of drilling inventory from current asset base on some of the best acreage in North America<sup>(1)</sup>

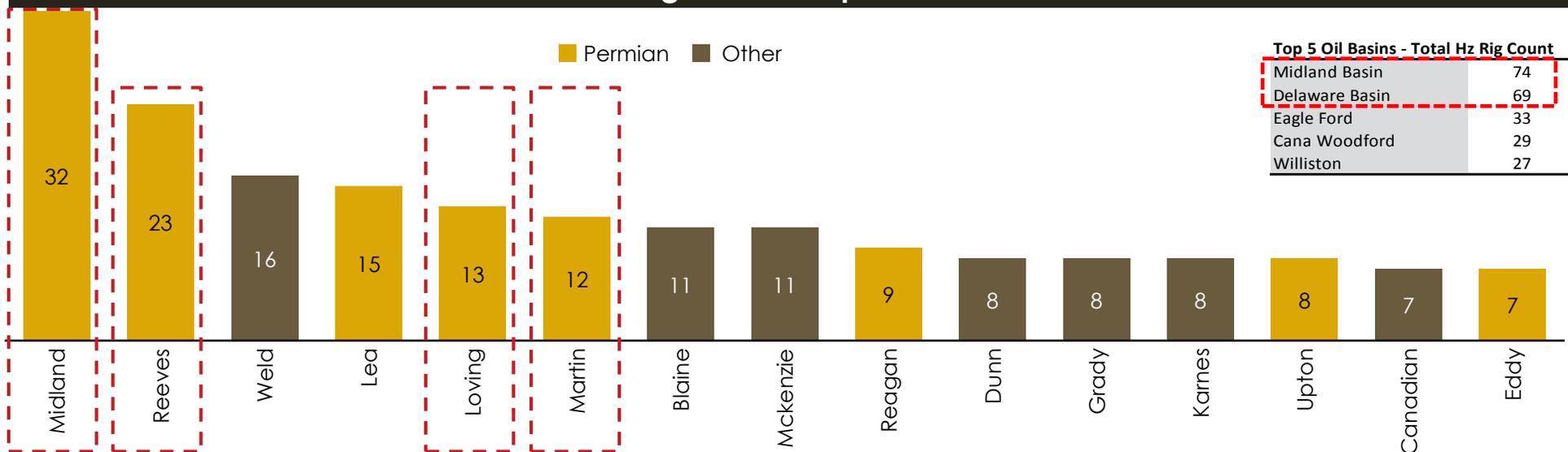


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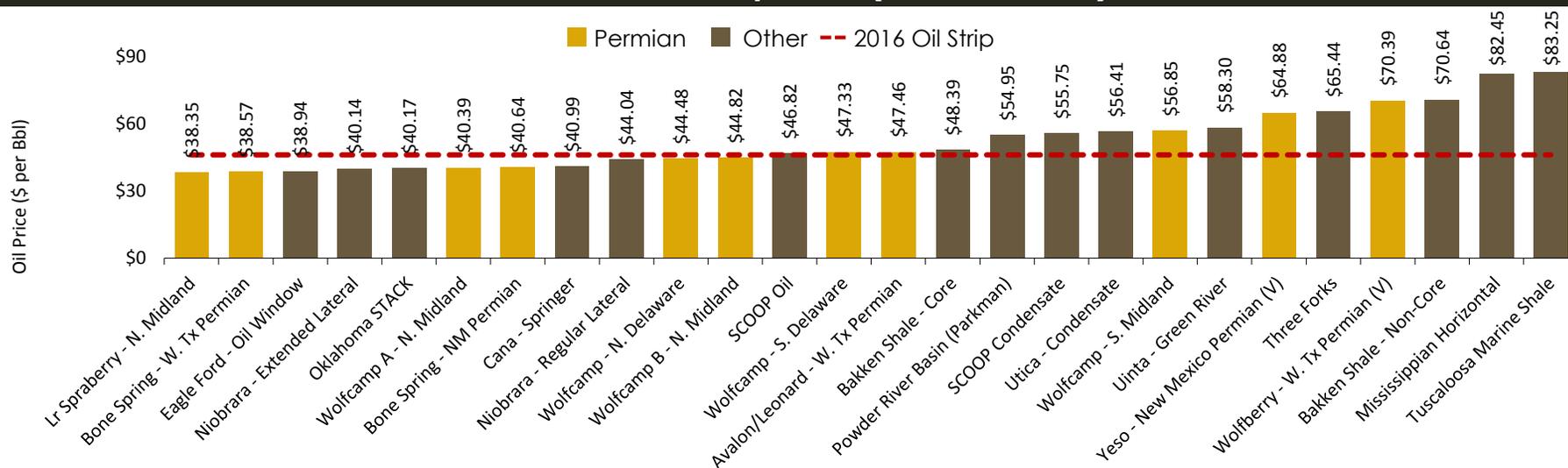
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# Fastest Growth Basin in the US

