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# Viper: Investment Highlights

## Q1 2021 Review

- ◆ 1Q '21 cash available for distribution of \$0.42/unit; Board approved distribution of \$0.25, representing ~60% of cash available for distribution
- ◆ Repurchased 869,965 common units at an average price of \$14.97/unit for a total cost of ~\$13 million
- ◆ Repaid \$27 million in debt, reducing net debt to \$525 million
- ◆ 1Q '21 average production of 15,500 Bo/d (26,066 Boe/d)
- ◆ 134 total gross (2.5 net 100% royalty interest) horizontal wells with average lateral of 10,584' turned to production during 1Q '21

## Durable Free Cash Flow Profile

- ◆ Q2 2021 / Q3 2021 average production guidance of 15,000 – 16,000 Bo/d (25,000 – 26,500 Boe/d)
- ◆ Increasing FY 2021 production guidance to 15,000 – 16,250 Bo/d (25,000 – 27,000 Boe/d), up 1.6% at the midpoint vs the previous guidance range
- ◆ High cash margins, no capital requirements and minimal operating costs drive continuous free cash flow generation through the cycle and provide significant upside to increases in commodity prices
- ◆ Total debt down \$137 million since 1Q '20, or an approximately 20% reduction over the past twelve months

## Unmatched Size and Scale

- ◆ 24,350 net royalty acres positioned in the core of the Permian Basin and Eagle Ford Shale with 29 rigs currently operating on Viper's acreage
- ◆ Strong liquidity position of \$535 million with low G&A burden and limited interest expense as primary cash expenses
- ◆ Proved reserves as of December 31, 2020 of 99.4 MMBoe (73% PDP, 57.5 MMBo), up 12% year over year

## Undeveloped Inventory Supports Long-Term Growth

- ◆ 471 gross (8.7 net 100% royalty interest) horizontal wells in the process of active development
- ◆ 490 line-of-sight wells with visibility to potential of future development in coming quarters, but which are not currently in the process of active development, in which Viper expects to own an average 1.8% NRI (8.7 net 100% royalty interest wells)
- ◆ Largely undeveloped, concentrated acreage throughout the core of the Permian under competent operators, primarily Diamondback, provides long-term organic growth potential

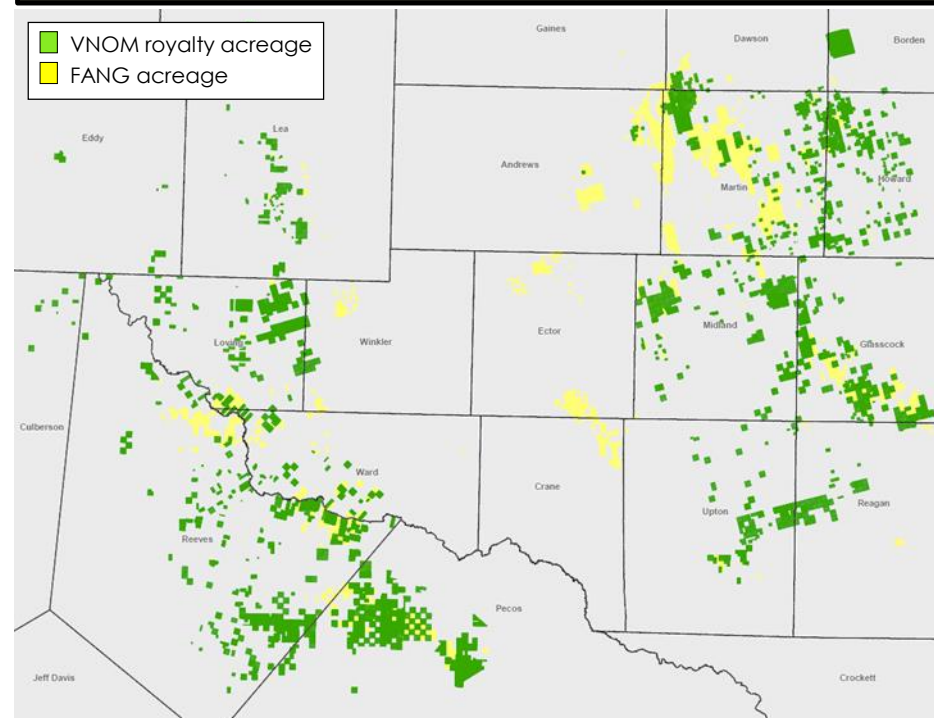
**Viper's Mineral and Royalty Interests Provide Significant Exposure to Perpetual Ownership of High Margin, Largely Undeveloped Assets with Zero Capital Requirements to Support its Sustainable Free Cash Flow<sup>(1)</sup>**

# Viper Energy Partners Overview

## Differentiated Investment Opportunity

- ✓ **Unique Relationship with Primary Operator**  
Diamondback relationship and ownership reduces uncertainty around pace of development
- ✓ **Free Cash Flow Positive Through the Cycle**  
High margins, no capital requirements and limited operating costs drive continuous free cash flow generation
- ✓ **Perpetual Ownership with Priority Claims<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Mineral interests have claim to first-dollar-out  
At expiration of lease, all rights revert to mineral owner
- ✓ **Significant Undeveloped Resource**  
Permian asset <25% developed<sup>(2)</sup>  
Concentrated acreage throughout core of Permian
- ✓ **Unmatched Size and Scale**  
Current liquidity of \$535 million  
Proved reserves of 99.4 MMBoe
- ✓ **Advantaged Tax Structure**  
Non-taxable distributions<sup>(3)</sup>

