

## NORTHLAND CAPITAL MARKETS SERVED AS CO-MANAGER FOR VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS' \$236.1 MILLION OFFERING OF COMMON UNITS



July 26, 2017 – Northland Capital Markets announced today that it has acted as Co-Manager for an up-sized offering of \$236.1 million of Common Units, representing limited partner interests, for Viper Energy Partners LP ("Viper" or the "Company"). Viper is a limited partnership formed by Diamondback to own, acquire and exploit oil and natural gas properties in North America.

Viper priced the sale of 16,100,000 of its common units to the public at \$14.75 per share for gross proceeds of approximately \$236.1 million, which includes 2,100,000 units from the fully exercised over-allotment option.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds to repay outstanding borrowings under the Company's revolving credit facility and to fund a portion of the pending acquisitions of additional mineral interests underlying 686 net royalty acres in the Permian Basin. The remaining net proceeds will be used to fund general partnership purposes, which may include additional acquisitions.

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