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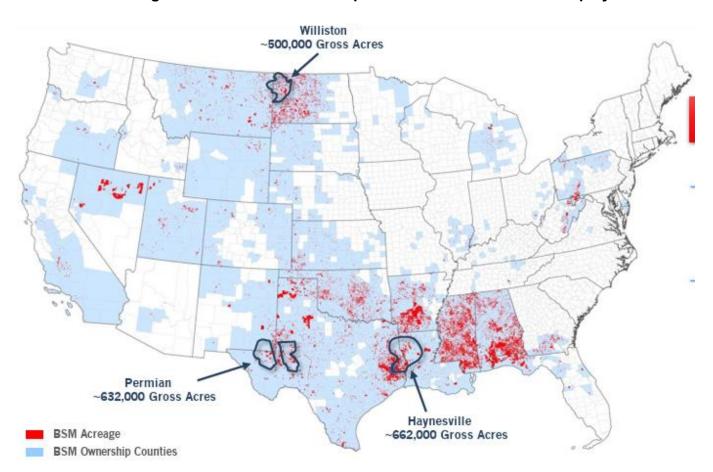
### **EPG Commentary by Dan Steffens**

**Black Stone Minerals LP (BSM)** is a publicly traded Master Limited Partnership included in our High Yield Income Portfolio.

BSM ranks among the largest holders of oil and natural gas mineral interests in the United States. According to my forecast, 2026 cash distributions are anticipated to rise to \$1.50 per unit, resulting in an annualized yield of approximately 10.8%, based on the unit price at the time of this report.

The partnership maintains a strong balance sheet and has mitigated commodity price exposure, with approximately 70% of estimated 2026 natural gas production hedged at \$3.67/MMBtu and about 77% of 2026 crude oil production hedged at \$64.39/bbl. Given that around 77.5% of the production mix consists of natural gas and NGLs, there is a reasonable expectation that BSM will increase its cash distribution to unit holders in 2026.

### Black Stone has significant mineral ownership in the most active resource plays in the U.S.





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### **Activity Update**

### **Development Activity**

- At the end of the third quarter, **Aethon Energy ("Aethon")** was operating one rig on our Angelina, Nacogdoches, and San Augustine acreage in the Shelby Trough. Aethon's development program remains on track, with 3 wells spud of the total 15 wells expected to be drilled in the current program year ending in June 2026. Aethon successfully turned to sales 2 gross (0.09 net) wells during the quarter and has an inventory of 12 gross (0.78 net) wells from the previous program year that it expects to turn to sales during the remainder of 2025 and early 2026.
- As previously announced, the Partnership continues to acquire bolt-on acreage in multiple contractual development programs with significant inventory at high-net interest across San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston, and Trinity counties.
- BSM's agreement with Revenant Energy covers 270,000 gross acres in which BSM currently controls approximately 122,000 undeveloped net acres. Through this agreement, Revenant is obligated to drill a minimum of 6 wells in 2026, increasing to a minimum of 25 wells per year over the next five years. The Partnership has also secured a non-operated working interest partner for the development.
- Black Stone is also in the process of marketing an additional development opportunity, covering approximately 220,000 gross acres, which aims to push the Shelby Trough westward towards the Western Haynesville with a single well commitment in 2026 increasing to 12 wells annually by 2030.
- In the Louisiana Haynesville, development continued under our Accelerated Drilling Agreements ("ADAs"). These agreements incentivize operators to accelerate development in our high-interest areas in exchange for a modest reduction in royalty burden, allowing us to capture near-term revenue and reduce uncertainty about where the locations sit in the operator's development plan. Recently, 2 gross (0.13 net) wells in De Soto and Sabine Parishes were turned to sales under our ADAs. This brings the total well count under the ADA program to 9.
- In the Permian Basin, the Partnership continues to monitor activity including a large-scale development expected to generate meaningful liquids volumes in 2025 and beyond. A large operator has spud 34 gross (1.22 net) wells on our acreage in Culberson County, Texas. During the third quarter, 5 gross (0.18 net) wells were turned to sales. We anticipate 13 gross wells (0.47 net) to turn to sales in the fourth quarter of 2025, with the remaining 16 gross (0.57 net) wells expected in the first half of 2026.



