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Forward-Looking Statements & Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Forward-Looking Statements

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Factors that could cause the outcomes to differ materially include (but are not limited to) the following: geopolitics and market conditions, including changes in supply and demand levels for oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids, and the resulting impact on the price for those commodities; changes in U.S. energy, environmental, monetary and trade policies, including with respect to tariffs or other trade barriers and any resulting trade tensions; actions taken by the members of OPEC and its non-OPEC allies (OPEC+) affecting the production and pricing of oil, as well as other domestic and global political, economic, or diplomatic developments; changes in general economic, business or industry conditions, including changes in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates, inflation rates, and instability in the financial markets; regional supply and demand factors, including delays, curtailment delays or interruptions of production, or governmental orders, rules or regulations that impose production limits; federal and state legislative and regulatory initiatives relating to hydraulic fracturing, including the effect of existing and future laws and governmental regulations; physical and transition risks relating to climate change, changing political and social perspectives on climate change and other environmental, social and governance factors, and risks from our publicly disclosed targets related to sustainability and emissions reduction initiatives, challenges in developing our existing leasehold acreage and finding, developing or acquiring additional reserves; restrictions on the use of water, including limits on the use of produced water and a moratorium on new produced water disposal well permits recently imposed by the Texas Railroad Commission in an effort to control induced seismicity in the Permian Basin; significant declines in prices for oil, natural gas, or natural gas liquids, which could require recognition of significant impairment charges; conditions in the capital, financial and credit markets, including the availability and pricing of capital for acquisitions, exploration and development operations; challenges with employee retention and an increasingly competitive labor market; changes in availability or cost of rigs, equipment, raw materials, supplies and oilfield services; changes in safety, health, environmental, tax and other regulations or requirements (including those addressing air emissions, water management, or the impact of global climate change); security threats, including cybersecurity threats and disruptions to our business and operations from breaches of our information technology systems, or from breaches of information technology systems of third parties with whom we transact business; lack of, or disruption in, access to adequate and reliable electrical power, internet and telecommunication infrastructure, information and computer systems, transportation, processing, storage and other facilities for our oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids; failures or delays in achieving expected reserve or production levels from existing and future oil and natural gas developments, including due to operating hazards, drilling risks, or the inherent uncertainties in predicting reserve and reservoir performance; inability to keep pace with technological developments in our industry; failure to meet our obligations under our oil purchase contracts; loss of one or more customers or their inability to meet their obligations; geographical concentration of our primary operations; risks from our return of capital commitment, and uncertainties over our future dividends and share repurchases; difficulty in obtaining necessary approvals and permits; severe weather conditions and natural disasters; changes in the financial strength of counterparties to our credit facilities and hedging contracts; our substantial indebtedness and restrictions to our operating and financial flexibility; changes in our credit rating; failure to identify, complete and successfully integrate acquisitions, including the recently completed Double Eagle Acquisition and the Endeavor equity holders’ ability to significantly influence our business and potential conflicts of interest; and those other risks described in Part I, Item 1A of Diamondback’s Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on February 26, 2025, and those risks disclosed in its subsequent filings on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, which can be obtained free of charge on the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov> and Diamondback’s website at www.diamondbackenergy.com/investors.

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Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure that is used by management and external users of our financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) attributable to Diamondback Energy, Inc., net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests (“net income (loss)”) before non-derivative instruments (net, interest expense, net depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion, amortization and interest expense related to equity method investments, gain) loss on extinguishment of debt, impairment of oil and natural gas properties, non-cash equity-based compensation expense, merger and transaction expense, other non-cash transactions and provision for (benefit from) income taxes, if any. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of net income as determined by United States generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). Management believes Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is useful because the measure allows it to evaluate the Company’s operating performance and compare the results of its operations from period to period without regard to its financing methods or capital structure. The Company excludes the items listed above from net income (loss) to determine Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA because these amounts can vary substantially from company to company within its industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures and the method by which the assets were acquired. Further, the Company excludes the effects of significant transactions that may affect earnings but are unpredictable in nature, timing and amount, although they may recur in different reporting periods. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income as determined in accordance with GAAP or as an indicator of the Company’s operating performance. Certain items excluded from Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA are significant components in understanding and assessing a company’s financial performance, such as a company’s cost of capital and tax structure, as well as the historic costs of depreciable assets. The Company’s computation of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies or to such measure in our credit facility or any of our other contracts. For a reconciliation of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), and other non-GAAP financial measures, please refer to our earnings release furnished to, and other filings we make with the SEC and the appendix attached to this presentation under “Non-GAAP Definitions and Reconciliations.”

Operating cash flow before working capital changes, which is a non-GAAP financial measure representing net cash provided by operating activities as determined under GAAP without regard to changes in working capital. The Company believes operating cash flow before working capital changes is a useful measure of an oil and gas company’s ability to generate cash used to fund exploration, development and acquisition activities and service debt or pay dividends. The Company also uses this measure because adjusted operating cash flow relates to the timing of cash receipts and disbursements that the Company may not control and may not relate to the period in which the operating activities occurred.

Free Cash Flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, is cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital in excess of cash capital expenditures. Adjusted Free Cash Flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, is Free Cash Flow before merger and transaction expenses, costs of early termination of derivatives and settlements of any treasury locks. The Company believes that Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow are useful to investors as they provide a measure to compare both cash flow from operating activities and additions to oil and natural gas properties across periods on a consistent basis, adjusted, as applicable, for non-recurring impacts from divestitures, merger and integration expenses, the early termination of derivative contracts and settlements of treasury locks. These measures should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net cash provided by operating activities as an indicator of liquidity. The Company’s computation of operating cash flow before working capital changes, Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. The Company uses Free Cash Flow to reduce debt and increase the return of capital to stockholders as determined by the Board of Directors. For reconciliations of net cash provided by operating activities to operating cash flow before working capital changes and to Free Cash Flow and, after adjustments for early settlements of commodity derivative contracts, to Adjusted Free Cash Flow, please refer to our earnings release furnished to, and other filings we make with the SEC and the appendix attached to this presentation under “Non-GAAP Definitions and Reconciliations.”

Net debt, which is a non-GAAP measure, is total debt less cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash that has been irrevocably deposited for the redemption of principal amounts of outstanding senior notes. Net debt should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, total debt, the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Management uses net debt to determine the Company’s outstanding debt obligations that would not be readily satisfied by its cash and cash equivalents on hand. The Company believes this metric is useful to analysts and investors in determining the Company’s leverage position because the Company has the ability to, and may decide to, use a portion of its cash and cash equivalents to reduce debt. For a reconciliation of net debt to total debt, please refer to our earnings release furnished to, and other filings we make with the SEC and the appendix attached to this presentation under “Non-GAAP Definitions and Reconciliations.”

Furthermore, this presentation includes or references certain forward-looking, non-GAAP financial measures, such as estimated free cash flow for 2026, pre-tax income attributable to the Company and certain related estimates regarding future performance, results and financial position. Because the Company provides these measures on a forward-looking basis, it cannot reliably or reasonably predict certain of the necessary components of the most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP measures, such as future impairments, future changes in working capital, future commodity prices, pace of and costs of developing, producing and operating the Company’s interest in oil and natural gas properties, future changes in interest rates and various other business factors impacting the Company’s financial results. Accordingly, the Company is unable to present a quantitative reconciliation of such forward-looking, non-GAAP financial measures to the respective most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP financial measures. The unavailable information could have a significant impact on our ultimate results. However, the Company believes these forward-looking, non-GAAP measures may be a useful tool for the investment community in comparing the Company’s forecasted financial performance to the forecasted financial performance of other companies in the industry.

Oil and Gas Reserves

The SEC generally permits oil and gas companies, in filings made with the SEC, to disclose proved reserves, which are reserve estimates that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions, and certain probable and possible reserves that meet the SEC’s definitions for such terms. The Company discloses only estimated proved reserves in its filings with the SEC. The Company’s estimated proved reserves (including those of its consolidated subsidiaries) as of December 31, 2025, referenced in this presentation were prepared by our internal reservoir engineers and audited by Ryder Scott Company, L.P., an independent petroleum engineering firm, and comply with definitions promulgated by the SEC. Additional information on the Company’s estimated proved reserves is contained in the Company’s filings with the SEC. This presentation also contains the Company’s internal estimates of its potential drilling locations, which may prove to be incorrect in a number of material ways. Actual number of locations that may be drilled may differ substantially.





**Disciplined Capital Allocator
with Differentiated Returns**



Best-In-Class Execution



**Stable Cash Flow Creation
through the Cycle**



**Development Strategy Maximizes
Resource and Returns**



**High Quality, Durable Midland
Basin Inventory**



**Investment Grade
Balance Sheet**



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Continued Free Cash Flow Generation:

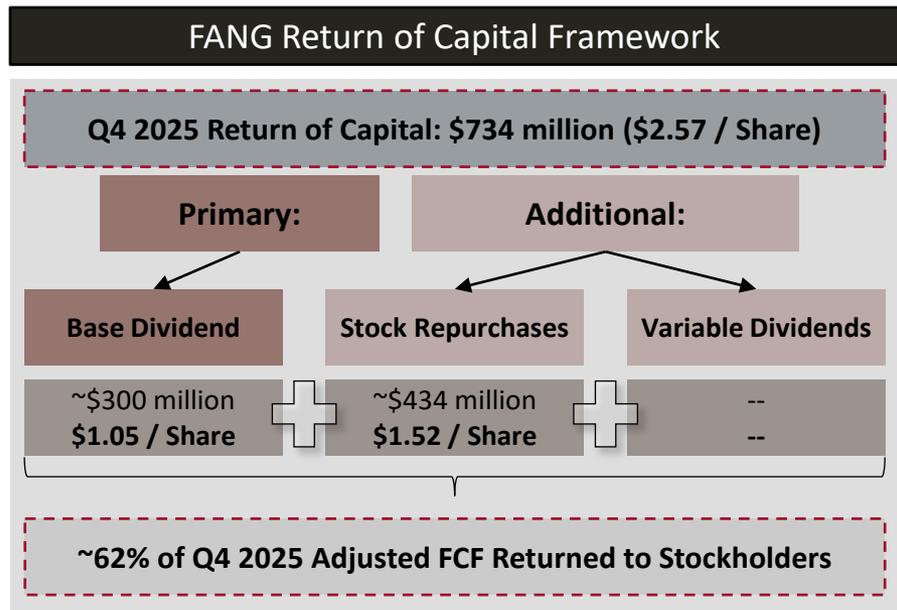
- ◆ \$1.0 billion of Free Cash Flow (“FCF”) in Q4 2025 (\$3.51 / share)⁽¹⁾; \$1.2 billion of Adjusted FCF (\$4.14 / share)⁽²⁾
- ◆ Generated \$5.5 billion of FCF in 2025 (\$19.20 / share); \$5.9 billion of Adjusted FCF (\$20.38 / share)
- ◆ Expected to generate ~\$4.7 billion of FCF in 2026 at current commodity prices⁽³⁾

Return of Capital:

- ◆ Q4 2025 total return of capital of \$734 million represents ~62% of Adjusted FCF, distributed through the base dividend and share repurchases
- ◆ \$8.0 billion share buyback authorization with ~\$2.3 billion remaining
- ◆ Committed to returning at least 50% of quarterly Adjusted FCF to stockholders

Q4 Dividend Declaration:

- ◆ Declared a base cash dividend of \$1.05 per share, up 5% quarter over quarter, payable on March 12, 2026⁽⁴⁾
- ◆ Industry-leading base dividend growth has resulted in a ~7.1% average quarterly CAGR since the inaugural dividend in 2018



Diamondback continues to return meaningful capital to its stockholders primarily through a sustainable and growing base dividend and opportunistic share repurchases

Source: Company data, filings and estimates. Financial data as of 12/31/2025. Market data as of 2/20/2026.
 (1) Free Cash Flow defined as cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital in excess of cash capital expenditures.
 (2) Excludes from Free Cash Flow \$11 million of merger and transaction expenses and \$170 million of tax impacts from divestitures.
 (3) Based on strip pricing as of 2/20/2026. We are unable to present a quantitative reconciliation because we cannot reliably predict certain necessary components of operating cash flow, such as changes in working capital. See “Forward-Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on slide 2 for additional cautionary information.

(4) Future base and variable cash dividends and stock repurchases are at the discretion of Diamondback’s board of directors and are subject to numerous factors discussed in Diamondback’s Exchange Act reports.
 (5) Consolidated net debt, a non-GAAP measure, is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents.

