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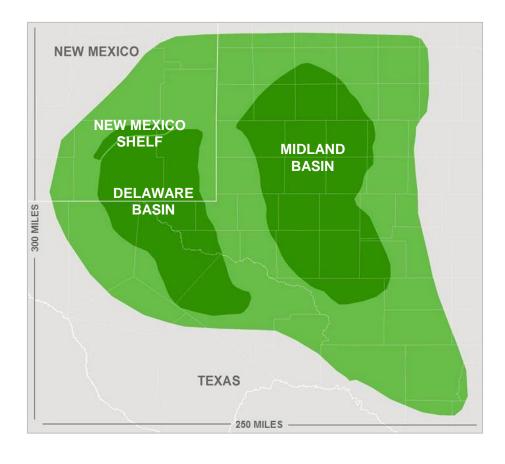
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## Concho Resources

#### **Strong Track Record of Creating Profitable Growth**

### **The Permian Basin**



#### **Positioned to Win**

### The Permian Basin: Our home for 30+ years

Home-field advantage with HQ in Midland, Texas

### Our strategy focuses on:

- Building a great team
- Investing in high-margin assets
- Generating high-quality returns
- Maintaining a strong balance sheet

### Our *key levers* for efficient growth are:

- Driving strong, consistent execution
- · Prioritizing capital discipline
- · Actively managing the portfolio
- Strengthening our financial position

Executing our strategy has created a highquality portfolio, sustainable competitive advantages and consistent outperformance

# Competitive Advantages

- ✓ Execution strength & scale
- ✓Superior capital efficiency
- ✓ Depth of premium drilling inventory
- ✓ Peer-leading balance sheet

## The Playbook for In-Basin Consolidation

**Building Value in the Permian Basin** 

Criteria	<b>Today's Transaction</b>
Enhances Premium Resource Base	
Provides Significant Scale & Operational Synergies	
Accretive to Key Per-Share Metrics	
Reinforces Financial Position	

Transaction with RSP is consistent with our strategy, enhances our competitive advantages and strengthens our outlook for profitable growth and sustainable value creation



## Concho Acquires RSP in All-Stock Transaction

Creating the Largest Unconventional Shale Producer in the Permian Basin

#### **Transaction Overview**

### All-Stock Transaction Valued at \$9.5bn, Inclusive of RSP's \$1.5bn of Net Debt

- > 0.320 shares of Concho stock per RSP share
- Represents a ~29% premium over RSP's closing price of \$38.92 on March 27, 2018

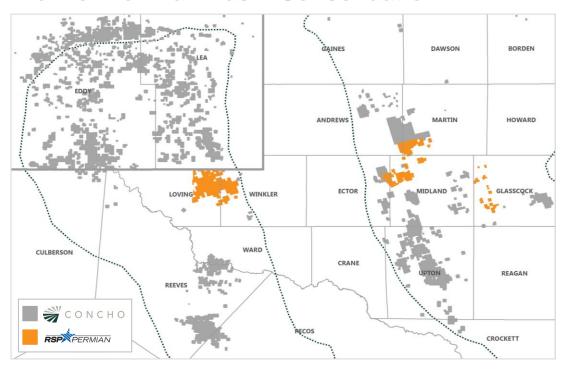
### Pro Forma Ownership and Governance

- Concho shareholders will own 74.5% of the combined company
- Concho's board will be expanded to 11 directors, including 1 member of RSP's board

## Approvals and Closing

- Subject to Concho and RSP shareholder approval and regulatory approvals
- Anticipated closing 3Q18

#### **Premier Permian Basin Consolidation**



	CONCHO	RSP	Pro Forma
4Q17 Production (MBoepd) <sup>1</sup>	211	56	267
Net Permian Basin Acreage	550,000	92,000	642,000
<b>Gross Locations</b>	21,000	5,000	26,000
Net Resource <sup>1</sup> (BBoe)	10.0	2.2	12.2

# Transaction Highlights

**Extending Concho's Track Record of Highly-Complementary Consolidation** 

Focus on The Core

- Premier asset base
- Expands premium inventory
- Enhances capital allocation
- Continue to
  Prudently
  Enhance Scale
- Creates the premier Permian pure-play company
- Leverages execution strength and greater economies of scale
- Peer-leading drilling program
- Drive Corporate
  & Operational
  Synergies
- Combines exceptional technical teams with similar execution-focused cultures
- · Meaningful corporate level and operational synergies identified
- Realization expected to occur in the first year and over time

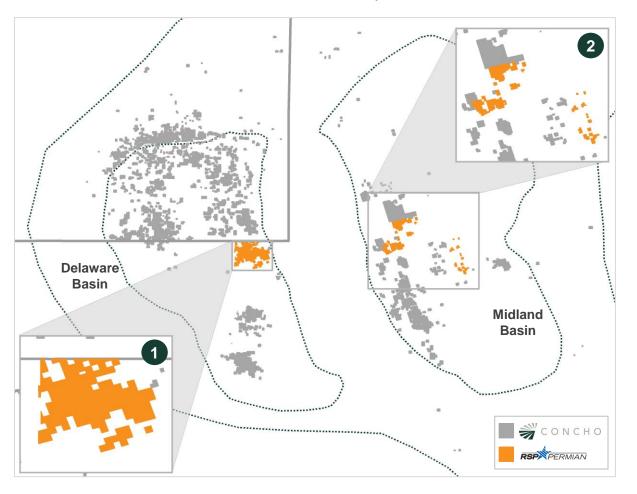
- Financially
  Attractive
  Combination
- · Growth within cash flow approach unchanged
- Transaction neutral to balance sheet and accretive to credit profile
- Immediately accretive on a per share basis
- Enhances margins and capital efficiency