## Viper Mineral and Royalty Assets



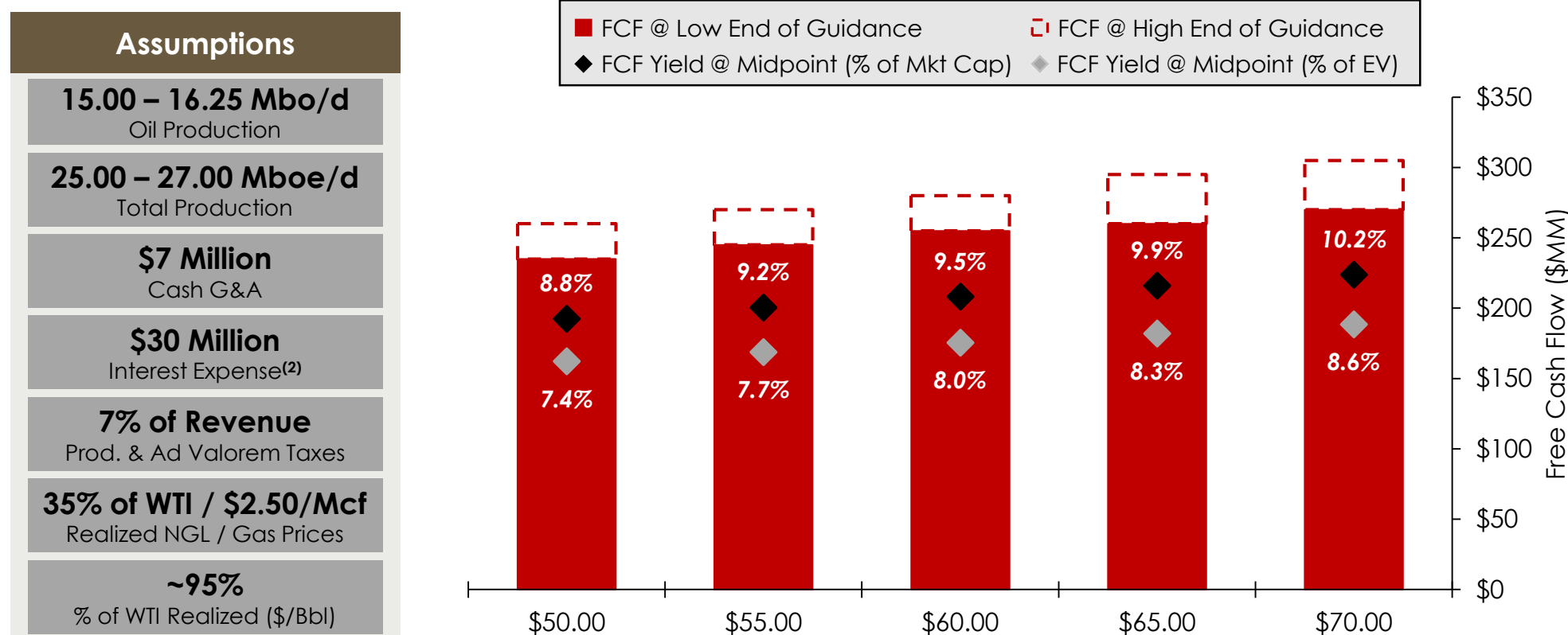
## Market Snapshot

NASDAQ Symbol: VNOM  
 Market Cap: \$2,799 million  
 Net Debt: \$525MM / Liquidity: \$535 million  
 Enterprise Value: \$3,324 million  
 Unit Count: 155 million  
 Distributable Cash Flow Yield<sup>(4)</sup>: 9.3% (MRQA)  
 Net Royalty Acreage: 24,350 (~52% FANG-operated)

# 2021 Free Cash Flow Sensitivity

- Viper is uniquely positioned to generate free cash flow through commodity price cycles with high leverage to increasing oil prices
- At \$60 WTI and production held flat at the midpoint of our full year 2021 guidance, Viper is expected to generate roughly \$260 million in free cash flow in 2021, or an approximately 8% free cash flow yield as a percentage of enterprise value

Illustrative FY 2021E Annualized Free Cash Flow Based on Production Guidance<sup>(1)</sup>



Source: Partnership data and filings. Financial data as of 3/31/2021. Yield based on unit closing price as of 4/30/2021.

(1) Free cash flow for these purposes is calculated the same as the Non-GAAP measure of cash available for distribution. Please see forward looking statements for full explanation.

(2) Roughly approximates total interest expense based on 5.375% fixed interest payments on \$480 million Sr. Notes due 2027, 3.0% interest on \$60mm drawn on the revolving credit facility and a 0.4% non-use fee on the undrawn capacity of the revolving credit facility.