Fourth Quarter Highlights and Full Year 2025 Execution

Investment Framework and Q4 2025 Results

Differential Value Creation Despite Lower Commodity Prices

Grow Per Share Oil Production

- Oil production of 512.8 Mbo/d (969.1 Mboe/d)
- Oil production per million shares of 1,794 Bo/d

Execute with Best-in-Class Cost Structure

- Total cash operating expenses of \$10.31 per Boe⁽¹⁾
- Oil production per \$MM of CAPEX of 50.0 (Mbo / \$MM CAPEX)
- Cash CAPEX of \$943 million
- Reinvestment rate of 48%

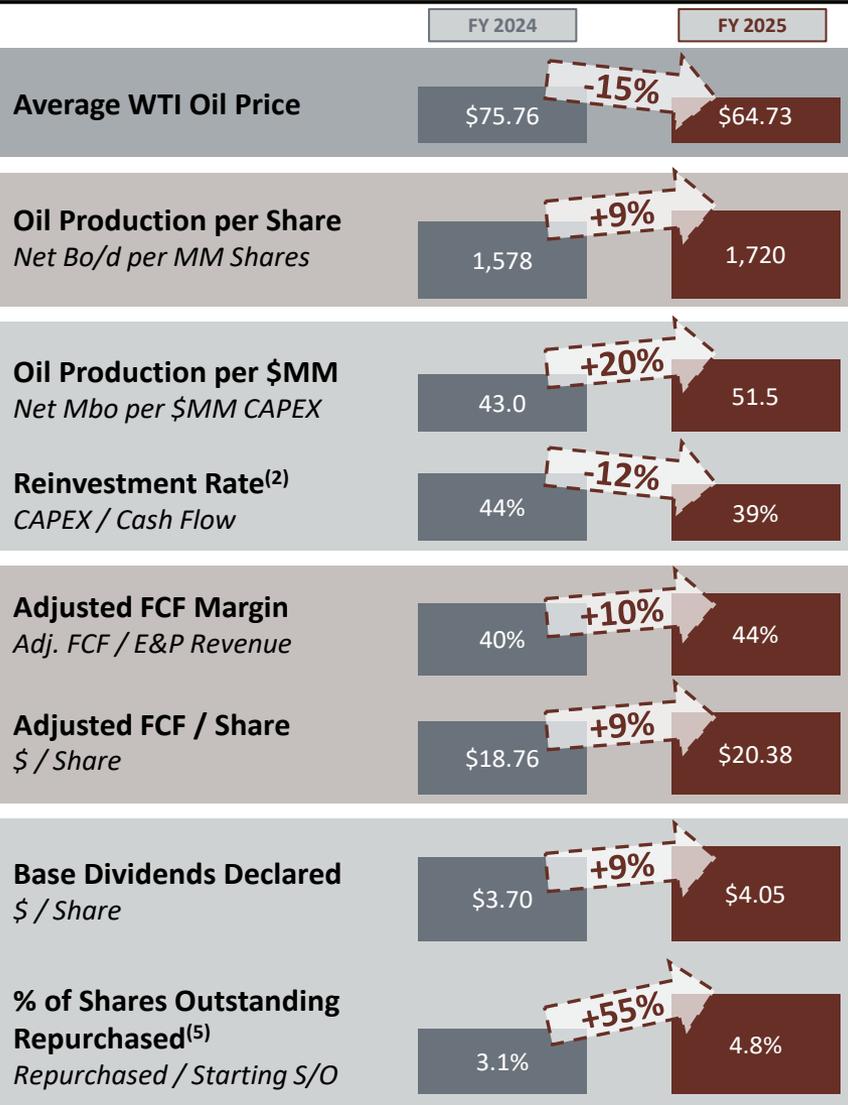
Generate Significant Free Cash Flow

- Operating cash flow before working capital changes of \$1.9 billion (\$6.81 / share)
- \$1.2 billion of Adjusted FCF (\$4.14 / share)⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
- Adjusted FCF of \$13.27 per Boe

Strengthen Balance Sheet and Return Significant Cash to Stockholders

- Increased annual base dividend by 5% to \$4.20 per share
- Total return of capital of \$734 million; ~62% of Adjusted FCF
- Closed \$1.2 billion of non-core divestitures
- Consolidated Net Debt of \$14.6 billion as of 12/31/2025, down 8% quarter over quarter

Year over Year Execution



Source: Company data, filings and estimates.

(1) Total cash OPEX calculated as total lease operating, production and ad valorem taxes, gathering and transportation and cash G&A expenses per Boe.

(2) Reinvestment rate defined as cash CAPEX divided by operating cash flow before working capital changes.

(3) Free Cash Flow defined as cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital in excess of cash capital expenditures.

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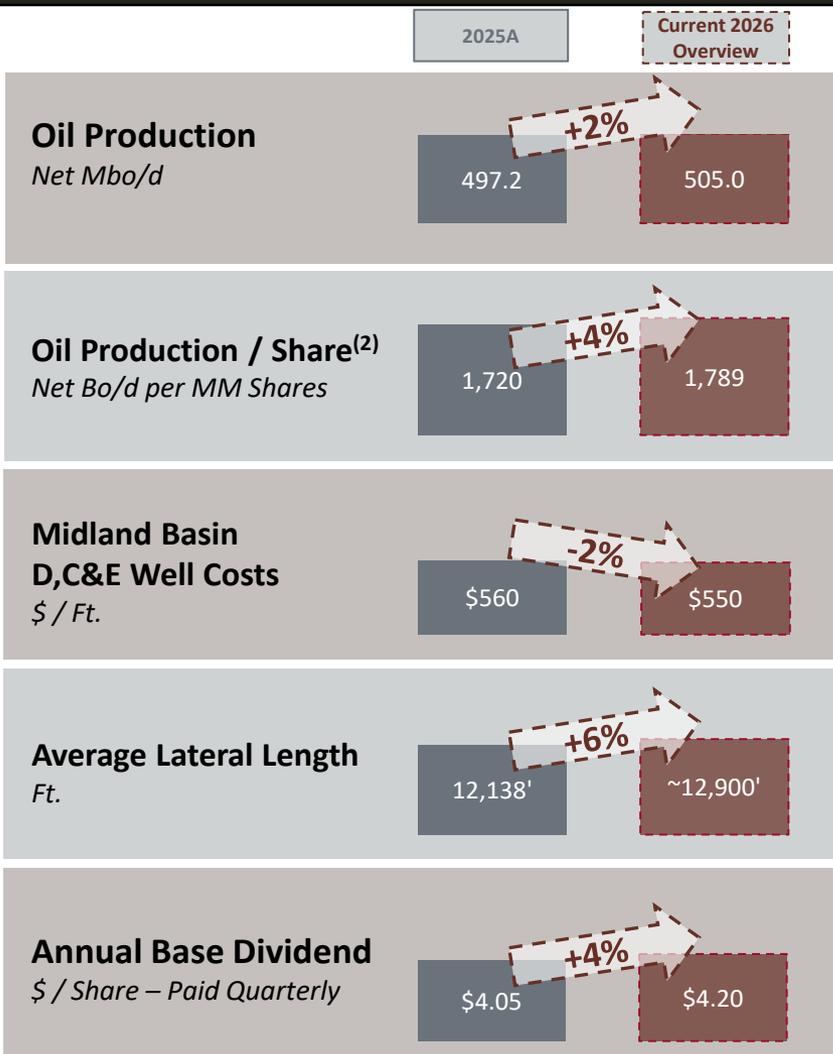
Adjusted Free Cash Flow excludes \$170 million of tax impacts from divestitures and \$11 million of merger and transaction expenses in Q4 2025.

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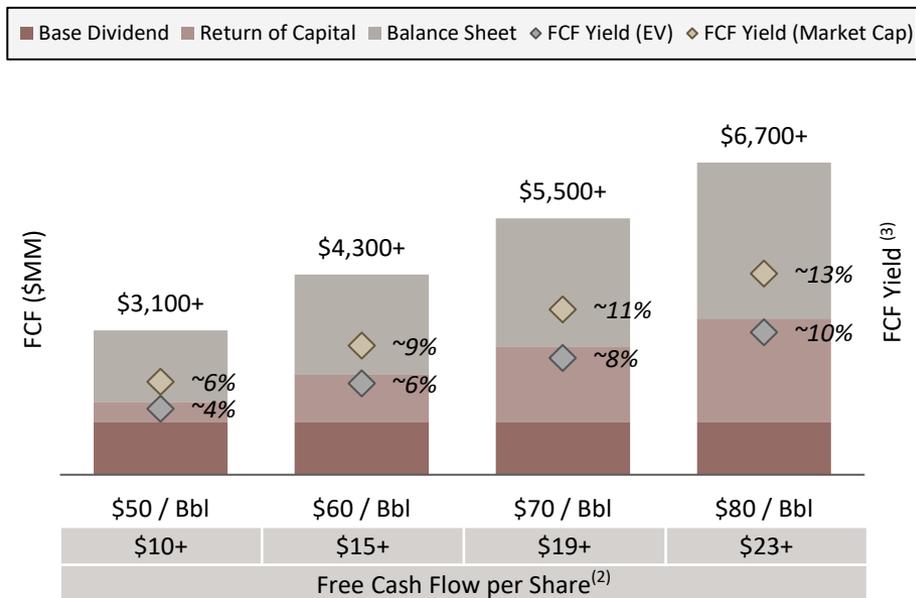
Starting shares outstanding is based on share count as of 12/31/2023 and 12/31/2024, respectively.

Overview of 2026 Plan

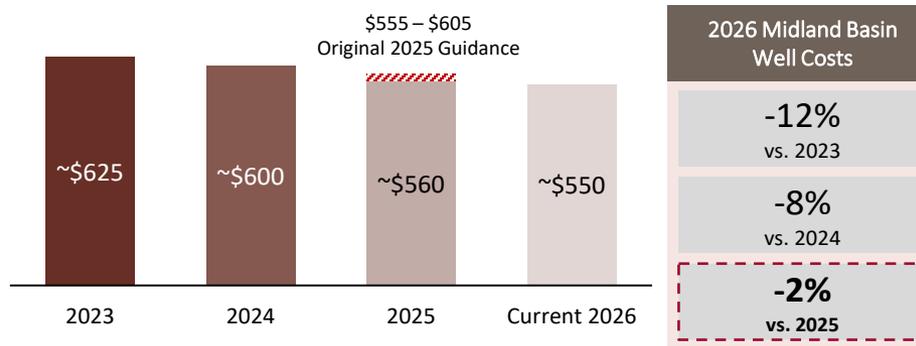
2026 Plan and Implied Improvement vs 2025



Consolidated 2026E Free Cash Flow at Various WTI Prices⁽¹⁾



Midland Basin D,C&E Well Costs (\$ / Ft.)



Source: Company data, filings and estimates.

(1) Pricing realizations for each scenario assume >98% WTI, \$15/bbl NGL, and \$0.75/Mcf gas. Activity, CAPEX, production, and operating/well costs are held constant in each scenario per our 2026 guidance on slide 15, and reflect existing hedges, a \$4.20 / share annual base dividend, and our commitment to return 50% of capital. See footnote 1 on slide 4 for FCF definition, and "Forward-Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Financial Measures" on slide 2 for additional cautionary information.

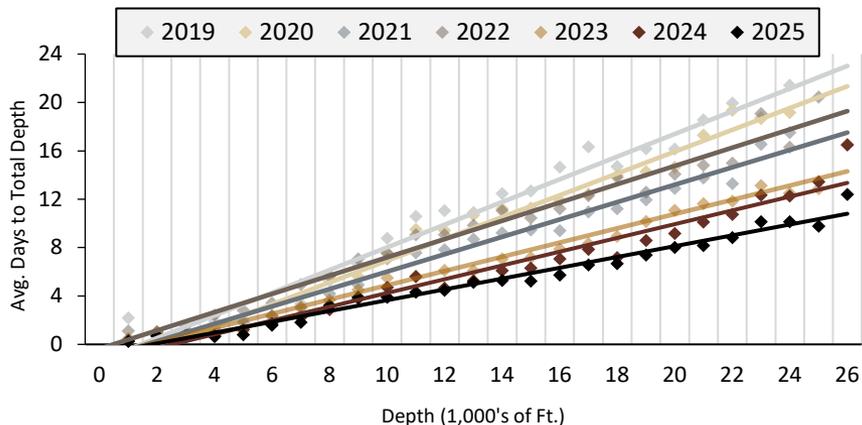
(2) Assumes FANG's 2026 estimated weighted average share count of approximately 282 million shares.