## Focus on the Core

#### **Consolidating Core Acreage with Substantial Development Potential**

### **Combined Position Totals ~640,000 Net Acres**



### **Key Asset Attributes**

### **Contiguous Bolt-On to Existing Core Positions**

- · High working interest, operated assets
- Excellent reservoir quality with multiple benches
- Amenable to long-lateral, multi-well project development
- Complementary acreage to generate significant operational synergies

### 1 Delaware Basin

- ~45,000 net acre addition enhances inventory of highly efficient long-lateral, multi-well project development
- Field infrastructure systems increase operational efficiencies and support growth outlook

#### 2 Midland Basin

- ~47,000 net acre addition to core leasehold position
- Large, contiguous acreage blocks support continuous development of stacked resource with long-laterals

Consolidating large core acreage blocks with high-margin cash flow and substantial running room to capture upside



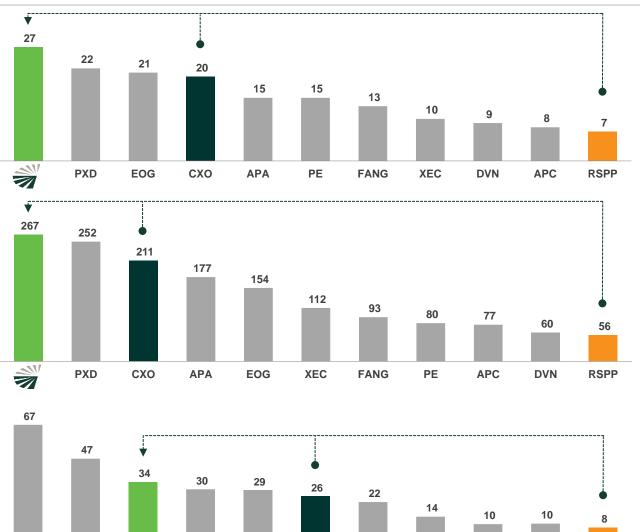
## Continue to Prudently Enhance Scale

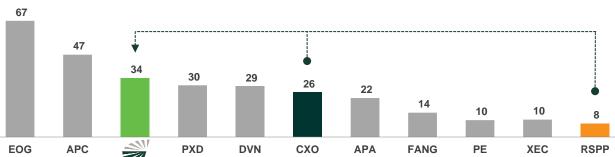
**Expanding Our Leadership Position in the Permian Basin** 

## **Permian Rig** Count

Permian **Production** (MBoepd)<sup>1</sup>

**Enterprise Value** (\$bn)





- ✓ Pro forma running the biggest program in the **Permian Basin**
- Market share enhances supply chain and logistics advantages
- √ Financial capacity and execution strength to maximize value across a broader portfolio



# Drive Corporate & Operational Synergies

**Significant Potential to Capture Operational Synergies & Efficiencies** 



## **Development Efficiencies**

- Efficient large-scale, multi-well projects
  - > Cost savings from batch drilling and completions
  - Maximizes recoveries (fewer "parent-child" infill locations)
- Well design optimization



## **Shared Infrastructure**

- Shared facilities and infrastructure
- Existing Concho infrastructure benefits larger acreage position
- Infrastructure optimization benefits pad sites, production facilities, water, roads



## **Asset Optimization**

- Long-lateral conversion
- Deeper opportunity set to trade and block-up core acreage
- Direct capital to high rate-of-return projects
- Immediate knowledge transfer from adjacent technology projects



## **Corporate Level Savings**

- Approximately \$60mm of expected annual corporate level savings, including administrative and financial costs
- · Economies of scale

Present Value of Corporate & Operational Synergies Estimated to Exceed \$2.0bn



# Financially Attractive Combination

**Reinforcing Financial Strength & Profitability** 

- ✓ Balance sheet neutral and credit accretive
  - Maintains target leverage ratio
  - Significantly enhances scale
- √ Lowers cost of capital
- ✓ Enhances 3-year production growth plan
  - Growth within cash flow consistent
- ✓ Margin and capital efficiency improvement

### **Immediately Accretive**

- Immediately accretive to key pershare metrics (before operational synergies)
  - ✓ Earnings
  - ✓ Cash flow
  - ✓ Debt-adjusted production and cash flow growth
  - ✓ Net asset value

# **Key Messages**

**Extending Concho's Track Record of Highly-Complementary Consolidation** 

- √ Focuses on the core
- ✓ Enhances scale advantage and leverages Concho's execution strength to extract greater value from properties
- ✓ Drives significant corporate level and operational synergies
- ✓ Accretive to key per-share metrics
- ✓ Maintains financial strength
- ✓ Delivers meaningful shareholder value