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## Black Stone Minerals Investment Thesis



Production expected to double over the next 10 years from Organic technical delineation, acquisitions, and development **Production** agreements in the expanding Haynesville Basin connecting Growth Shelby Trough to the Western Haynesville Unique Signed multiple high-interest contracts with operators in Development the Shelby Trough to build certainty on long-term development close to growing LNG Demand Agreements | **Premier** Diversified Differentiated Targeted, undeveloped mineral acquisitions in the Acquisition Shelby Trough enhance existing legacy assets while **Minerals** maintaining peer-leading, conservative leverage ratio Strategy Company Embedded Remaining inventory in major basins along with portfolio Inventory and of currently owned unleased acreage provides runway Unleased Potential for additional growth opportunities Targeting increases in annual distributions to Distribution Growth \$2+ per unit over the next 5 - 10 years

**Black Stone Minerals LP** operates as a Master Limited Partnership (MLP), providing investors with a substantial after-tax dividend yield exceeding 10%, while maintaining a relatively low risk profile as a minerals company.

The hedging strategy implemented by BSM effectively mitigates commodity price risk and secures sufficient free cash flow to sustain their quarterly cash distributions. Furthermore, the Revenant Energy development agreement announced on May 19, 2025 is expected to enhance Black Stone's operating cash flow beginning in the fourth quarter of 2025.

## My Fair Value Estimate for BSM is \$15.00/unit

Compares to TipRanks' Price Target of \$13.00

**Disclosure:** I do not have a position in BSM. I do not intend on buying or selling any shales in the next 72 hours. I wrote this profile myself, and it expresses my own opinions. I am not receiving compensation for it from the company. I have no business relationship with any company whose stock is mentioned in this article.



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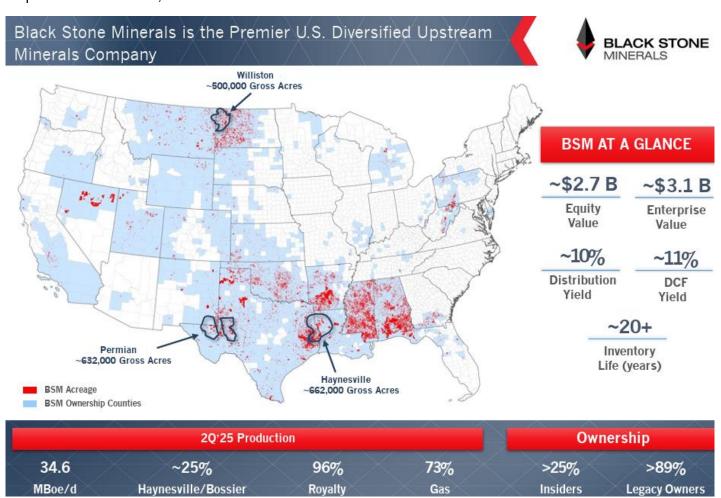
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### **Company Overview**

Black Stone Minerals, L.P. (NYSE: BSM) is one of the largest owners and managers of oil and natural gas mineral interests in the United States. Its principal business is maximizing the value of the Partnership's existing mineral and royalty assets through active management and expanding its asset base through acquisitions of additional mineral and royalty interests. Black Stone maximizes value through marketing its mineral assets for lease, creatively structuring the terms on those leases to encourage and accelerate drilling activity and selectively participating alongside its lessees on a working interest basis.

Black Stone's primary business objective is to grow reserves, production, and cash generated from operations over the long term, while paying, to the extent practicable, a growing quarterly distribution to its unitholders. BSM is a publicly traded Delaware **Master Limited Partnership (MLP)** formed on September 16, 2014, which is headquartered in Houston, TX.