# Portfolio Overview

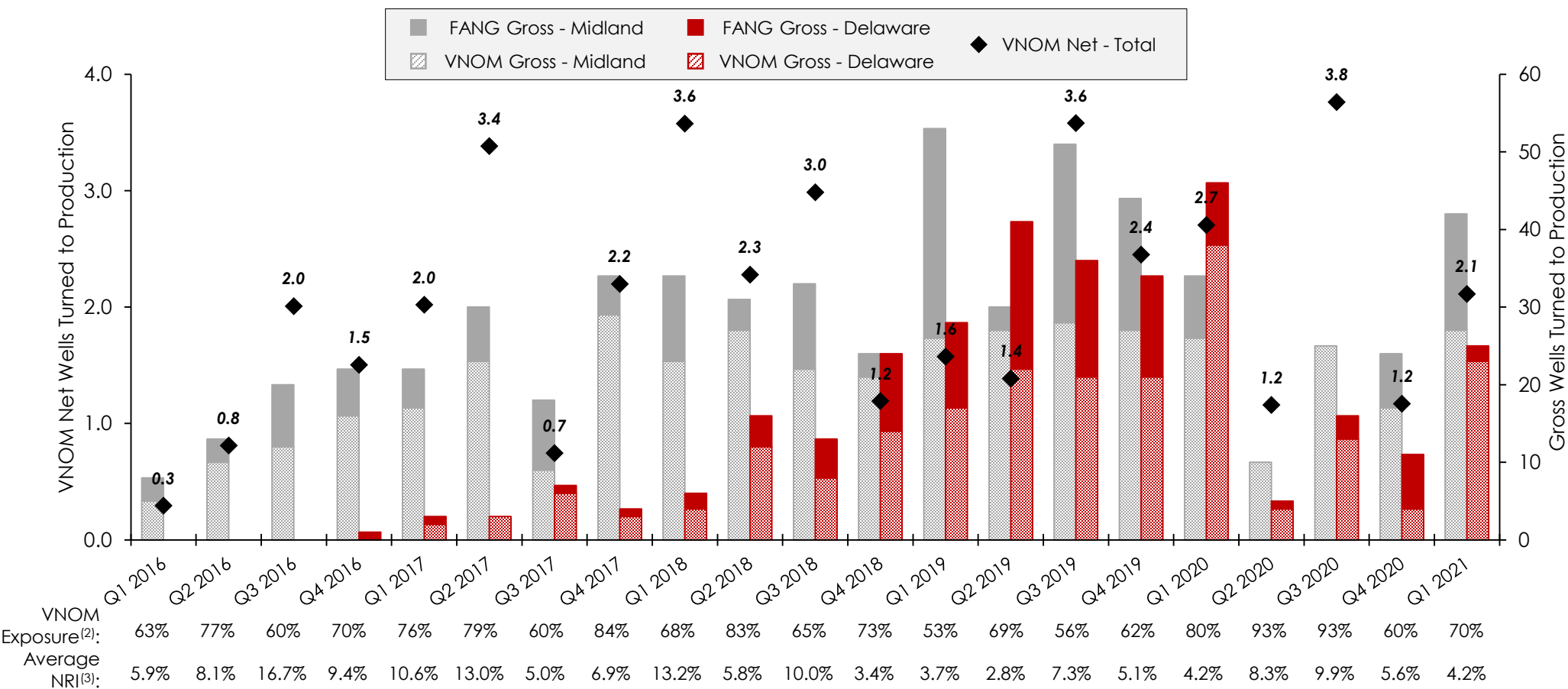
- ◆ 134 gross (2.5 net) horizontal wells turned to production during Q1 2021
- ◆ Near-term inventory of 8.7 net wells currently in the process of active development and an additional 8.7 net line-of-sight wells not currently being developed
- ◆ 29 gross rigs currently operating on Viper's acreage, 6 of which are operated by Diamondback
- ◆ No acquisitions or divestitures completed in Q1 2021

	Diamondback Operated		Third Party Operated			Total
	Midland	Delaware	Midland	Delaware	Eagle Ford	
<b>Net Royalty Acres</b>	7,390	5,231	4,947	6,101	681	<b>24,350</b>
<b>1Q '21 Gross Hz Wells Turned to Production (Net 100% NRI Wells)</b>	27 (1.5)	23 (0.7)	55 (0.3)	24 (0.2)	5 (0.0)	<b>134 (2.5)</b>
<b>Gross Producing Hz Locations (Net 100% NRI Wells)</b>	808 (71.0)	383 (19.7)	1,191 (29.7)	1,020 (16.4)	1,303 (7.4)	<b>4,705 (144.2)</b>
<b>Gross Active Rigs (Net 100% NRI Rigs)</b>	4 (0.3)	2 (0.2)	16 (0.2)	7 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	<b>29 (0.9)</b>
<b>Gross Work-in-Progress<sup>(1)</sup> (Net 100% NRI Wells)</b>	54 (5.2)	11 (0.7)	290 (1.7)	49 (0.9)	67 (0.2)	<b>471 (8.7)</b>
<b>Gross (Net) Line-of-Sight<sup>(2)</sup></b>	83 (4.0)	18 (1.1)	162 (1.7)	153 (1.6)	74 (0.3)	<b>490 (8.7)</b>

# Diamondback Activity on Viper's Acreage

- ◆ Diamondback has high-graded its development plan to focus primarily on areas where Viper owns a significant royalty interest
- ◆ Higher exposure to Diamondback's completions with a higher average NRI has helped insulate Viper from the broader slowdown in gross activity levels throughout the industry

Diamondback Operated Wells Turned to Production on Viper's Acreage<sup>(1)</sup>



Source: Partnership data and filings.

(1) Completions represent Diamondback activity levels during the quarter represented as well as Viper's estimated interest at that time.