(3) Free cash flow yield calculated as free cash flow divided by FANG's enterprise value ("EV") and FANG's market capitalization ("Market Cap") as of 2/20/2026, respectively.

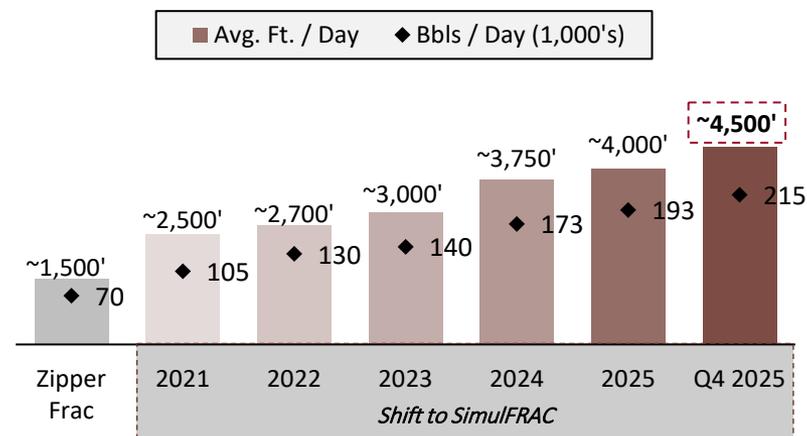


Consistent Track Record of Execution

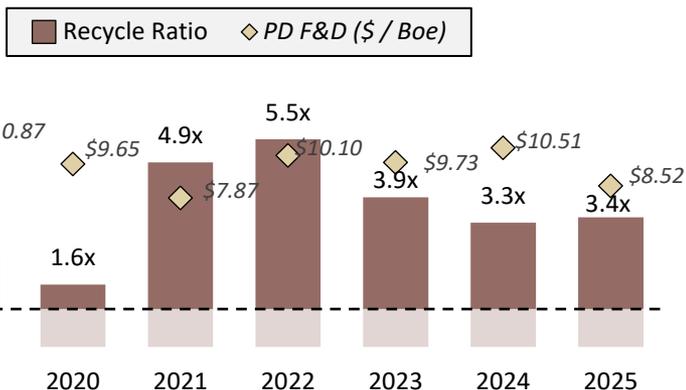
Year over Year Drilling Efficiency



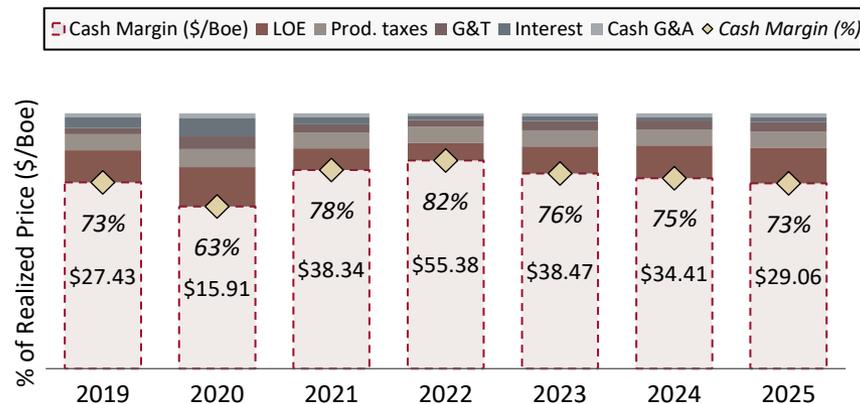
Completion Efficiency



Consolidated PD F&D Costs and Recycle Ratio⁽¹⁾



Unhedged Cash Margins (\$ / Boe; % of Realized Price)⁽²⁾



Diamondback continues to drive down costs and increase execution efficiency



Source: Company data, filings and estimates.

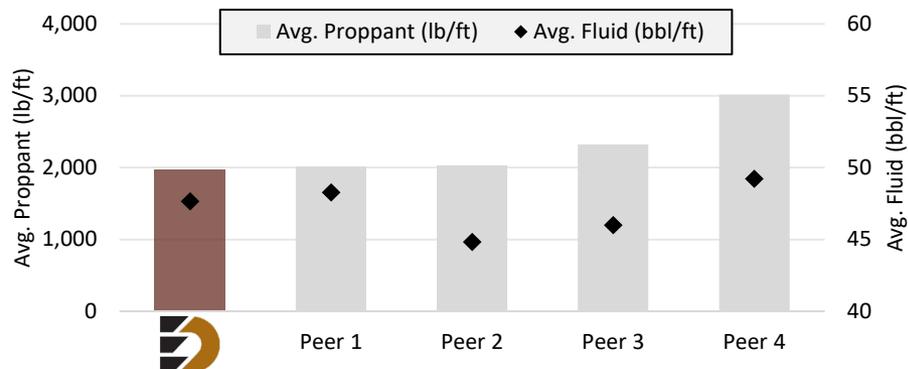
(1) Recycle ratio calculated as unhedged cash margin per Boe including interest expense divided by PD F&D cost per Boe. Please see note 1 on slide 17 for detail on PD F&D cost calculation.

(2) Unhedged cash margin calculated as the sum of unhedged realized price per Boe less cash operating costs including interest per Boe divided by the unhedged realized price per Boe.

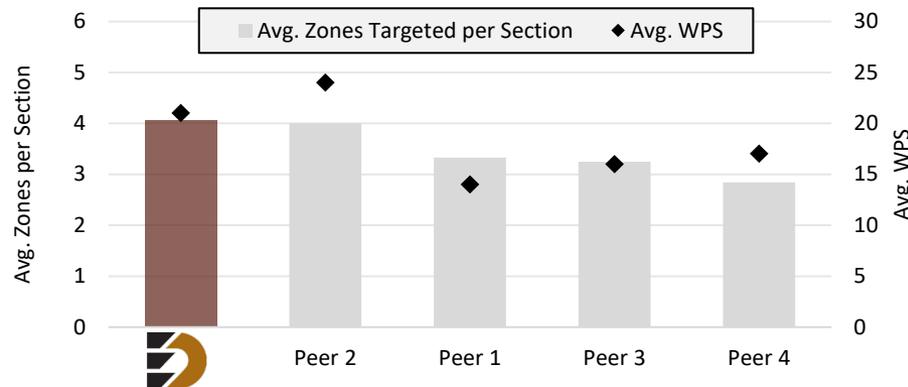
Development Strategy Maximizes Resource and Returns

- ◆ Successful multi-zone co-development execution enables maximum resource extraction, generates consistent well results and minimizes potential child well performance degradation
- ◆ Diamondback's average well performance consistently ranks among the best in the Midland Basin, despite using the lowest average proppant intensity, drilling near the most wells per section and co-developing the most zones per section
- ◆ This development strategy, combined with the lowest well costs in the basin, delivers the highest returns per well and DSU, as well as the lowest corporate breakeven

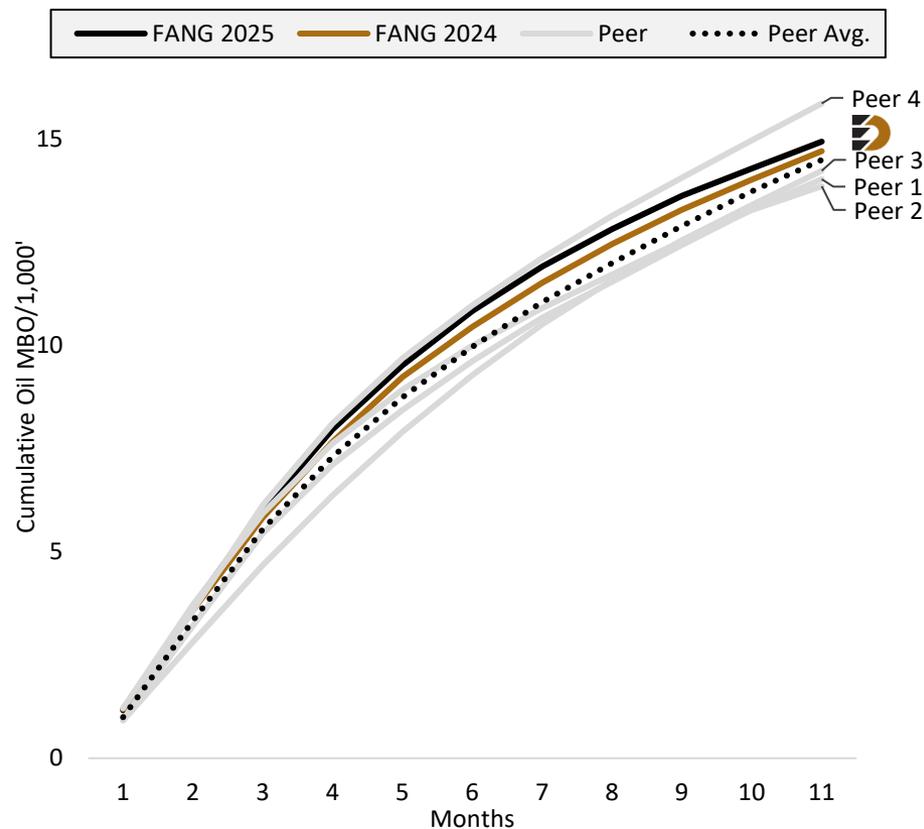
Midland Basin Average Proppant (lb/ft) & Fluid (bbl/ft)⁽¹⁾



Midland Basin Average Zones Targeted & Wells per Section



Midland Basin Well Productivity⁽¹⁾



Source: Company data and estimates and Enverus.

(1) Peer monthly data for 2025 via Enverus. Peers include COP, OXY, XOM and OVV.

Long Duration, High Quality Inventory

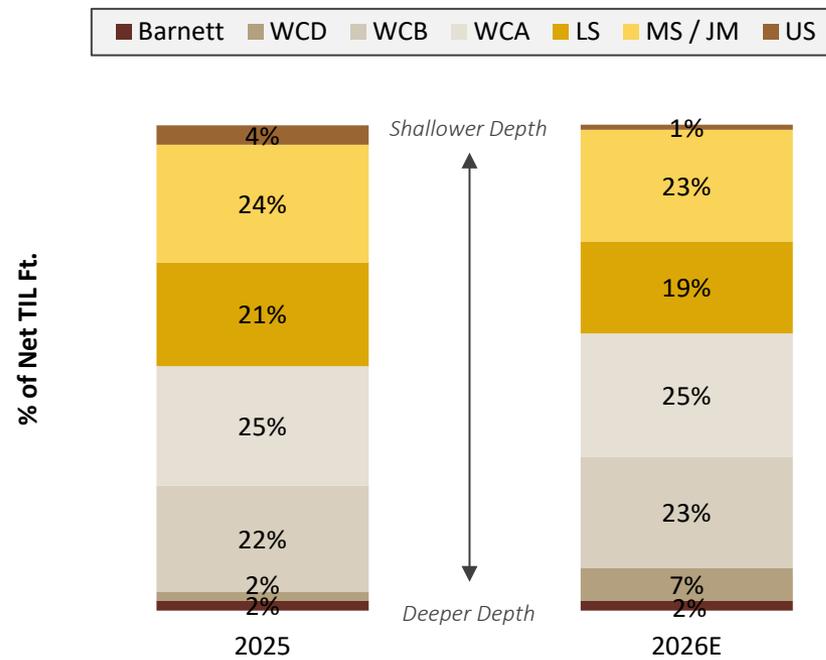
Midland Basin Gross (Net) Locations Economic at \$50 / Bbl⁽¹⁾

	Locations	Avg. Lateral
US	472 (389)	11,000'
MS / JM	1,453 (1,158)	10,800'
LS	1,026 (792)	10,700'
WCA	1,343 (951)	11,100'
WCB	1,391 (921)	10,600'
WCD	814 (674)	12,500'
Barnett	878 (561)	12,000'
Other ⁽²⁾	533 (409)	9,800'
Total	7,910 (5,856)	11,000'

Delaware Basin Gross (Net) Locations Economic at \$50 / Bbl⁽¹⁾

	Locations	Avg. Lateral
2BS	325 (233)	10,200'
3BS	254 (190)	9,700'
WCA	117 (73)	9,200'
WCB	230 (187)	10,200'
Other ⁽²⁾	18 (3)	6,700'
Total	944 (686)	9,900'

Midland Basin Development by Zone (% of Net Lateral Ft.)