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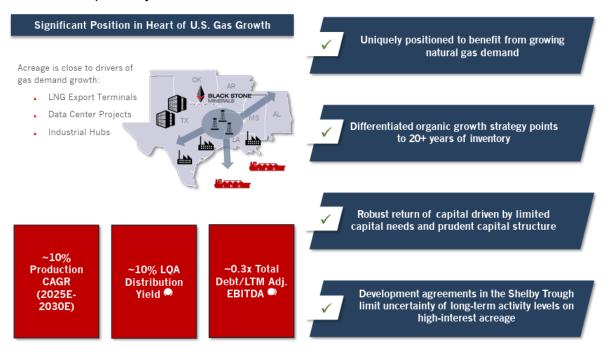
### **Third Quarter 2025 Highlights**

- Mineral and royalty production for the third quarter of 2025 equaled 34.7 MBoe/d, an increase of 5% from the prior quarter; total production, including working-interest volumes, was 36.3 MBoe/d for the quarter.
- Net income for the third guarter was \$91.7 million, and Adjusted EBITDA for the guarter totaled \$86.3 million.
- Distributable cash flow was \$76.8 million for the third quarter.
- Black Stone announced a distribution of \$0.30 per unit with respect to the third quarter of 2025. This distribution amount is consistent with the prior quarter. **Distribution coverage for all units was 1.21x.**
- Total debt at the end of the third quarter was \$95.0 million; as of October 31, 2025, total debt was \$73.0 million with approximately \$3.6 million of cash on hand.

### Third Quarter 2025 Financial and Operational Results

### **Production**

- Black Stone reported mineral and royalty volumes of 34.7 MBoe/d (73% natural gas) for the third quarter of 2025, compared to 33.2 MBoe/d for the second quarter of 2025 and 35.3 MBoe/d for the third quarter of 2024. < BSM reports natural gas and NGLs on a combined basis (6:1).</li>
- Working-interest production was 1.6 MBoe/d for the third quarter of 2025, 1.4 MBoe/d in the second quarter of 2025, and 2.1 MBoe/d for the third quarter of 2024.
- Total reported production averaged 36.3 MBoe/d (96% mineral and royalty, 73% natural gas) for the third quarter of 2025, compared to 34.6 MBoe/d and 37.4 MBoe/d for the second quarter of 2025 and the third quarter of 2024, respectively.





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### Realized Prices, Revenues, and Net Income

- The Partnership's average realized price per Boe, excluding the effect of derivative settlements, was \$30.01 for the third quarter of 2025. This is a decrease of 7% from \$32.40 per Boe in the second quarter of 2025 and a 2% increase from \$29.40 in the third quarter of 2024.
- Black Stone reported oil and gas revenue of \$100.2 million (57% oil and condensate) for the third quarter of 2025, a decrease of 2% from \$102.0 million in the second quarter of 2025. Oil and gas revenue in the third quarter of 2024 was \$101.0 million.
- The Partnership reported a gain on commodity derivative instruments of \$27.3 million for the third quarter of 2025, composed of a \$6.9 million gain from realized settlements and a non-cash \$20.4 million unrealized gain due to the change in value of Black Stone's derivative positions during the quarter. Black Stone reported a gain of \$52.8 million and a gain of \$31.7 million on commodity derivative instruments for the second quarter of 2025 and the third quarter of 2024, respectively.
- Lease bonus and other income was \$5.0 million for the third quarter of 2025. Lease bonus and other income for the second quarter of 2025 and the third quarter of 2024 was \$4.7 million and \$2.1 million, respectively.
- The Partnership reported net income of \$91.7 million for the third quarter of 2025, compared to net income of \$120.0 million in the preceding quarter. For the third quarter of 2024, the Partnership reported net income of \$92.7 million.

### **Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow**

 Adjusted EBITDA for the third quarter of 2025 was \$86.3 million, which compares to \$84.2 million in the second quarter of 2025 and \$86.4 million in the third quarter of 2024. Distributable cash flow for the third quarter of 2025 was \$76.8 million. For the second quarter of 2025 and the third quarter of 2024, distributable cash flow was \$74.8 million and \$78.6 million, respectively.