## US Total Hz Rig Count – Top 15 Oil Counties<sup>(1)</sup>



## Oil Breakevens by Basin (15% ATAX IRR)<sup>(2)</sup>

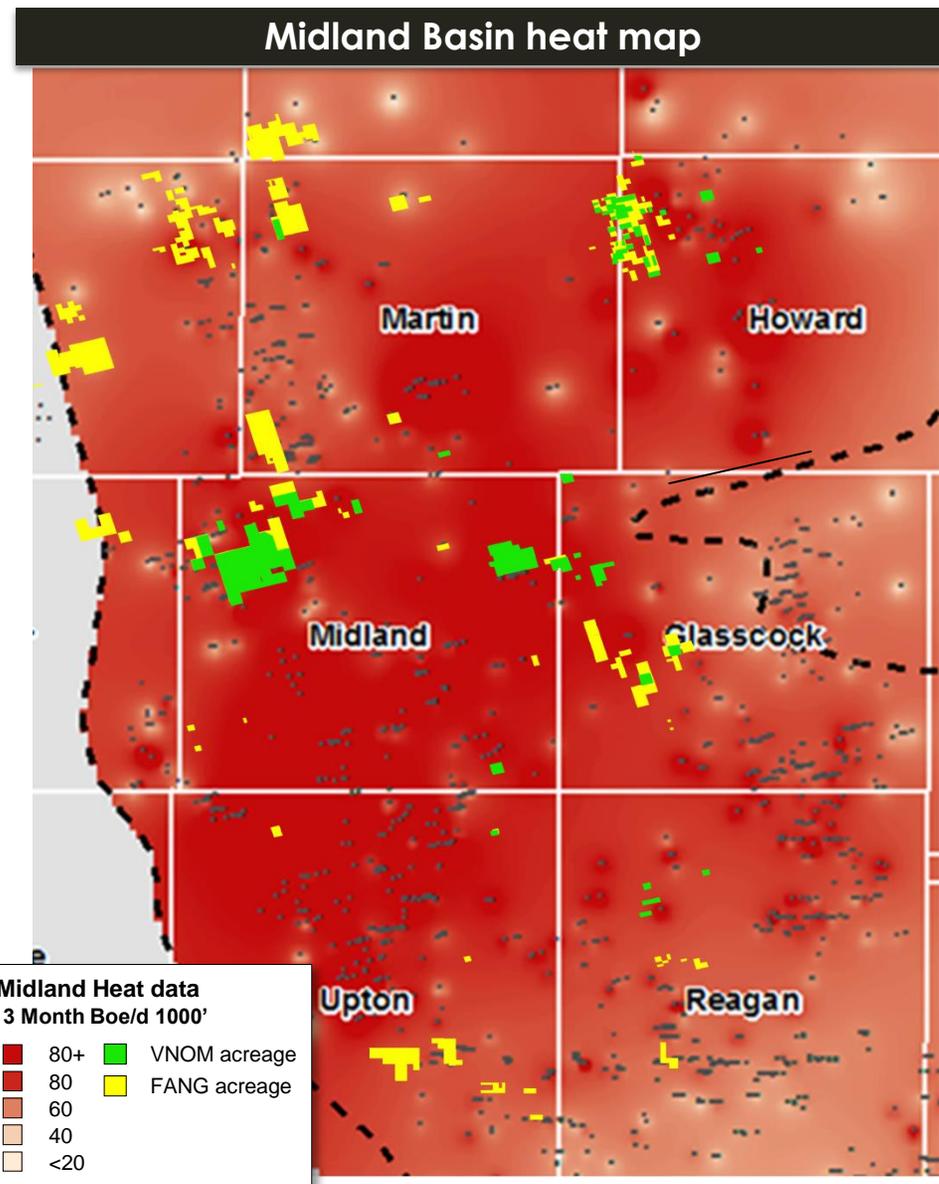
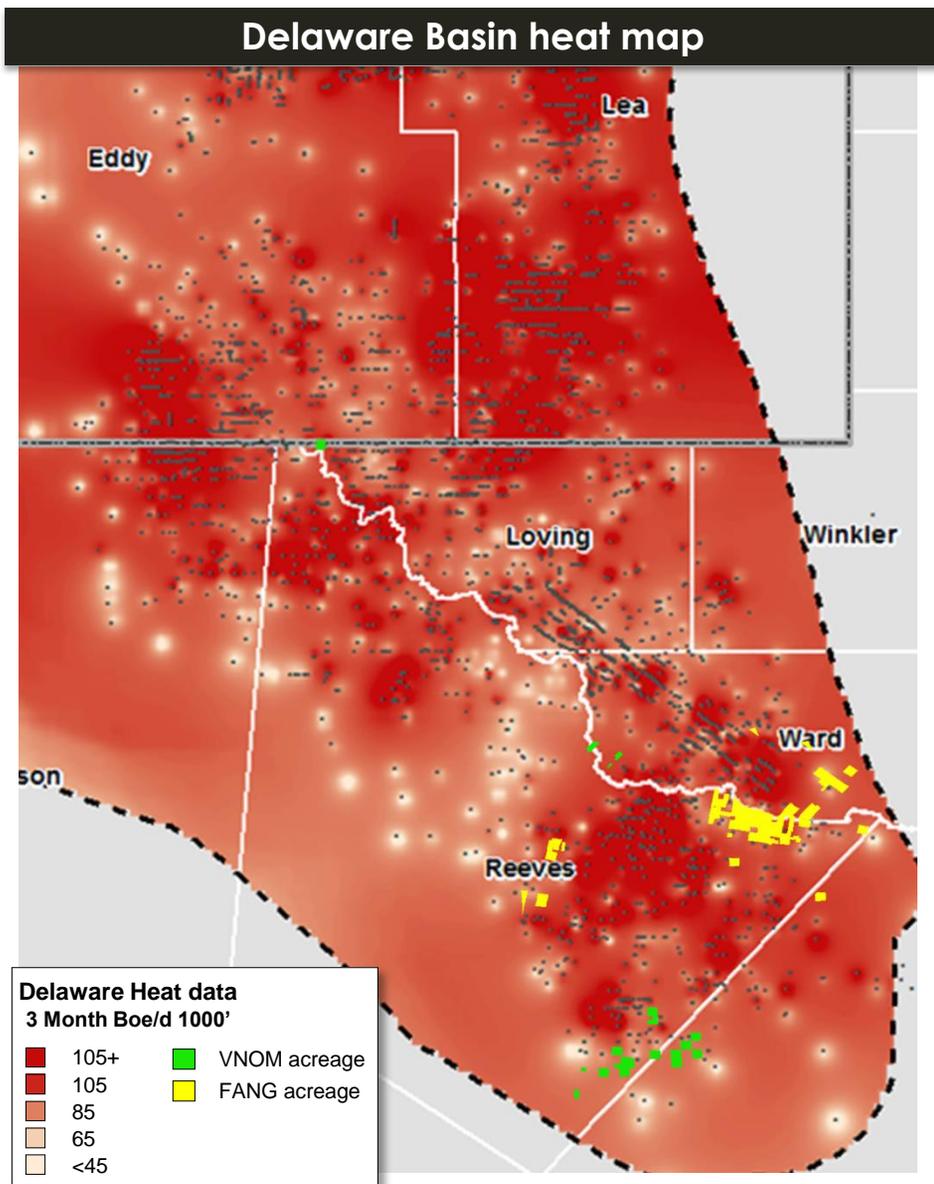