Net Acres & Economic Locations Overview

	Midland Basin	Delaware Basin	Total
Net Acres	~775,000	~94,000	~869,000
Gross Locations <i>Economic at \$50 / Bbl</i>	7,910	944	8,854

Diamondback has nearly two decades of inventory at its 2026 pace, owing to a consistent co-development strategy and best-in-class inventory depth and quality



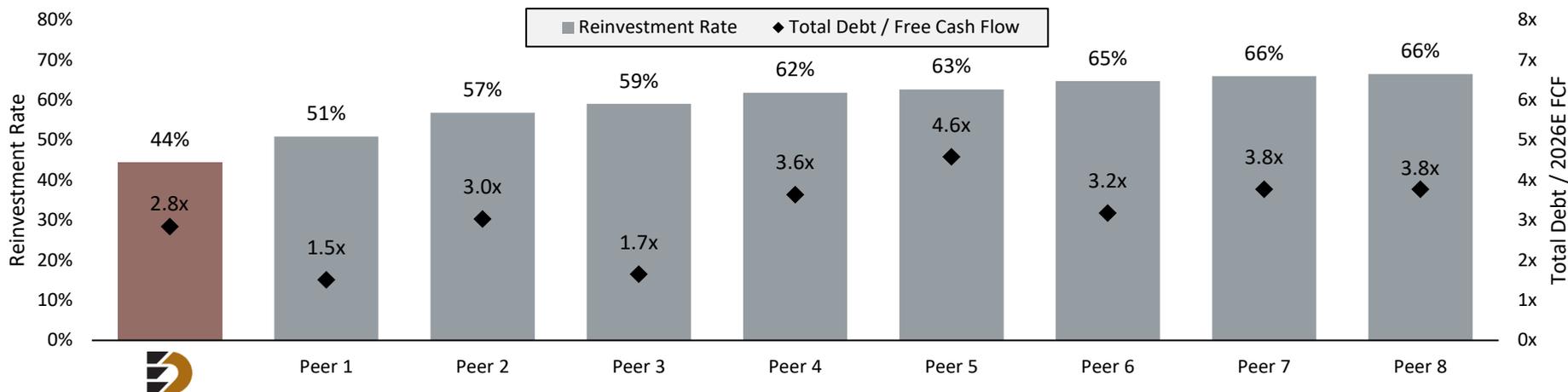
Source: Company data, filings and estimates. Note: locations and acreage based on internal company estimates as of 12/31/2025.

(1) Defined as locations that can generate at least a 10% rate of return at \$50/Bbl oil prices, \$20/Bbl NGL prices and \$3/Mcf gas prices. Assumes 2026 budget capex well costs.

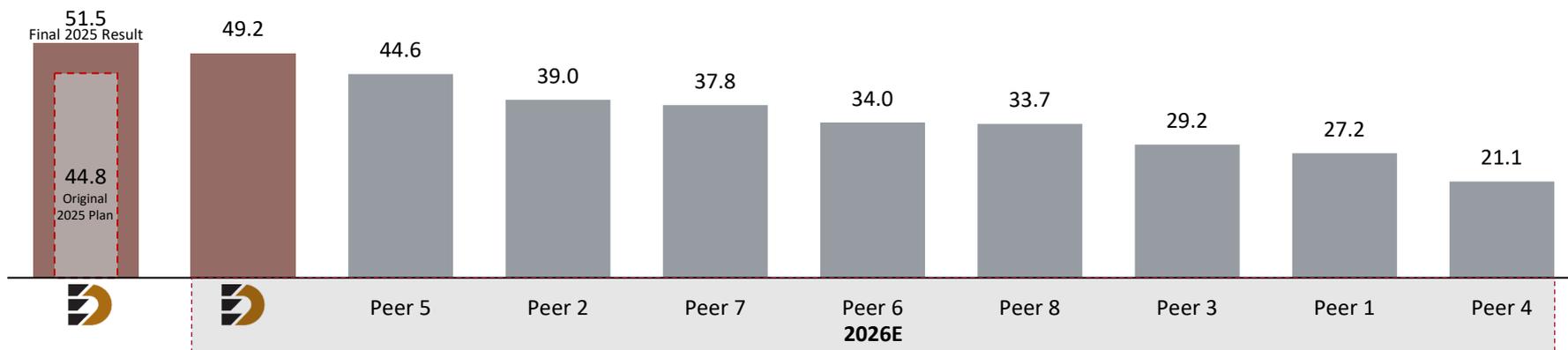
(2) Other zones comprised of Clearfork and Wolfcamp C intervals in the Midland Basin and Avalon, 1st Bone Spring, and Wolfcamp C intervals in the Delaware Basin.

Industry Leading Reinvestment Rate and Capital Efficiency

2026E Reinvestment Rate and Total Debt / Free Cash Flow vs. Peers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



2026E Oil Production per \$MM of CAPEX vs. Peers (Mbo / \$MM CAPEX)⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾



The combination of a high-quality, oil-weighted asset base and a low-cost structure results in an industry-leading reinvestment ratio

Source: Company data, filings and estimates. Peers include CTRA, DVN, EOG, OVV, OXY, PR, COP, and APA.

(1) Diamondback estimates based on announced guidance and expected total debt at YE2026. Bloomberg data and estimates used for peers as of 2/20/2026.

(2) Reinvestment rate defined as cash CAPEX divided by operating cash flow before working capital changes.

(3) 2026E oil production per \$MM of CAPEX based on Diamondback's 2026 guidance, Bloomberg estimates and reported 2026 guidance for peers as of 2/20/2026.

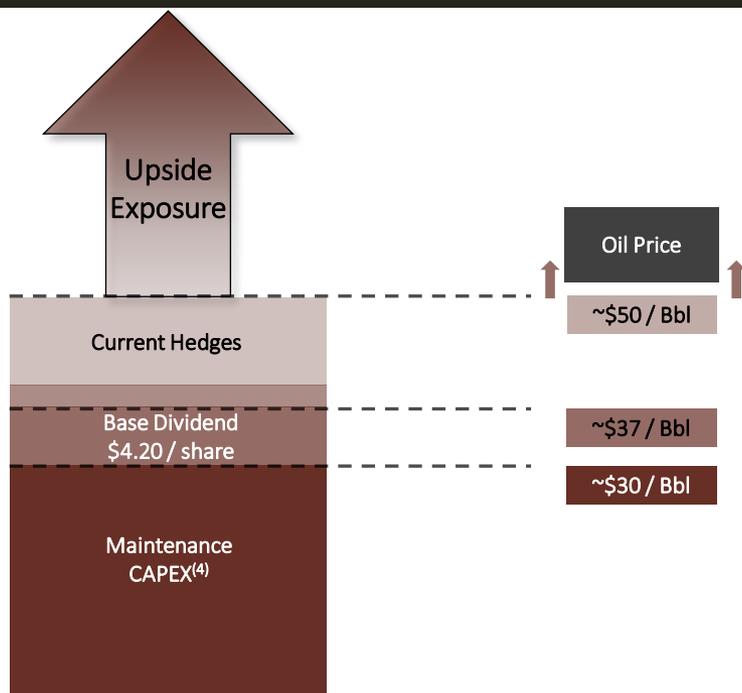
(4) CAPEX estimates include the addition of exploration expense for successful efforts accounting companies.



Return of Capital Framework

- ◆ Diamondback continues to return meaningful capital to its stockholders primarily through a sustainable and growing base dividend and opportunistic share repurchases
- ◆ Current \$4.20 / share base dividend protected down to a ~\$37 / Bbl WTI oil price with incremental downside protection from ~\$50 / Bbl hedges⁽¹⁾
- ◆ Base dividend viewed as a fixed obligation to stockholders, like interest expense to bondholders⁽¹⁾

Illustrative Corporate Breakeven



Return of Capital Framework Execution and Priorities⁽²⁾

- Sustainable and Growing Base Dividend**
 Quarterly base dividend of \$1.05 / share (\$4.20 annual)
 Current base dividend protected down to ~\$37 / Bbl WTI
 - Opportunistic Stock Repurchases**
 \$8.0 billion authorized program with \$2.3 billion remaining
 Repurchased ~2.9 million shares in Q4 2025; ~1.0% of starting float
 Repurchased ~40.7 million shares since Q3 2021; ~22% of starting float
 Initiated agreement with Stephens family to repurchase up to 3 million shares quarterly through Q4 2026; 2 million shares repurchased so far in Q1 2026 and 4 million shares repurchased in total
 - Variable Dividends**
 Make-whole for remaining quarter FCF after base dividend and stock repurchases (if less than 50%)
- 50%+ of Adj. Free Cash Flow Returned to Stockholders⁽³⁾**

Since its initiation in 2018, Diamondback's primary form of returning capital to stockholders remains its sustainable and growing base dividend, which it believes is protected down to ~\$37/Bbl oil prices



Source: Company data, filings and estimates.

(1) Breakeven WTI oil price calculated as the per barrel price for oil needed to generate cash flow equivalent with the amount of capital required to keep oil production flat relative to 2025 and pay the \$4.20 / share annual base dividend. Assumes \$3/Mcf Henry Hub gas prices, net of applicable differentials based on strip pricing as of 2/20/2026, and \$20/Bbl NGL prices; excludes the impact of current commodity hedges.

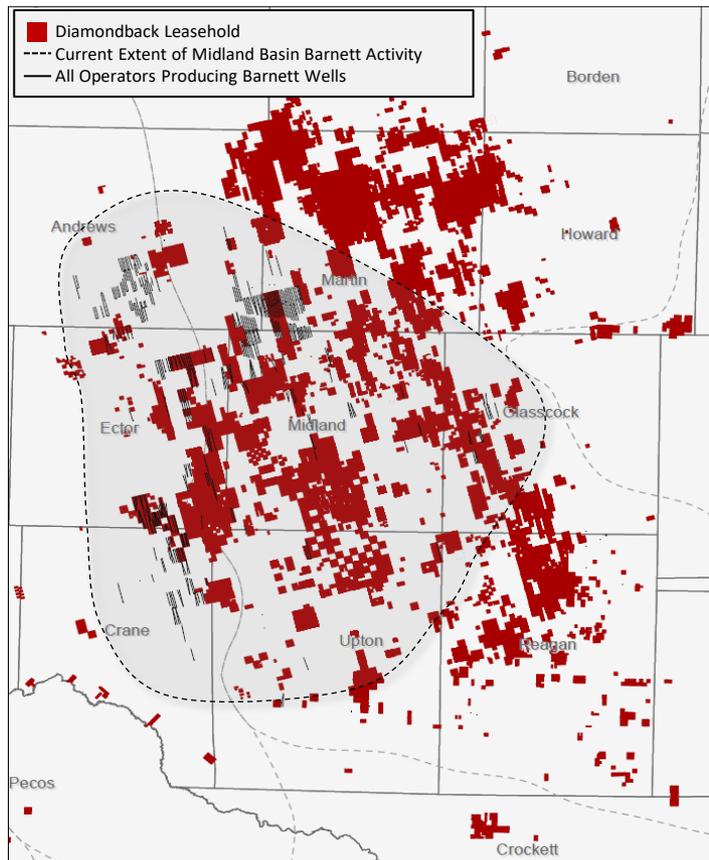
(2) Future base and variable cash dividends and stock repurchases are not legal obligations and are at the discretion of Diamondback's board of directors and are subject to numerous factors discussed in Diamondback's Exchange Act reports. Free Cash Flow defined as cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital in excess of cash capital expenditures. Adjusted Free Cash Flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, is Free Cash Flow before merger and transaction expenses, costs of early termination of derivatives and settlements of any treasury locks.

(4) Maintenance CAPEX defined as estimated capital required to keep oil production flat relative to 2025.