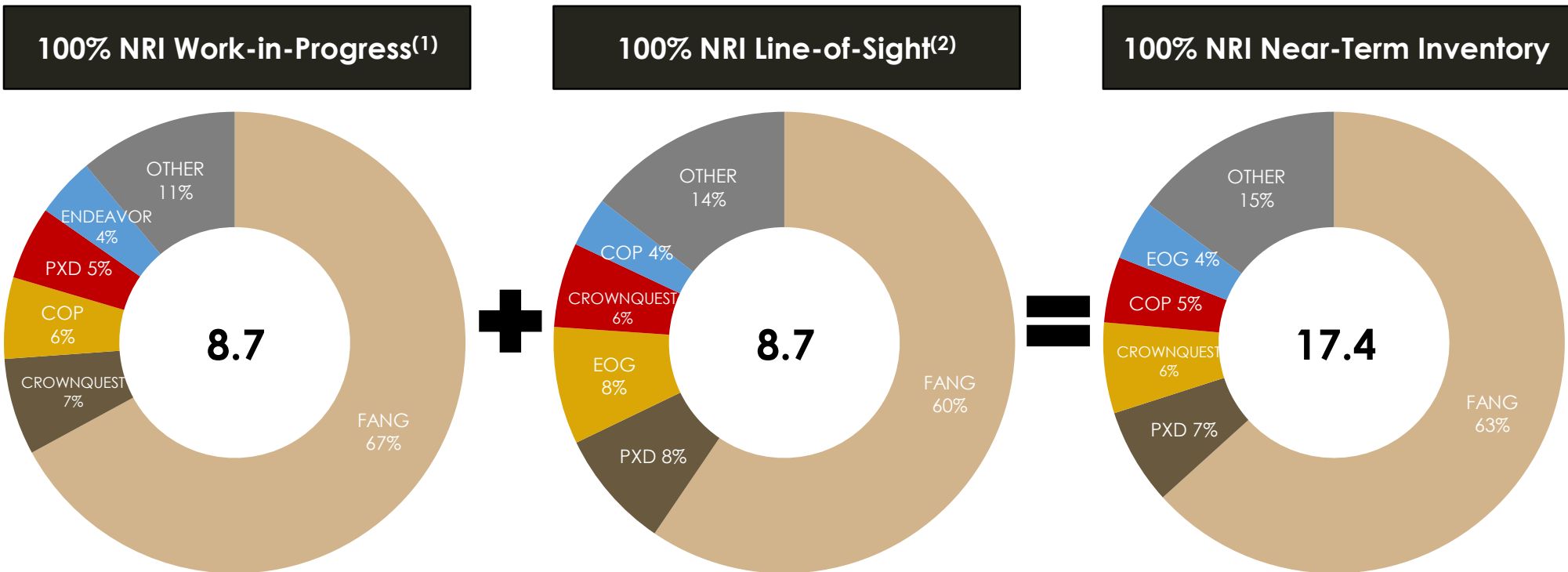
(2) Represents percentage of total gross Diamondback-operated completions in which Viper owned an interest.

(3) Average net revenue interest Viper owned in Diamondback-operated completions on Viper's acreage.



# Near-Term Inventory Summary and Forward Visibility

- ◆ Diamondback expects to focus its completion activity on areas where Viper has significant royalty interests, primarily in the Midland Basin
- ◆ Visibility into third party operators' anticipated activity levels continue to increase as commodity prices have improved recently
- ◆ Public operators make up 57% (3.7 net wells) of the total near-term inventory operated by third parties, and private operators make up the remaining 43% (2.7 net wells)