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#### **Financial Position and Activities**

- As of September 30, 2025, Black Stone had \$2.9 million in cash and \$3.3 million in restricted cash, with \$95.0 million drawn under its credit facility. At the end of October, the Partnership had approximately \$3.6 million in cash, \$3.3 million in restricted cash, and \$73.0 million was outstanding under the credit facility.
- Subsequent to quarter-end, Black Stone amended its credit facility to extend the maturity date from October 31, 2027 to October 31, 2030. Concurrent with the amendment, the borrowing base under the credit facility was reaffirmed at \$580.0 million and the Partnership elected to maintain total commitments under the credit facility at \$375.0 million. Black Stone is in compliance with all financial covenants associated with its credit facility. < BSM has a pristine balance sheet with no near-term debt issues.</li>

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures



(\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30, 2025	Six Months Ended June 30, 2025 \$135,976		
Net income (loss)	\$120,028			
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDA:				
Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	9,187	18,317		
Interest expense	2,270	3,667		
Income tax expense (benefit)	8	(77)		
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	337	669		
Equity-based compensation	1,960	5,015		
Unrealized (gain) loss on commodity derivative instruments	(49,639)	2,751		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$84,151	\$166,318		
Adjustments to reconcile to Distributable cash flow:				
Change in deferred revenue	(1)	(2)		
Cash interest expense	(1,994)	(3,117)		
Preferred unit distributions	(7,367)	(14,733)		
Distributable cash flow	\$74,789	\$148,466		
Total Units Outstanding	211,853			
Distributable Cash Flow per Unit	\$0.353			



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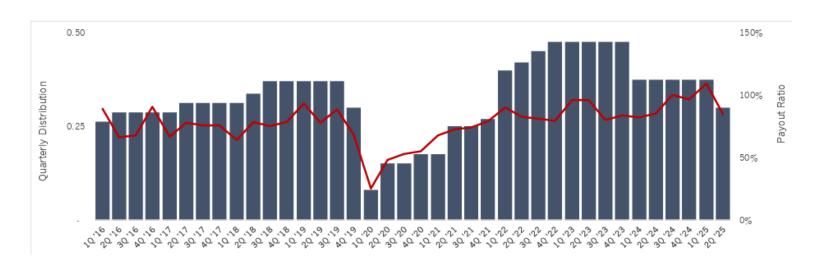
### **Third Quarter 2025 Distributions**

- As previously announced, the Board approved a cash distribution of \$0.30 for each common unit attributable
  to the third quarter of 2025. The quarterly distribution coverage ratio attributable to the third quarter of 2025
  was approximately 1.21x. The distribution will be paid on November 13, 2025, to unitholders of record as of
  the close of business on November 6, 2025.
- As indicated on page 3, BSM has announced during a recent presentation their intention to raise annual cash distributions to more than \$2.00 per unit within the next five years. Given anticipated U.S. natural gas prices exceeding \$4.00/MMBtu after 2025, BSM is expected to have sufficient distributable cash flow to achieve this objective within one year.
- Look at the Partnerships "Projected Revenues" on the next page.

## Generating Returns to Unitholders Consistent Distributions Across Commodity Cycles



- Long history of prioritizing capital return to unitholders
- ~\$4.7 billion returned to investors through distributions over the past 25 years