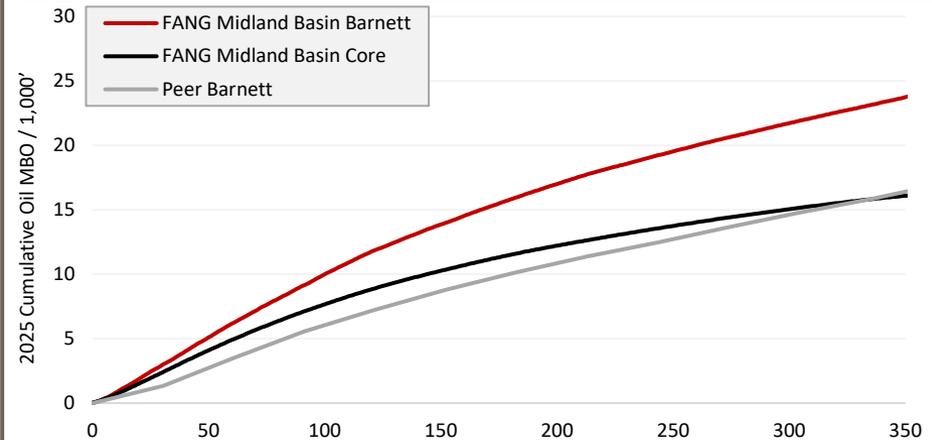
Barnett Overview

- ◆ Diamondback has amassed a nearly 200,000 net acre position in the core of the Midland Basin Barnett play, supporting an inventory of 878 gross (561 net) locations
- ◆ Expect to continue to grow position through leasing and strategic joint ventures, with Viper mineral ownership providing an unmatched synergy
- ◆ Full-field development is expected to reduce well costs; a ~20% reduction in well costs – from ~\$1,000 per lateral foot today to ~\$800 per lateral foot – would bring returns in line with Midland Basin core development

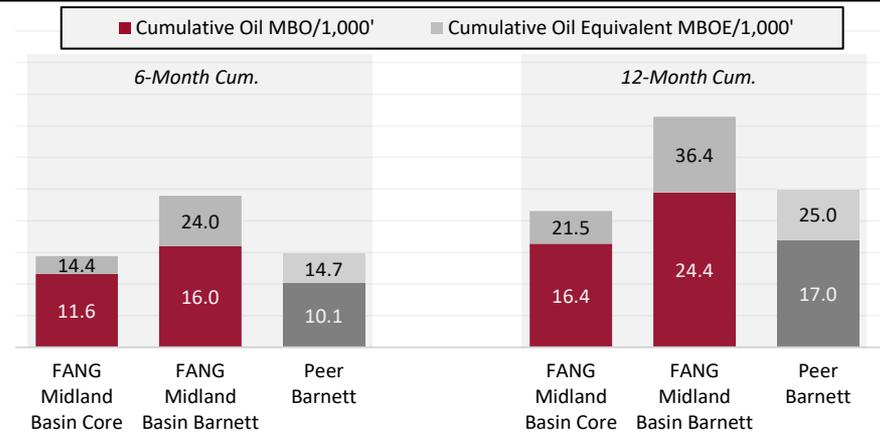
Diamondback Midland Basin Acreage Map⁽¹⁾



2025 Midland Basin Barnett vs. Midland Basin Core Well Performance⁽²⁾⁽³⁾



2025 6-Month and 12-Month Cumulative Well Performance⁽²⁾⁽³⁾



Source: Company data, filings and estimates.

(1) Diamondback Midland Basin acreage based on an internal company estimates as of 12/31/2025. All operators producing Barnett wells as of 2/20/2026 per IHS data.

(2) Average daily cumulative well productivity for wells completed by Diamondback with first production in 2025. Midland Basin core consists of Middle Spraberry, Jo Mill, Lower Spraberry, Dean, Wolfcamp A and Wolfcamp B.

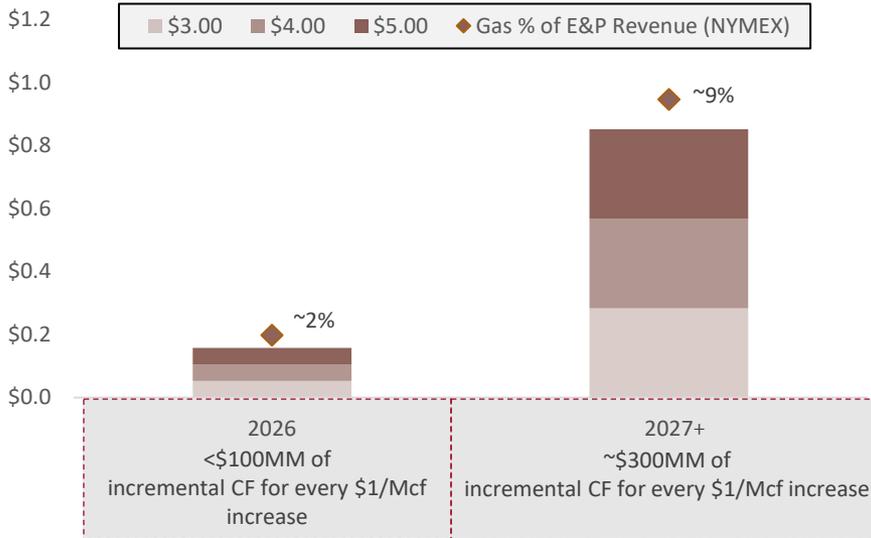
(3) Peer Barnett monthly well performance derived from the average of all non-Diamondback operators wells with first production in 2025 based on Enverus production data.

Natural Gas Marketing Summary

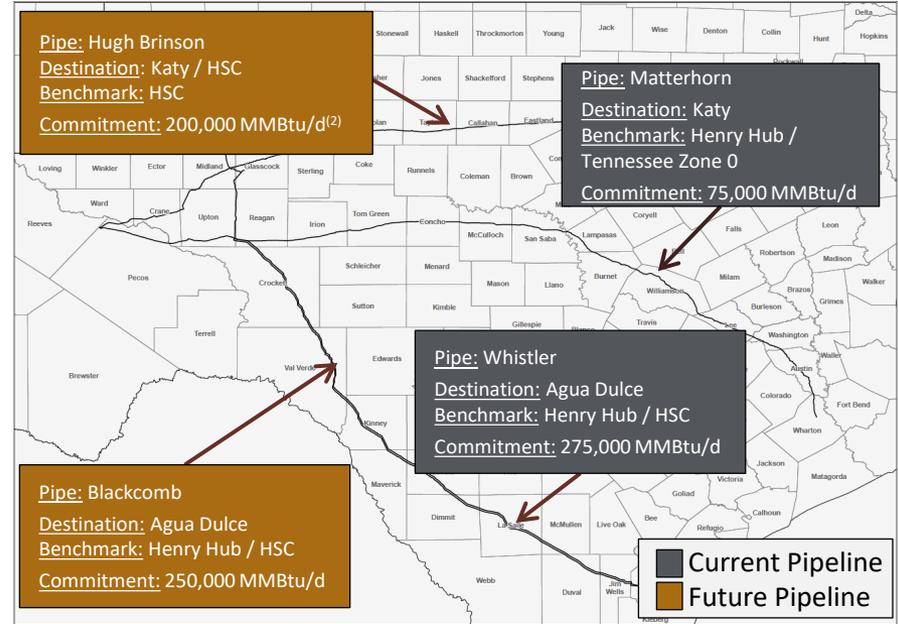
Gas Takeaway Overview:

- ◆ Today, Diamondback has ~350,000 gross MMBtu/d of long-haul gas pipeline commitments with ~70% of current gas volumes exposed to WAHA pricing
- ◆ Looking forward, Diamondback has secured commitments on multiple newbuild pipelines, which will increase its contracted volumes from ~350,000 to ~800,000 gross MMBtu/d by Q4 2026

Cash Flow Sensitivity to Henry Hub Prices⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾



Diamondback's Gas Pipeline Commitment Map⁽¹⁾



Diamondback Gas Price Exposure Outlook

Benchmark	Q4 2025	Q4 2026+
WAHA	~70%	~40%
Henry Hub	~20%	~30%
HSC	~10%	~30%

Diamondback's long-term gas marketing strategy is to continue to diversify pricing exposure while controlling more gas molecules further downstream to end markets

Source: Internal Company data and estimates; Bloomberg estimates as of 2/20/2026.

(1) The impact from future pipelines is shown using current estimated in-service dates (expected Q4 2026). Project timelines are subject to change, and pipelines may experience delays or revised plans; actual in-service dates may differ.

(2) Commitment to increase to 250,000 MMBtu/d starting Q2 2027.

(3) Cash Flow sensitivity excludes the effect of current hedges.

(4) WAHA basis ratio relative to Henry Hub based on strip pricing as of 2/20/2026 through 2027 maintained for each flat Henry Hub pricing scenario.



Investment Grade Balance Sheet

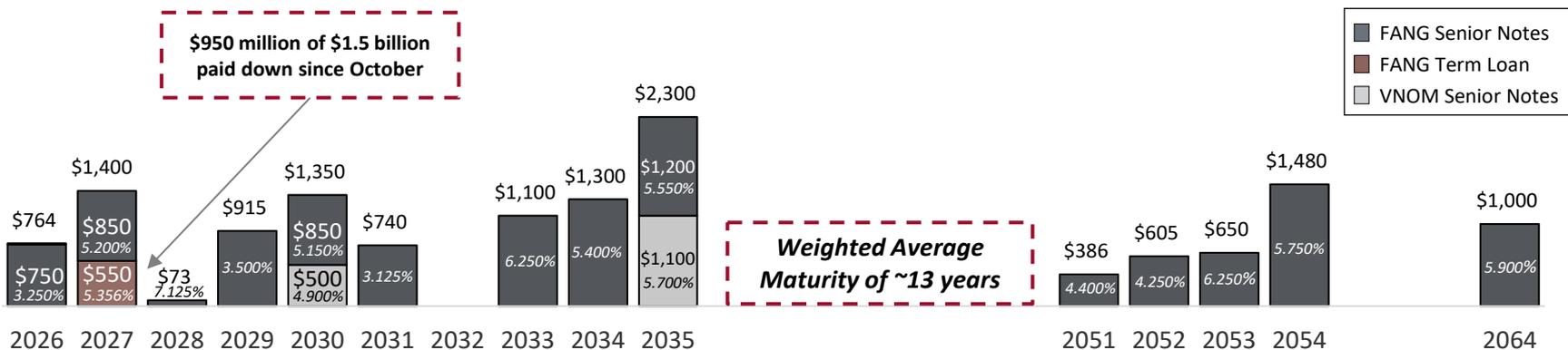
Balance Sheet Summary and Recent Highlights:

- ◆ Investment grade credit ratings: Baa2 (Moody's), BBB (S&P) and BBB+ (Fitch)
- ◆ Standalone liquidity of ~\$2.6 billion⁽¹⁾
- ◆ Consolidated net debt of ~\$14.6 billion (~\$13.9 billion after including cash from February Viper non-core divestiture)⁽²⁾
- ◆ In Q4 2025, paid down \$950 million of the original \$1.5 billion term loan due 2027
- ◆ On February 9th, Viper closed divestiture of non-core assets for \$617 million in cash proceeds; used to pay off Viper term loan and revolver

FANG's Liquidity and Capitalization (\$MM)	
FANG's Consolidated Capitalization 12/31/2025	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$104
FANG Debt	\$12,462
VNOM Debt	\$2,205
Total Debt	\$14,667
Net Debt	\$14,563
Net Debt / Annualized Q4 Adjusted EBITDA	1.6x
FANG's Standalone Liquidity 12/31/2025	
Cash ⁽¹⁾	\$91
Elected commitment	\$2,500
Standalone Liquidity⁽¹⁾	\$2,591

Item	Amount (\$MM)
9/30/25 Total Debt	\$16,432
Bond Repurchases	~\$203
Revolver Paydown	~\$175
Term Loan Paydown	~\$950
Redemption of VNOM 2027 Notes	~\$380
Viper Revolver Paydown	~\$55
12/31/25 Total Debt	\$14,667
Viper Divestiture	~\$617
Pro Forma Total Debt	\$14,050

FANG's Consolidated Debt Maturity Profile (\$MM)⁽³⁾



Source: Company Filings, Management data and Estimates.

(1) Excludes Viper.

(2) Consolidated net debt, a non-GAAP measure, is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents.

(3) Debt maturity profile as of 2/20/2026.



Full Year 2026 Guidance

- ◆ Full year 2026 oil production guidance of 500 – 510 Mbo/d (926 – 962 Mboe/d)
- ◆ Full year 2026 CAPEX budget of \$3.6 – \$3.9 billion
- ◆ Expect to complete 5.9 – 6.3 million net lateral feet in 2026 with an average lateral length of 12,900 feet

Q1 2026 Guidance	Diamondback
Oil production – Mbo/d	502 – 512
Net production – Mboe/d	930 – 966
Total Capital Expenditures (\$MM)	\$900 – \$975
Cash Taxes (\$MM) ⁽¹⁾	\$180 – \$240

Full Year 2026	Diamondback
2026 Net production – Mboe/d	926 – 962
2026 Oil production – Mbo/d	500 – 510
Unit Costs (\$/boe)	
Lease operating expenses, including workovers	\$5.90 – \$6.40
Cash G&A	\$0.55 – \$0.70
Non-cash equity-based compensation	\$0.20 – \$0.30
DD&A	\$14.50 – \$15.50
Interest expense (net of interest income)	\$0.70 – \$0.90
Gathering, processing and transportation	\$1.50 – \$1.70
Production and ad valorem taxes (% of revenue)	~7%
Corporate tax rate (% of pre-tax income)	23%
Cash tax rate (% of pre-tax income) ⁽²⁾	18% – 21%
Diamondback Capital Budget (\$MM)	
Operated drilling and completion	\$3,050 – \$3,270
2026 Total Capital Expenditures ⁽³⁾	\$3,600 – \$3,900
Diamondback Capital Activity	
Average Lateral Length (Ft.)	~12,900'
Net lateral footage completed (1,000's of Ft.)	5,900' – 6,300'



Source: Company filings, management data and estimates.