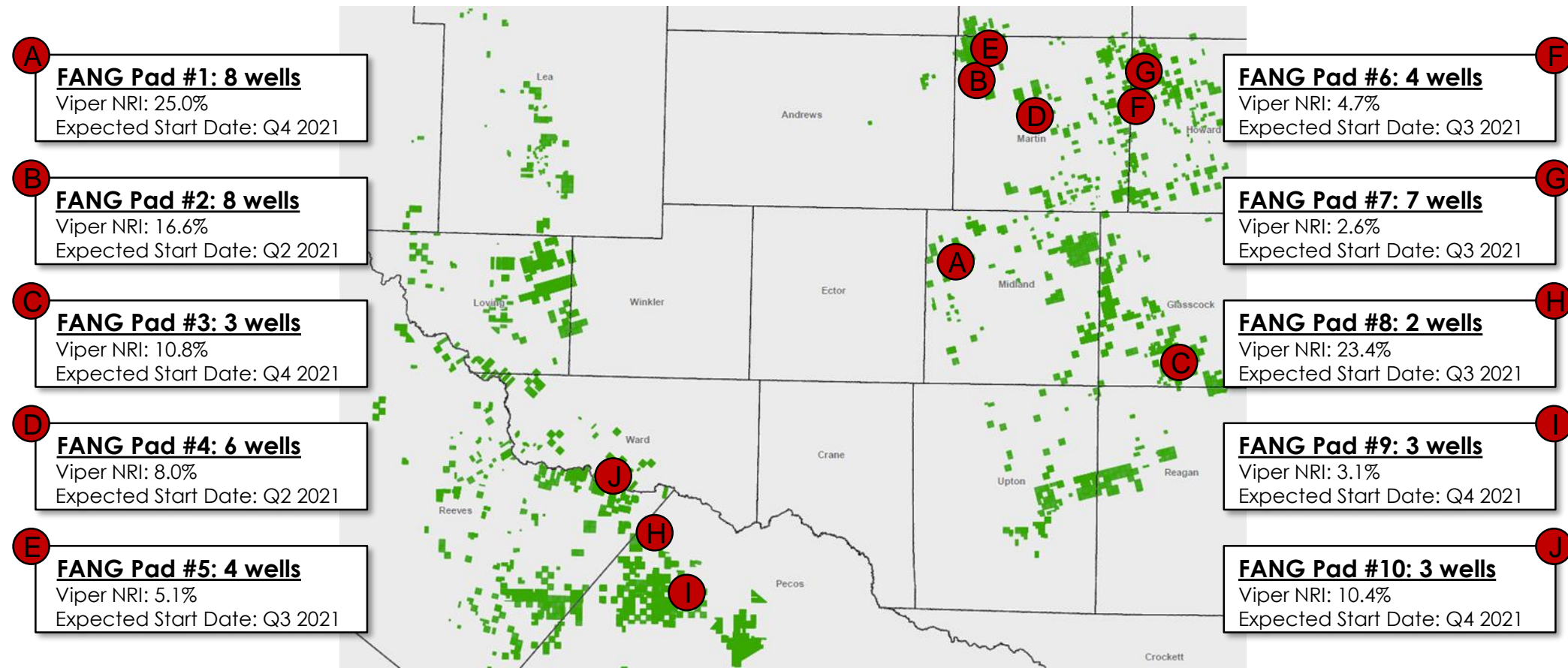


**Diamondback and Other Well-Capitalized Operators Support Viper's Production Profile**



# Highlighted Diamondback 2021 Activity

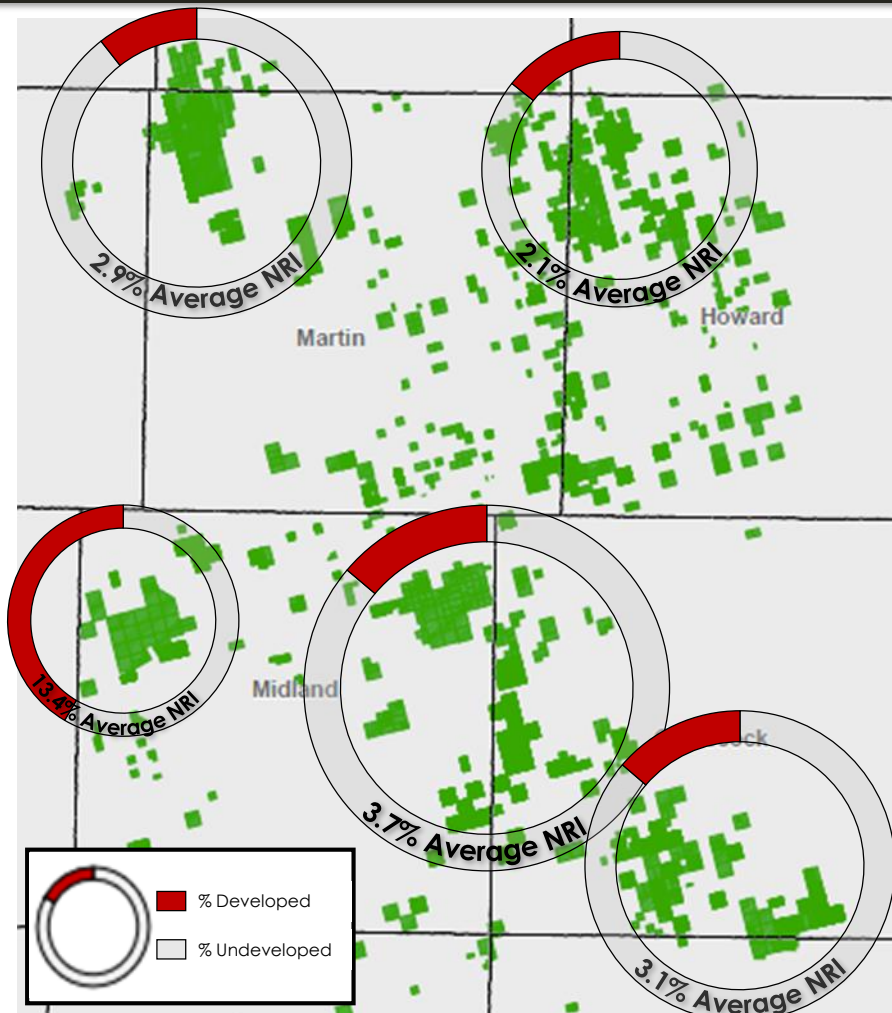
## Notable Diamondback Activity Expected on Viper's Royalty Acreage



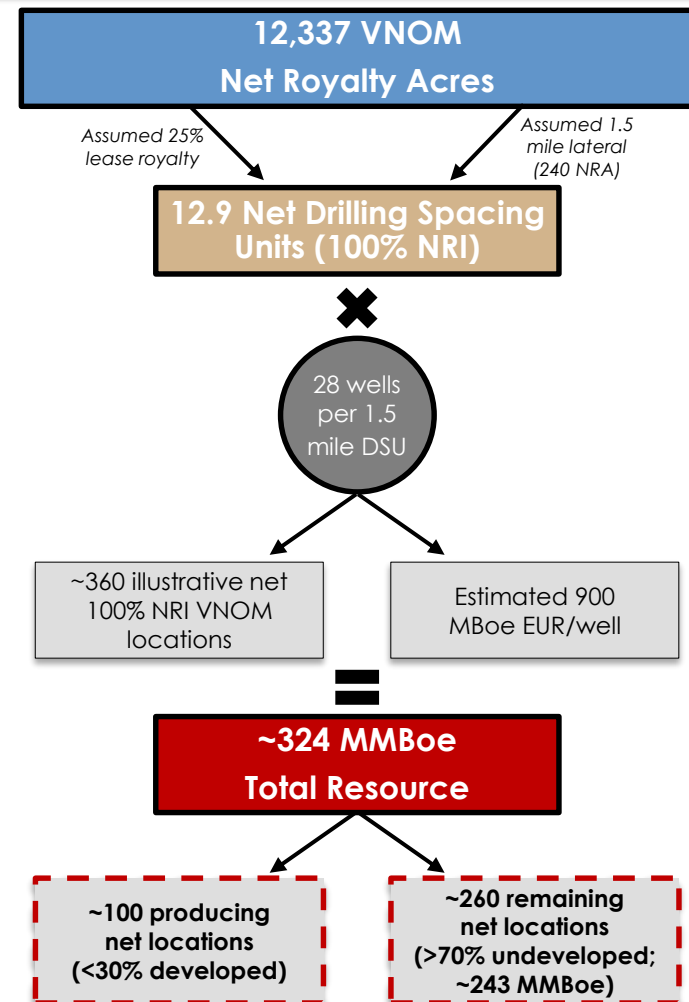
**Viper's Relationship with Diamondback Provides Unique Visibility to Future Development**