Source: Wall Street Research, Baker Hughes.

(1) Baker Hughes rig count data as of 7/29/16.

(2) Per Wall Street research. Assumes gas price of \$2.50 per Mcf.

# Core Midland Basin and Delaware Basin Mineral / Royalty Acreage Position

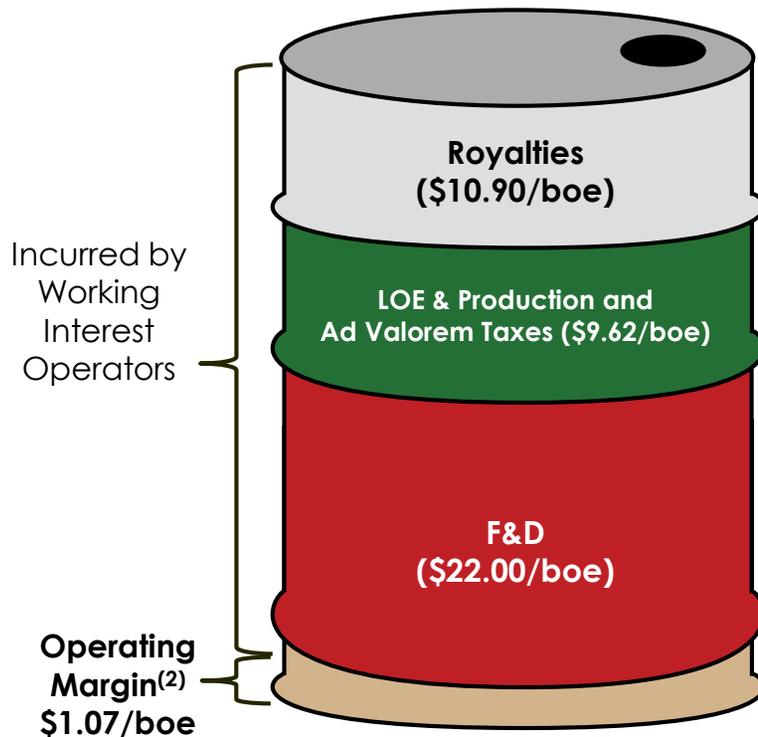


# Higher Operating Margins

- ◆ Given the same revenue per BOE, a mineral barrel realizes a significantly higher operating margin
  - No direct operating or capital expenses
  - Less volatility due to changes in commodity prices
- ◆ Diamondback Energy benefits as an 84% owner of Viper<sup>(1)</sup>