(1) Excludes tax impact from Viper's asset divestitures closed in the first quarter of 2026.

(2) Pre-tax income attributable to the Company is a non-GAAP measure. We are not able to forecast the most directly comparable GAAP measure – Income (loss) before income taxes – due to high variability and difficulty in predicting certain items that affect Income (loss) before income taxes, such as future commodity prices, pace and costs of developing, producing and operating our interests in oil and natural gas properties, future changes in interest rates and various other business factors impacting our financial results.

(3) Includes capital expenditures from non-operated properties, capital workovers, infrastructure, environmental and midstream.



Appendix

Reserves Summary

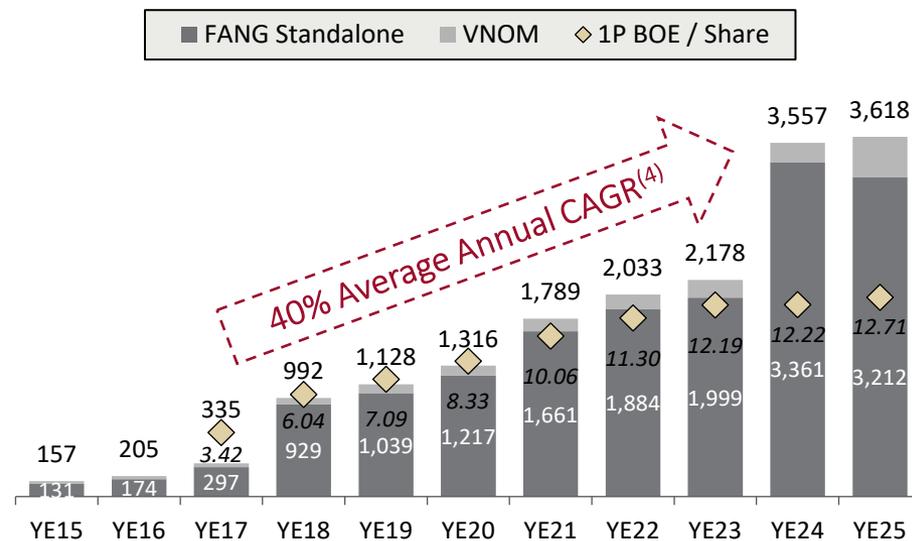
- ◆ Year-end 2025 proved reserves increased 2% year over year to 3,618 MMBoe (1,774 MMBo, 70% PDP)
- ◆ PDP reserves of 2,521 MMBoe; PDP oil reserves of 1,174 MMBo
- ◆ Oil comprised 49% of total proved reserves on 3-stream basis; 56% of total on 2-stream basis
- ◆ Consolidated proved developed F&D for 2025 was \$8.52 / Boe

F&D Costs		
(\$/Boe)	2024	2025
Proved Developed F&D ⁽¹⁾	\$10.51	\$8.52
Reserve Replacement ⁽²⁾	730%	118%
Organic Reserve Replacement ⁽³⁾	68%	82%

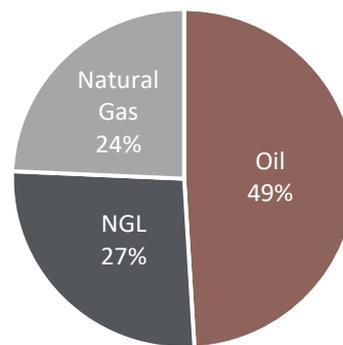
Source: Company Filings, Management Data and Estimates.

- (1) PD F&D costs defined as exploration and development costs divided by the sum of reserves associated with transfers from proved undeveloped reserves at prior year-end including any associated revisions in current year and extensions and discoveries placed on production during current year.
- (2) Defined as the sum of extensions and discoveries, revisions, purchases and divestitures, divided by annual production.
- (3) Defined as the sum of extensions and discoveries and revisions, divided by annual production.
- (4) Average annual CAGR since IPO.

Total Proved Reserve Growth (MMBoe)

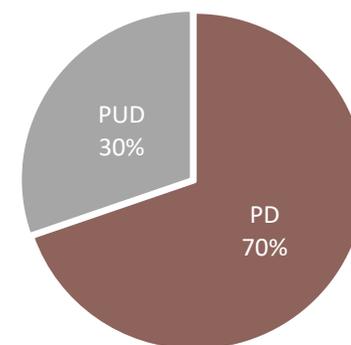


1P Reserves – By Commodity



3,618 MMBOE

1P Reserves – By Category

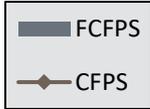


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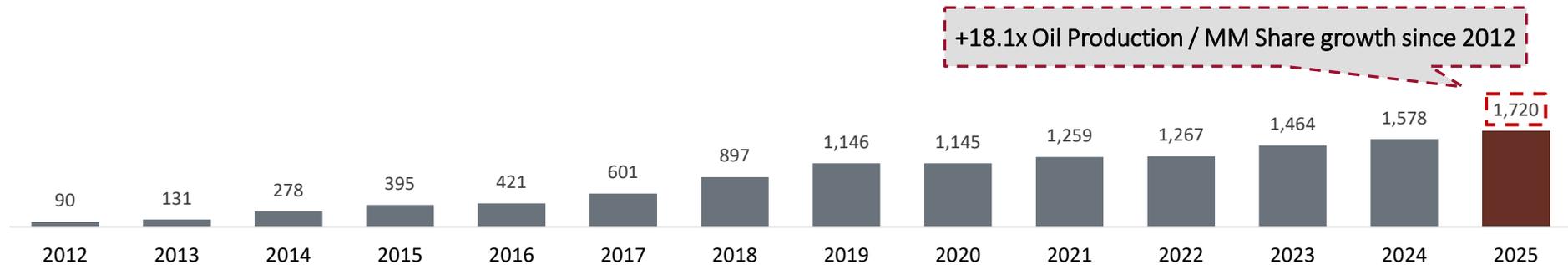


Longstanding Track Record of Growing Per Share Metrics

Diamondback Cash Flow / Adjusted Free Cash Flow Since IPO (\$ / Share)⁽¹⁾



Oil Production per Million Shares (Net bo/d per MM Shares)



Since the Company's IPO in 2012, Diamondback has continued to execute with strong margins and improving capital efficiency, resulting in sustainable growth and long-term success

Source: Company data, filings and estimates.

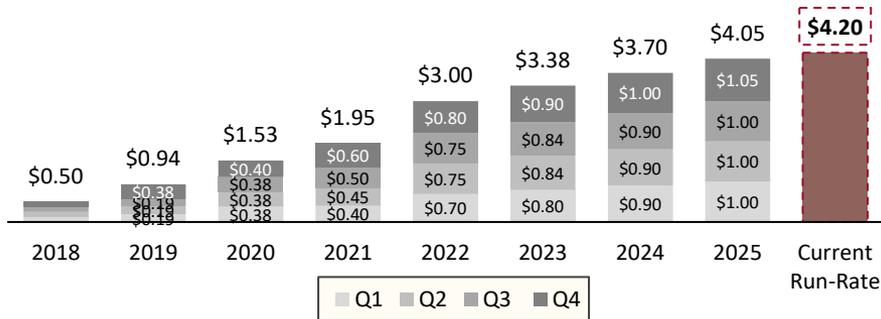
(1) Cash Flow per Share calculated as operating cash flow before changes in working capital divided by weighted average diluted shares outstanding. Free Cash Flow calculated as operating cash flow before changes in working capital, less cash capital expenditures.



Return of Capital History and Highlights

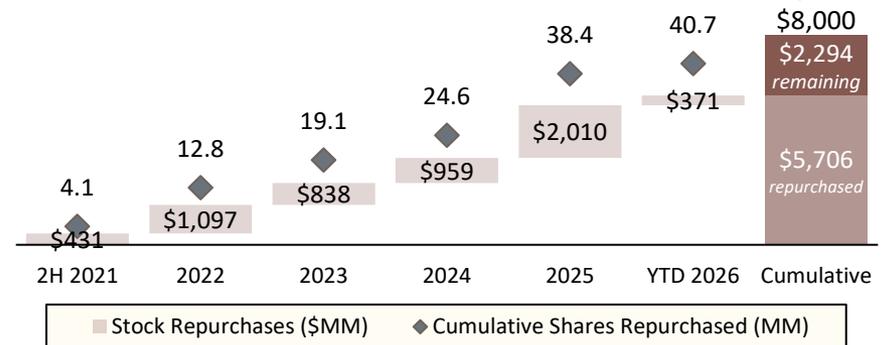
Declared Base Dividends Since 2018 (\$ / Share)

+8.4x Base Dividend Growth
~7.1% average quarterly CAGR

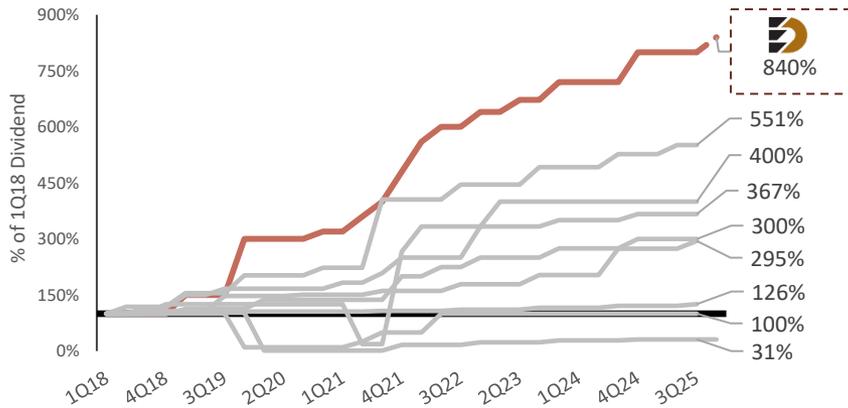


\$8.0 Billion Authorized Stock Repurchase Program⁽¹⁾

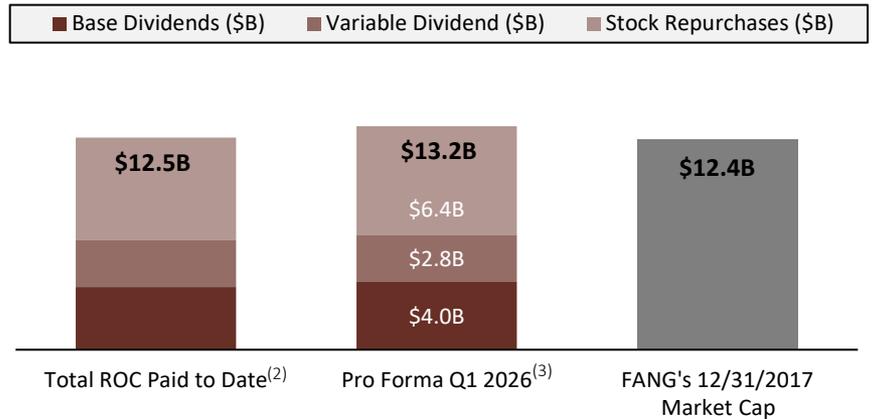
4x to initial authorization
~40.7MM shares repurchased to date



Normalized Dividend Growth versus Peers (% of Q1 2018 Base DPS)



Cumulative Return of Capital Since Inaugural Base Dividend



Diamondback's Return of Capital strategy is focused on a sustainable, growing base dividend, opportunistic share repurchases and/or variable dividends, through which it has returned ~\$12.5 billion to stockholders since 2018



Source: Company data, filings and estimates.

(1) Stock repurchases through 2/20/2026.

(2) Paid Return of Capital through 12/31/2025.

(3) Pro Forma ROC includes declared 4Q 2025 dividends payable in Q1 2026 as well as stock repurchases to date in the first quarter.