# Significant Undeveloped, Concentrated Resource

## Highly Concentrated Acreage in Midland Basin



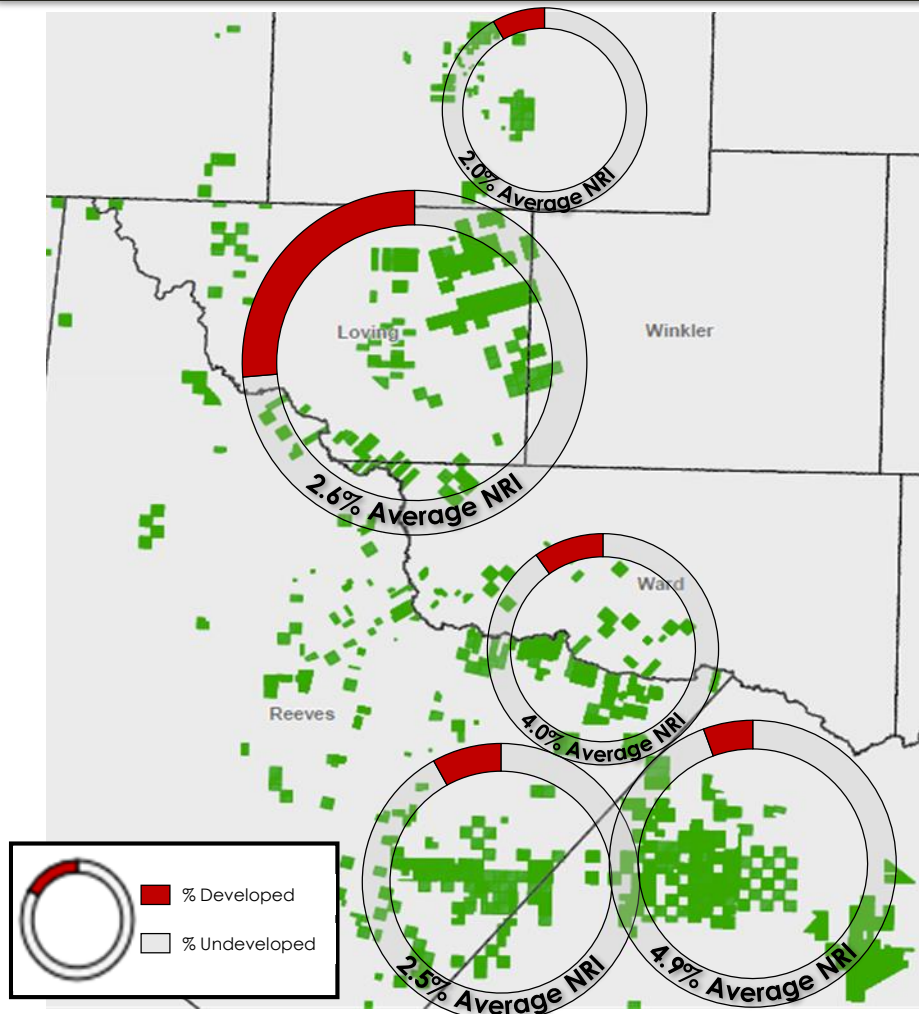
## Illustrative Remaining Midland Basin Resource



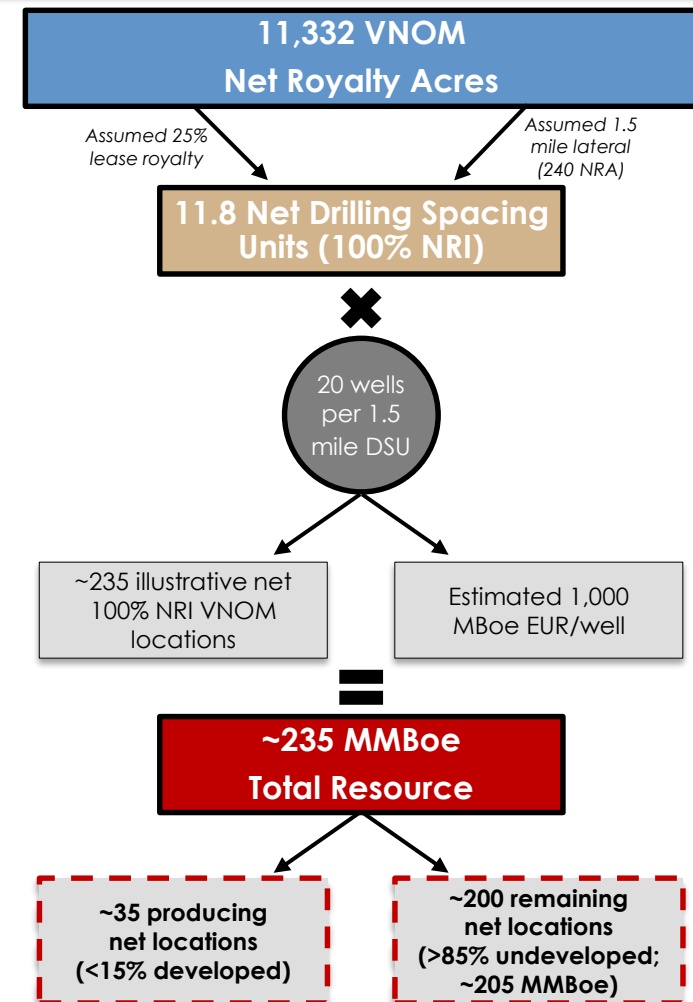
**With <30% of estimated Midland net royalty acreage developed, Viper can offer years of sustained production without spending one dollar of capital**