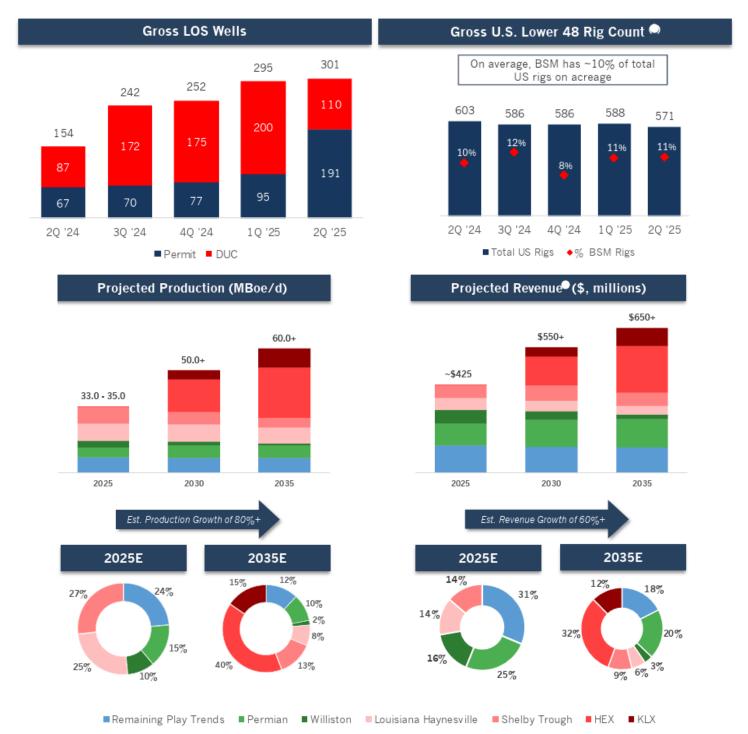


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# Development Visibility through Line-of-Sight ("LOS") Pipeline





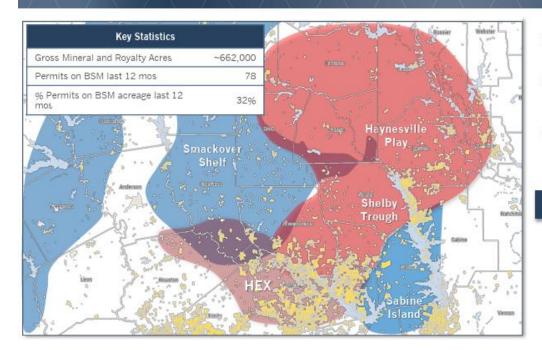


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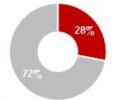
## Haynesville Basin Primed for Growth





- Substantial remaining inventory across top operators throughout Haynesville and expanding Shelby Trough
- BSM acreage well positioned to benefit from expected growth in natural gas demand
- Shelby Trough development agreements provide unique line of sight to contractual activity increases

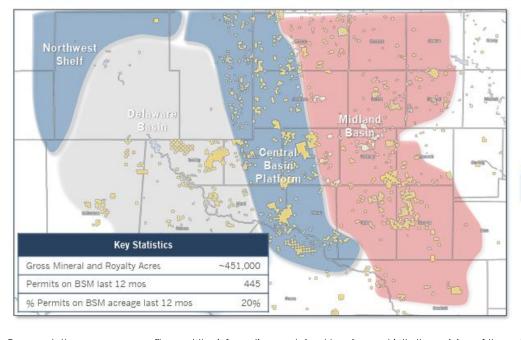
### 2025E Revenue



Haynesville Other BSM Assets

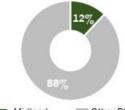
## Permian Basin Position: Midland Expected to Contribute Significant Oil Volumes Over the Next Decade





- Deep bench of inventory broadly distributed throughout the core of the basin
- Significant remaining inventory is anchored by Exxon and Diamondback, who have had a combined average of 17 rigs a month on BSM acreage in 2025

### 2025E Revenue



■ Midland ■ Other BSM Assets

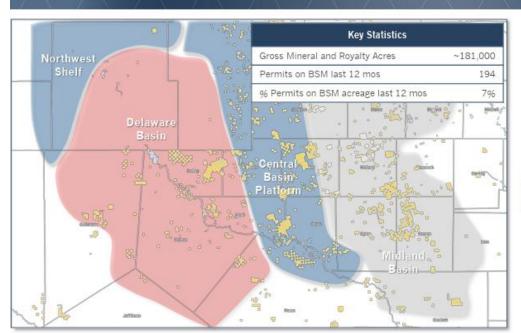


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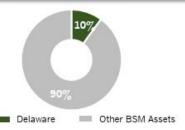
## Permian Basin Position: Delaware Expected to Contribute Significant Oil Volumes Over the Next Decade