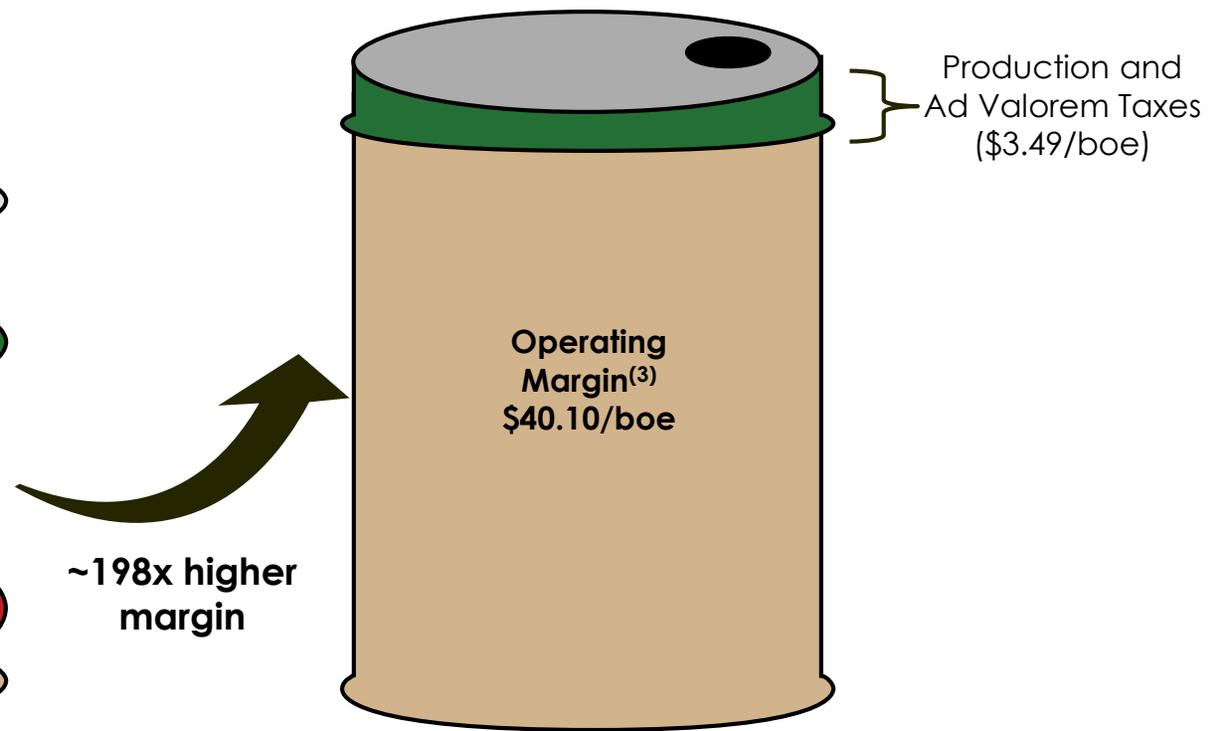
## Illustrative Working Interest Owner<sup>(2)</sup>

Revenue (92% Liquids)  
\$43.59/boe



## Illustrative Viper Mineral Interest<sup>(2)</sup>

Revenue (92% Liquids)  
\$43.59/boe



# Viper Energy Partners – Key Executives

## Travis Stice

### Chief Executive Officer

- Chief Executive Officer since January 2012, President and Chief Operating Officer from April 2011 to January 2012
- Apache Corporation – Permian Basin Production Manager
- Laredo Petroleum – Vice President, Permian Basin
- ConocoPhillips – Development Manager, Mid-Continent Business Unit
- Burlington Resources – General Manager of Engineering, Operations and Business Reporting, Mid-Continent Division
- Over 30 years of experience with 15 years focused in the Permian

## Tracy Dick

### Chief Financial Officer

- Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President since November 2009, Corporate Controller from November 2007 to November 2009
- Hiland Partners (publicly-traded MLP) – Controller / Tax Director
- Over 19 years of accounting experience, including over 8 years of public company experience in both audit and tax areas

## Elizabeth Moses

### VP Business Development & Land

- Prior to joining VNOM, Ms. Moses owned her own Petroleum Landman consulting company for 18 years
- Cheyenne Natural Gas Company – Vice President and managing member
- CMS Oil and Gas Company – Land Manager
- Westar Energy – Vice President
- Over 35 years of experience focused in the Permian

## Russell Pantermuehl

### VP Reservoir Engineering

- Vice President – Reservoir Engineering since August 2011
- Concho Resources – Wolfberry Reservoir Engineering Supervisor
- ConocoPhillips – Reservoir Engineering Advisor
- Burlington Resources – Reservoir Engineering Advisor
- Over 30 years of experience with 16 years focused in the Permian



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