# Significant Undeveloped, Concentrated Resource

## Highly Concentrated Acreage in Delaware Basin



## Illustrative Remaining Delaware Basin Resource

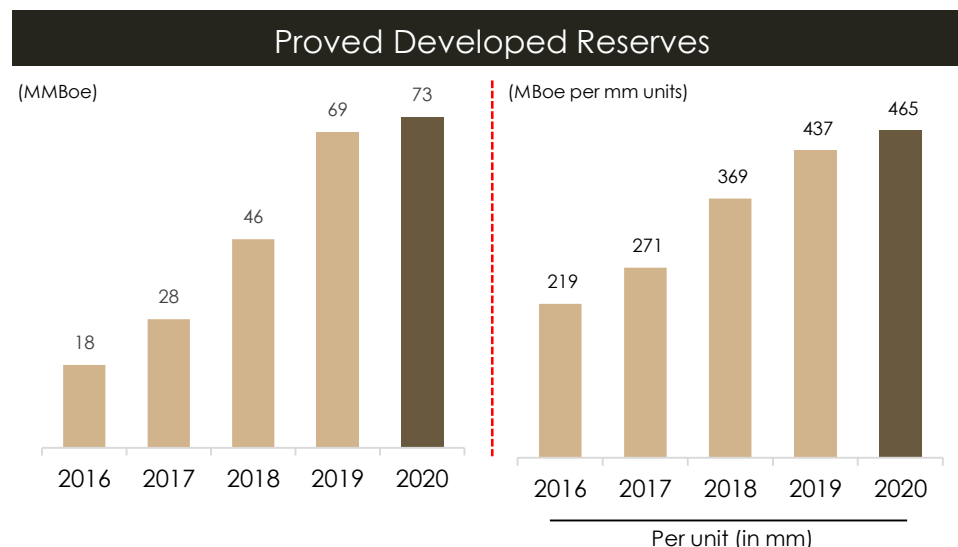


**With <15% of estimated Delaware net royalty acreage developed, Viper can offer years of sustained production without spending one dollar of capital**

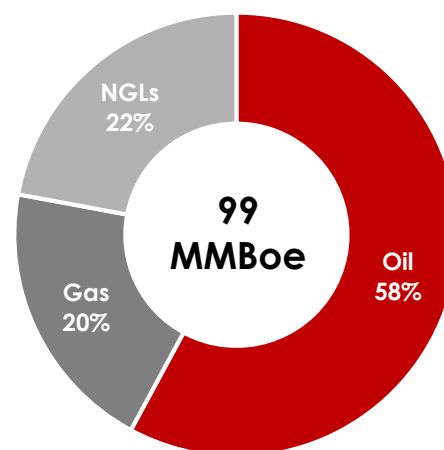
# High Growth, Oil Weighted Reserves

- Proved reserves at YE 2020 of 99.4 MMBoe (57.5 MMBo) represent a 12% increase over YE 2019 reserves
- Net proved reserve additions of 20.2 MMBoe resulted in a reserve replacement ratio of 207%; the organic reserve replacement ratio was 203%
- 73% proved developed reserves; conservatively booked
- 58% oil-weighting on a 3-stream basis

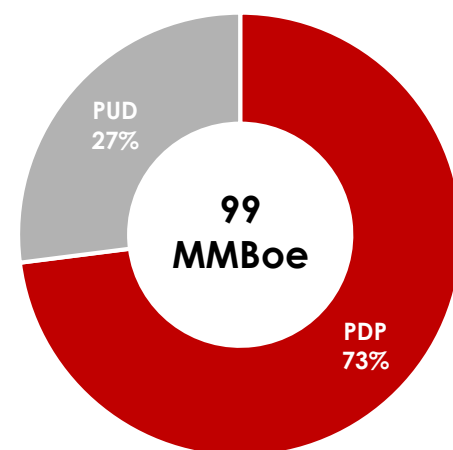
Reserve Report Summary				
	Oil (MBbls)	NGLs (MBbls)	Gas (MMcf)	Total (Mboe)
Proved reserves as of December 31, 2019	54,420	18,564	95,774	88,946
Purchase of reserves in place	491	113	507	689
Extensions and discoveries	15,415	4,424	23,982	23,836
Revisions of previous estimates	(6,685)	763	11,043	(4,082)
Divestitures	(155)	(63)	(370)	(280)
Production	(5,956)	(1,848)	(11,486)	(9,718)
<b>Proved reserves as of December 31, 2020</b>	<b>57,530</b>	<b>21,953</b>	<b>119,450</b>	<b>99,392</b>



Reserves by Commodity



Reserves by Category



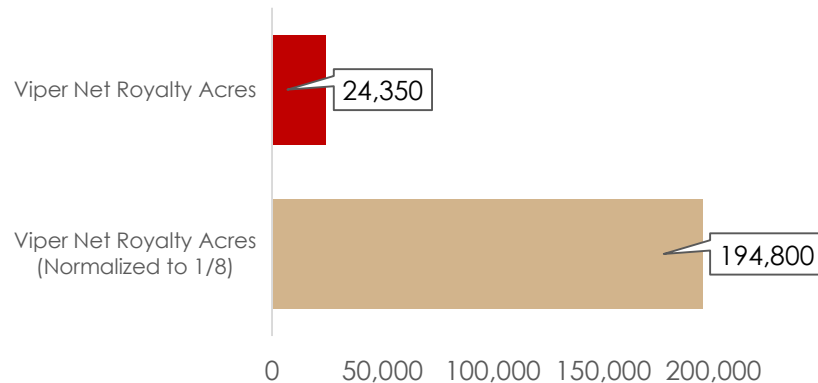
**Conservatively Booked, Oil Weighted Reserves Have Grown Significantly on an Absolute and Per Unit Basis**