Environmental Stewardship Summary

- ◆ Diamondback is committed to successful execution on its environmental strategy and targets discussed in the 2025 Corporate Responsibility Report and highlighted below
- ◆ Diamondback received the Gold Standard for our first year reporting to the Oil & Gas Methane Partnership 2.0 (“OGMP 2.0”), the flagship oil and gas reporting and mitigation program of the United Nations Environment Programme
- ◆ Our 2025 Corporate Responsibility Report is available on our website: [2025 Corporate Sustainability Report](#)

Environmental Strategy Highlights

Key Environmental Targets

- ◆ Reduce Scope 1 + 2 GHG intensity by at least 50% from 2020 levels by 2030
- ◆ Maintain peer-leading Scope 1 GHG intensity at 2024 levels
- ◆ Reduce methane intensity by at least 20% from 2024 levels by 2030
- ◆ Achieved goal to eliminate routine flaring (as defined by the World Bank) by 2025
- ◆ Achieved goal to source >65% of our water used for operations from recycled sources by 2025

“Net Zero Now”

- ◆ Since January 1, 2021, every hydrocarbon produced by Diamondback has been produced with zero net Scope 1 emissions
 - ◇ Recognizing the Company will still have a carbon footprint, Diamondback purchases carbon offset credits to offset remaining Scope 1 emissions
 - ◇ Diamondback evaluates and invests in income-generating projects that are expected to more directly offset remaining Scope 1 emissions

Incentive Compensation

- ◆ ESG has a 20% weighting in management’s scorecard for 2026
 - ◇ Component determined by meeting or exceeding five key environmental and safety metrics: flaring intensity, GHG intensity, non-freshwater use, spill prevention and Total Recordable Incident Rate (“TRIR”)



Governance Summary

Board Independence & Diversity:

- ◆ 10 of 13, or 77%, of Directors are independent
- ◆ 100% of Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Members are independent
- ◆ 5 of 13, or 38%, of Board members are diverse (gender or ethnic minority)

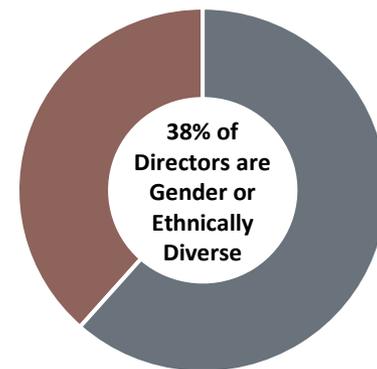
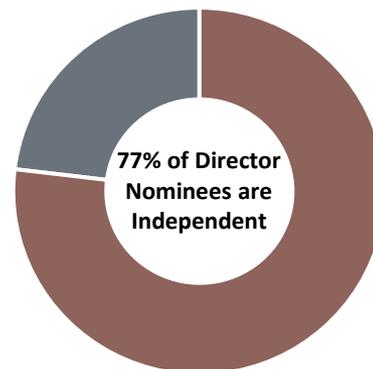
Board Leadership:

- ◆ Three female directors with Leadership Positions
 - ◇ Melanie Trent (Lead Independent Director) – Chair of Compensation Committee
 - ◇ Stephanie Mains – Chair of Audit Committee
 - ◇ Becky Klein – Chair of Safety, Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility Committee
- ◆ One ethnically diverse director with a Leadership Position
 - ◇ Vincent Brooks – Chair of Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Strong Corporate Governance Practices:

- ◆ Director over-boarding policy
- ◆ Declassified Board
- ◆ Maintain rigorous stock ownership guidelines for non-employee directors and our executives
- ◆ Majority voting and director resignation policy
- ◆ Eliminated the 66 2/3% supermajority vote requirements
- ◆ Provided right to call a special meeting by stockholders
- ◆ Received a first-tier score of 90% for the 2025 CPA-Zicklin Index of Corporate Political Accountability and Disclosures

Board Independence and Diversity



2026 STI Scorecard Structure

Performance Weighting	Performance Metrics
Operations (40%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PDP F&D⁽¹⁾ ◆ Controllable Cash Costs⁽²⁾ ◆ Capital Budget
Financial (40%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ FCF per Share ◆ CROCI⁽³⁾ ◆ ROACE⁽⁴⁾
Environmental and Safety (20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Operated Flaring Intensity ◆ Non-freshwater Use ◆ GHG Emissions Intensity ◆ Liquid Spills Rate ◆ Employee TRIR ◆ Vehicle Incident Rate



Source: Company data and filings.

(1) Sum of D,C&E well costs for wells brought to production in 2026 divided by the net EUR's of those wells (as determined by reserve auditor on a 3-stream basis).

(2) Sum of reported cash general and administrative expenses and reported lease operated expenses, divided by total barrels of oil equivalent production ("Boe").

(3) Cash flow from operations excluding working capital changes plus after-tax interest expense divided by the average total assets plus accumulated depreciation and impairments less cash and non-interest bearing current liabilities for YE26 and YE25 (ties to balance sheet)

(4) Consolidated earnings before interest and taxes ("EBIT") for 2026 divided by average total assets less average current liabilities for YE26 and YE25.

Current Hedge Summary: Oil

Consolidated Crude Oil Hedges (Bbl / day; \$ / Bbl)

Crude Oil Hedges	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026
Long Puts - Brent	36,000	37,000	20,000	–
<i>Price / Premium</i>	\$53.13 / -\$1.73	\$52.50 / -\$1.70	\$52.50 / -\$1.60	–
Long Puts - MEH	95,000	110,000	55,000	–
<i>Price / Premium</i>	\$51.13 / -\$1.66	\$50.00 / -\$1.58	\$50.00 / -\$1.49	–
Long Puts - WTI	185,000	165,000	135,000	70,000
<i>Price / Premium</i>	\$51.73 / -\$1.64	\$49.77 / -\$1.65	\$51.02 / -\$1.30	\$50.00 / -\$1.25
Total Long Puts	316,000	312,000	210,000	70,000
Basis Swaps - WTI	35,000	45,000	40,000	40,000
	\$0.94	\$0.92	\$0.91	\$0.91
Roll Swaps - WTI	–	10,000	10,000	10,000
	–	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50

Diamondback's hedge strategy is to maximize upside exposure to commodity prices while protecting the extreme downside



Current Hedge Summary: Natural Gas

Consolidated Natural Gas Hedges (Mmbtu / day; \$ / Mmbtu)

Natural Gas Hedges	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026	FY 2027
Costless Collars - Henry Hub	840,000	840,000	840,000	840,000	680,000
<i>Floor / Ceiling</i>	\$2.87 / \$6.35	\$2.87 / \$6.35	\$2.87 / \$6.35	\$2.87 / \$6.35	\$2.89 / \$6.38
Total Costless Collars	840,000	840,000	840,000	840,000	680,000
Basis Swaps - WAHA	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	360,000
	(\$1.81)	(\$1.87)	(\$1.87)	(\$1.75)	(\$1.26)
Basis Swaps - HSC	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	220,000
	(\$0.35)	(\$0.35)	(\$0.35)	(\$0.35)	(\$0.27)

- ◆ Current outright gas position: >65% of estimated FY 2026 gas production protected
- ◆ Current Basis position: Waha/HSC basis protection covering ~60% of estimated FY 2026 gas production
- ◆ ~30% of estimated 2026 production receives non-Waha pricing

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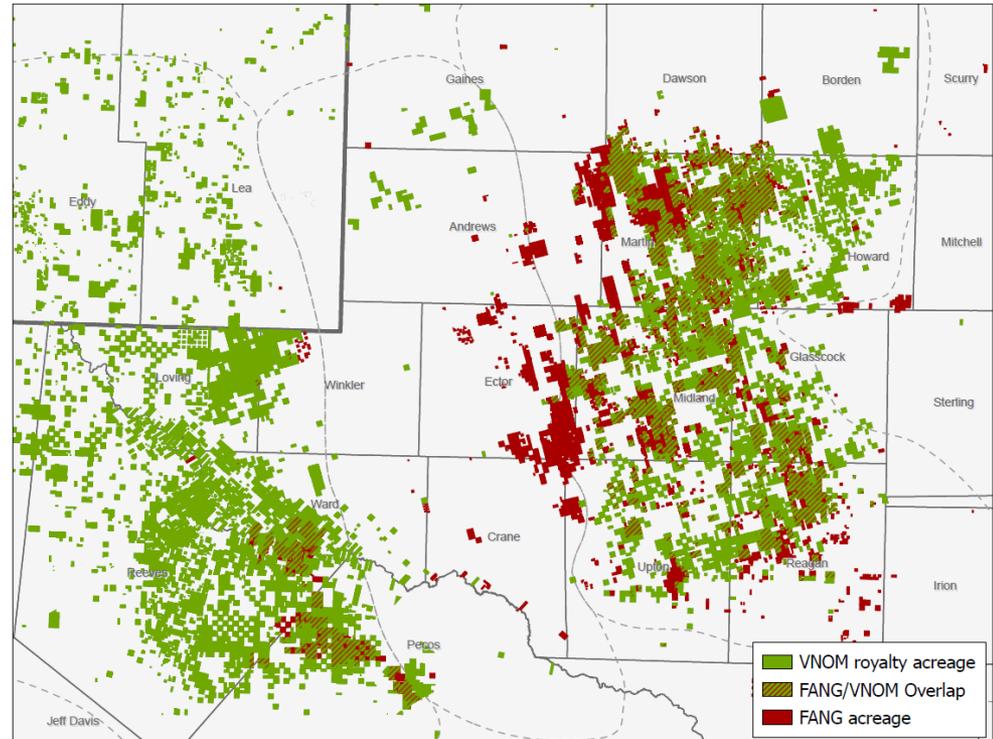


Viper Summary

Viper Energy, Inc:

- ◆ Publicly-traded mineral and royalty subsidiary (NASDAQ: VNOM) created by Diamondback
- ◆ Focused on owning and acquiring minerals and royalty interests in the Permian Basin, with a primary focus on Diamondback-operated acreage
- ◆ ~86,600 net royalty acres in the Permian Basin, ~39% of which are operated by Diamondback⁽¹⁾
- ◆ Diamondback incentivized to focus development on Viper's acreage when possible due to improved consolidated returns
- ◆ 107 of Diamondback's 127 Q4 2025 completions were on Viper's acreage, in which Viper owned a 4.9% average NRI
- ◆ Q4 2025 average oil production of 66.4 Mbo/d; generated \$0.85 / share in distributable cash flow
- ◆ Outside of Diamondback operating approximately ~45% of Viper's 2026E oil production, Viper has diversified exposure to other active operators within the Permian Basin
- ◆ Q4 2025 Return of Capital:
 - ◆ Base-plus-variable dividend of \$0.52 per Class A share; represents 4.6% annualized yield, based on the February 20, 2026 Class A common share closing price of \$45.64
 - ◆ Repurchased ~2.4 million shares for an aggregate \$93 million (average price of \$38.68/share)

Viper Mineral and Royalty Assets



Viper Market Snapshot

Market Cap: \$16.8 billion
 Enterprise Value: \$19.0 billion
 FANG Ownership Value: \$7.1 billion (42%)

Viper's mineral and royalty interests provide perpetual ownership exposure to high margin, largely undeveloped assets and lower Diamondback's consolidated breakevens