# How Viper Defines a “Net Royalty Acre”

- ♦ Methodology for deriving “Net Royalty Acreage” differs widely across the industry
- ♦ Many companies calculate assuming there are eight royalty acres for every one net mineral acre (NMA)
- ♦ Viper derives its total net royalty acreage from net mineral ownership taking into consideration the royalty interest AND all other burdens

## Acreage Definition Comparison

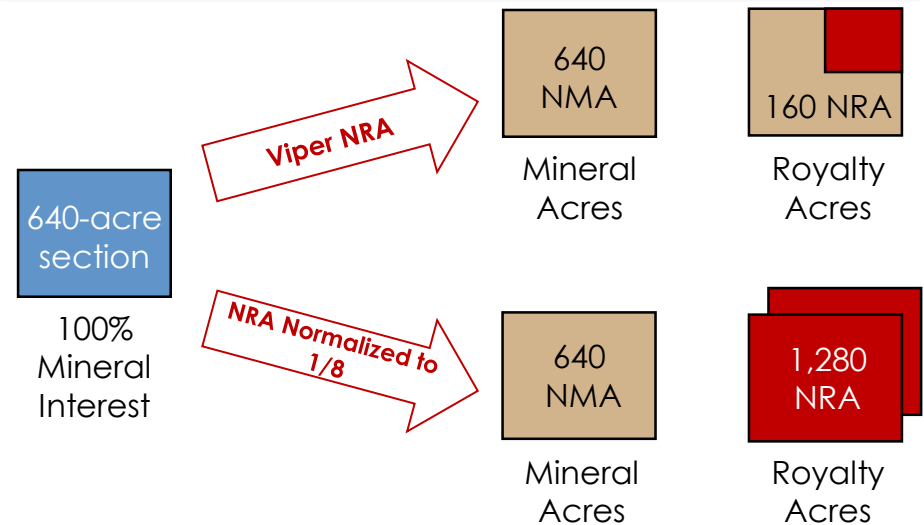


## Viper's Formula for Net Royalty Acreage



- ♦ Viper believes its methodology more accurately defines its acreage for which it will receive revenue

## NRA Example Assuming Standard 1/8 Royalty



Source: Partnership data and filings. Acreage data as of 3/31/2021.

# Financial Overview

## Financial Strategy

### Maintain Financial Flexibility

- ◆ Borrowing base of \$580 million with only \$57 million drawn as of 3/31/2021
- ◆ Maintain strong liquidity and optionality with cash flow to strengthen balance sheet

### Use of Cash Available for Distribution up to Board of Directors' Discretion Each Quarter

- ◆ Historically (through 2019) had paid substantially all cash available to unitholders through quarterly distributions
- ◆ Reduced total debt by ~\$137 million, or ~20%, over the past twelve months
- ◆ 1Q '21 distribution payout of 60% of available cash flow, up from 50% in 4Q '20
- ◆ Initiated common unit repurchase program; ~2.9 million units repurchased through 1Q '21
- ◆ Expect to continue to maintain a portion of cash available for distribution to reduce debt

### No Direct Operating or Capital Expenses

- ◆ Focus on mineral and royalty interests preserves low-cost structure
- ◆ Expected production and ad valorem taxes of 7.0% of royalty income
- ◆ Operators bear capital burden, allowing Viper to generate continuous free cash flow

## Viper Capitalization (\$MM)

VNOM Capitalization & Leverage	3/31/2021
Cash	\$12
Revolving Credit Facility	57
Senior Notes	480
<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>\$537</b>
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>\$525</b>
Net Debt / LTM EBITDA	2.7x
Net Debt / MRQA EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	1.8x

VNOM Liquidity	3/31/2021
Cash	\$12
Revolving Credit Facility	57
Borrowing Base	580
<b>Liquidity</b>	<b>\$535</b>

## Guidance Update

Q2 2021 / Q3 2021 Net Oil Production – Mbo/d	15.00 – 16.00
Q2 2021 / Q3 2021 Net Total Production – Mboe/d	25.00 – 26.50
Full Year 2021 Net Oil Production - Mbo/d	15.00 – 16.25
Full Year 2021 Net Total Production – Mboe/d	25.00 – 27.00

Unit Costs (\$/boe)	
Cash G&A	\$0.60 - \$0.80
Non-Cash Equity Based Compensation	\$0.10 - \$0.25
Depletion	\$9.50 - \$11.00
Production and Ad Valorem Taxes (% of Revenue) <sup>(2)</sup>	7%
Interest Expense <sup>(3)</sup>	\$3.00 - \$3.50

# Hedge Update

Crude Oil (Bbls/day, \$/Bbl)	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
Costless Collars - WTI	10,000	10,000	10,000
<i>Floor</i>	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
<i>Ceiling</i>	\$43.05	\$43.05	\$43.05

# Final Thoughts

**Viper Energy Partners offers sustainable free cash flow, substantial remaining inventory and upside to strength in commodity prices**

**Mineral ownership provides surest form of security in the oil industry**

**Relationship with Diamondback provides visibility to production and cash flow durability**

**Royalty assets offer organic growth without any capital costs or operating expenses**

**Strong free cash flow generation with financial flexibility**

**Advantaged tax structure that enables non-taxable distributions**





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