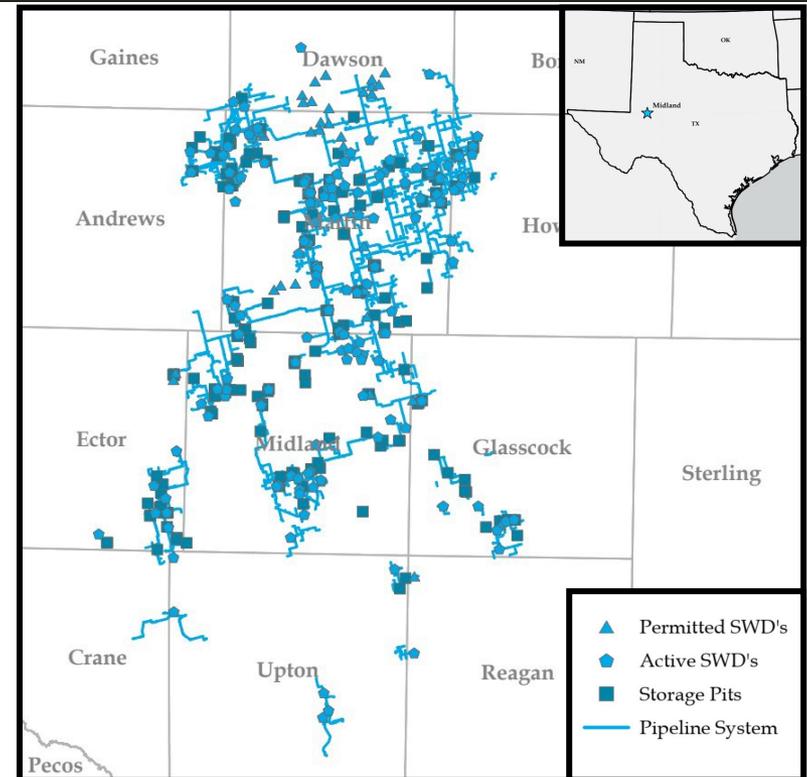


Equity Method Joint Venture Highlight: Deep Blue

Deep Blue Overview

- ◆ Deep Blue is the largest water infrastructure operator in the Midland Basin
- ◆ Established in a joint venture formed in September 2023 between Five Point (70%) and Diamondback (30%)
- ◆ Has approximately 790,000 total dedicated acres, including 672,000 acres from Diamondback
- ◆ In-basin infrastructure supports >800 Mbpd of supply demand for a single simulfrac set, enabling industry-leading completion cycle times through integration with FANG's newly developed continuous pumping program
- ◆ Commercial structure focused on long-term (14+ year average contract life) fee-based contracts in the core of the basin
- ◆ System scale and operational redundancies minimize downtime and facilitate operational flexibility
- ◆ 183 supply pits provide >132MMbbl of storage capacity, underpinning system reliability
- ◆ Future follow-on equity capital of \$500 million committed by Five Point and Diamondback

Deep Blue Asset Overview



Key Statistics

1.8MM
bpd produced water

1,920
miles of pipeline

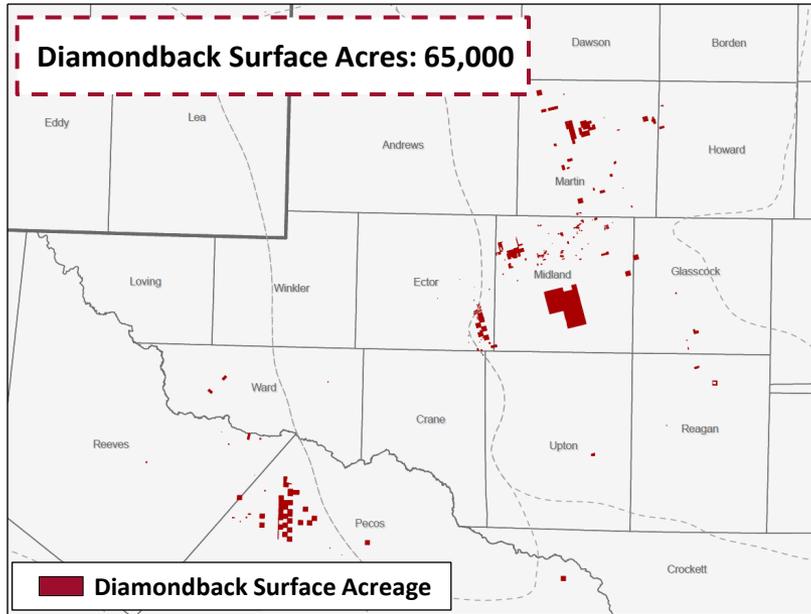
4.6MM
permitted bpd capacity

In 2025, Diamondback generated ~\$1.7 billion of proceeds through its equity-method joint ventures and other non-core asset sales, reflecting disciplined capital allocation and strategic investment execution and accelerating debt paydown



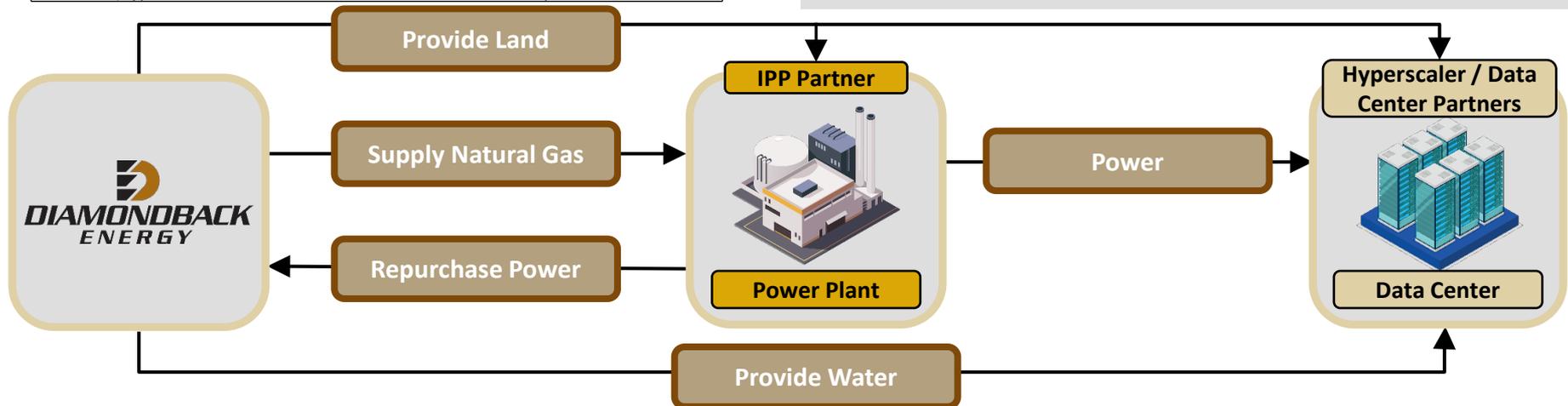
Surface Acreage and Potential Uses: Power Generation

Diamondback Surface Acreage⁽¹⁾



Diamondback is the Premier Partner

- 1 Provides site for power plant and data center construction
- 2 Supplies natural gas for power generation
- 3 Purchase a portion of power for internal operations
- 4 Provides water for data center cooling



Source: Company filings, management data and estimates.
(1) As of 12/31/2025.

Non-GAAP Definitions and Reconciliations

Adjusted EBITDA:

- Adjusted EBITDA is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure that is used by management and external users of our financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) attributable to Diamondback Energy, Inc., plus net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest ("net income (loss)") before non-cash (gain) loss on derivative instruments, net, interest expense, net, depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion, depreciation and interest expense related to equity method investments, (gain) loss on extinguishment of debt, impairment of oil and natural gas properties, non-cash equity-based compensation expense, capitalized equity-based compensation expense, merger and transaction expenses, other non-cash transactions and provision for (benefit from) income taxes, if any. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of net income as determined by United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Management believes Adjusted EBITDA is useful because the measure allows it to evaluate the Company's operating performance and compare the results of its operations from period to period without regard to its financing methods or capital structure. The Company excludes the items listed above from net income (loss) to determine Adjusted EBITDA because these amounts can vary substantially from company to company within its industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures and the method by which the assets were acquired. Further, the Company excludes the effects of significant transactions that may affect earnings but are unpredictable in nature, timing and amount, although they may recur in different reporting periods. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income as determined in accordance with GAAP or as an indicator of the Company's operating performance. Certain items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA are significant components in understanding and assessing a company's financial performance, such as a company's cost of capital and tax structure, as well as the historic costs of depreciable assets. The Company's computation of Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies or to such measure in our credit facility or any of our other contracts. The following tables present a reconciliation of the GAAP financial measure of net income (loss) attributable to Diamondback Energy, Inc. to the non-GAAP financial measure of Adjusted EBITDA:

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended December 31		Year Ended December 31,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net income (loss) attributable to Diamondback Energy, Inc	\$ (1,458)	\$ 1,074	\$ 1,664	\$ 3,338
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	(308)	216	(117)	363
Net income (loss)	(1,766)	1,290	1,547	3,701
Non-cash (gain) loss on derivative instruments, net	(119)	(51)	(160)	(188)
Interest expense, net	78	34	244	135
Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion	1,389	1,156	5,038	2,850
Depreciation and interest expense related to equity method investments	17	30	84	91
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt	(33)	—	(56)	(2)
Impairment of oil and natural gas properties	3,652	—	3,652	—
Non-cash equity-based compensation expense	29	24	114	95
Capitalized equity-based compensation expense	(9)	(8)	(33)	(30)
Other non-cash transactions	(417)	32	(476)	241
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(567)	115	327	800
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	2,254	2,622	10,281	7,693
Less: Adjustment for non-controlling interest	233	118	745	411
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Diamondback Energy, Inc.	\$ 2,021	\$ 2,504	\$ 9,536	\$ 7,282



Non-GAAP Definitions and Reconciliations

Operating Cash Flow before Working Capital Changes and Free Cash Flow:

- Operating cash flow before working capital changes, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, represents net cash provided by operating activities as determined under GAAP without regard to changes in working capital. The Company believes operating cash flow before working capital changes is a useful measure of an oil and natural gas company's ability to generate cash used to fund exploration, development and acquisition activities and service debt or pay dividends. The Company also uses this measure because changes in working capital relate to the timing of cash receipts and disbursements that the Company may not control and may not relate to the period in which the operating activities occurred. This allows the Company to compare its operating performance with that of other companies without regard to financing methods and capital structure. Free Cash Flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, is cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital in excess of cash capital expenditures. Adjusted Free Cash Flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, is Free Cash Flow before merger and transaction expenses, costs of early termination of derivatives and settlements of any treasury locks. The Company believes that Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow are useful to investors as they provide a measure to compare both cash flow from operating activities and additions to oil and natural gas properties across periods on a consistent basis, adjusted, as applicable, for non-recurring impacts from divestitures, merger and transaction expenses, the early termination of derivative contracts and settlements of treasury locks. These measures should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net cash provided by operating activities as an indicator of liquidity. The Company's computation of operating cash flow before working capital changes, Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. The Company uses Adjusted Free Cash Flow to reduce debt, as well as return capital to stockholders as determined by the Board of Directors. The following tables present a reconciliation of the GAAP financial measure of net cash provided by operating activities to the non-GAAP measure of operating cash flow before working capital changes and to the non-GAAP measures of Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow:

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 2,343	\$ 2,341	\$ 8,758	\$ 6,413
Less: Changes in cash due to changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	248	(103)	386	(42)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12	114	(343)	(376)
Income taxes payable	116	138	(399)	87
Revenues and royalties payable	(13)	59	15	168
Other	35	(127)	27	67
Total working capital changes	398	81	(314)	(96)
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	1,945	2,260	9,072	6,509
Additions to oil and natural gas properties	(943)	(933)	(3,523)	(2,867)
Total Cash CAPEX	(943)	(933)	(3,523)	(2,867)
Free Cash Flow	1,002	1,327	5,549	3,642
Tax Impact from divestitures ⁽¹⁾	170	—	170	—
Merger and transaction expenses ⁽²⁾	11	30	105	303
Early termination of derivatives	—	—	67	37
Treasury locks	—	—	1	25
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	1,183	1,357	5,892	4,007



Source: Company data and filings.

(1) Includes the tax impact for the disposal of certain non-core assets.

(2) Includes \$6 million and \$31 million of Viper's transaction expenses related to the Sitio acquisition and the Drop Down for the three months ended December 31, 2025 and year ended December 31, 2025, respectively.

Non-GAAP Definitions and Reconciliations

Net Debt:

- ♦ The Company defines the non-GAAP measure of net debt as total debt (excluding debt issuance costs, discounts, premiums and unamortized basis adjustments) less cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash that has been irrevocably deposited for the redemption of principal amounts of outstanding senior notes. Net debt should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, total debt, the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Management uses net debt to determine the Company's outstanding debt obligations that would not be readily satisfied by its cash and cash equivalents on hand. The Company believes this metric is useful to analysts and investors in determining the Company's leverage position because the Company has the ability to, and may decide to, use a portion of its cash and cash equivalents to reduce debt.

(in millions)	December 31, 2025	Net Q4 Principal Borrowings/ (Repayments)	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Diamondback Energy, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12,462	\$ (1,330)	\$ 13,792	\$ 14,212	\$ 13,269	\$ 12,069
Viper Energy, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	2,205	(435)	2,640	1,105	830	1,091
Total debt	14,667	(1,765)	16,432	15,317	14,099	13,160
Cash and cash equivalents	(104)		(539)	(219)	(1,816)	(161)
Net debt	\$ 14,563		\$ 15,893	\$ 15,098	\$ 12,283	\$ 12,999



Source: Company data and filings.

(1) Excludes debt issuance costs, discounts, premiums and unamortized basis adjustments.

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