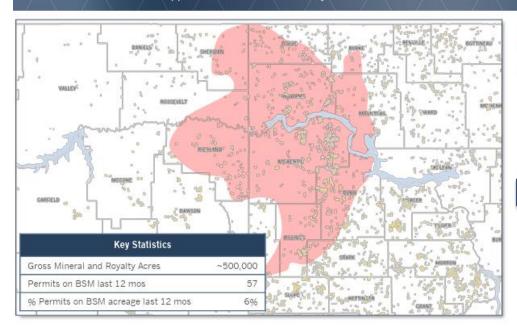
- Significant exposure to operators of scale
- ~60% of remaining inventory distributed between 5 operators
- Active Coterra development in Culberson county on high-interest acreage with first wells online in 3Q25

### 2025E Revenue



## Williston Basin Position Low-decline oil asset with opportunities to extend runway





- Williston position serves as steady, lowdecline, oil-weighted cash-flow base
- Mostly concentrated in legacy, de-risked units operated by blue-chip public operators who are selectively pursuing upside through extended laterals and refracs

### 2025E Revenue





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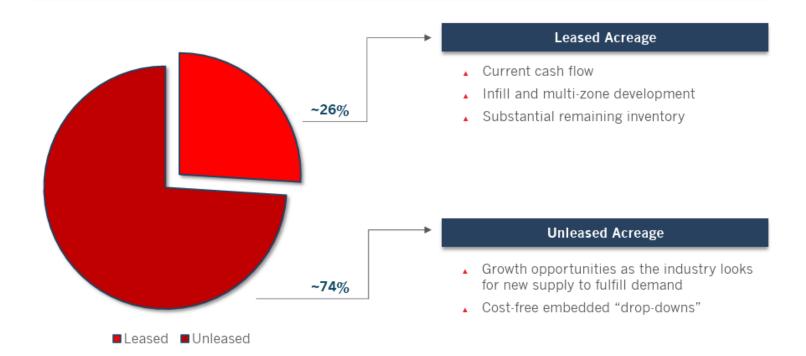
### **Acquisition Activity**

- In the third quarter of 2025, Black Stone acquired \$20.3 million of additional (primarily non-producing) mineral and royalty interests.
- From September 2023 through the end of October 2025, the Partnership has completed \$193.2 million of mineral and royalty acquisitions, primarily in the expanding Shelby Trough area.
- Black Stone's commercial strategy going forward includes the continuation of meaningful, targeted mineral and royalty acquisitions to complement the Partnership's existing positions.

# Active Management Across All Basins 20 million gross acres (7.4 million net) of opportunity leads to organic growth



Black Stone's team of landmen, engineers, and geologists actively delineates and promotes its acreage to operators in basins across the U.S.





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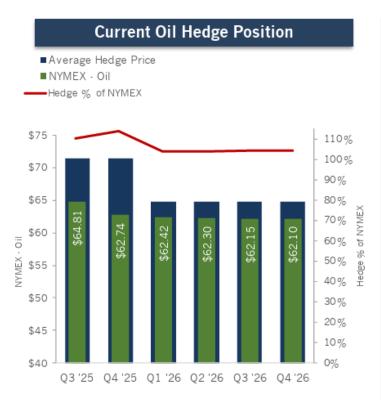
### **Hedge Position**

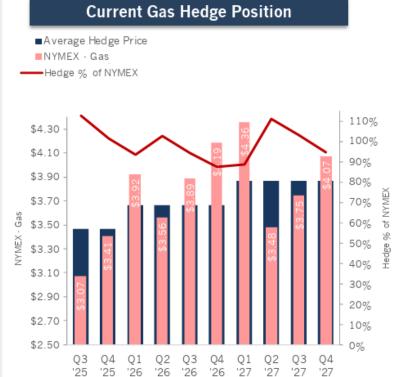
 Black Stone has commodity derivative contracts in place covering portions of its anticipated production for 2025, 2026, and 2027. The Partnership's hedge position as of October 31, 2025, is summarized in the following tables:

## Hedge Position Overview



Black Stone maintains strategy of hedging 60-70% of volumes for 18-24 months ensuring steady cash flows amid a volatile commodity environment







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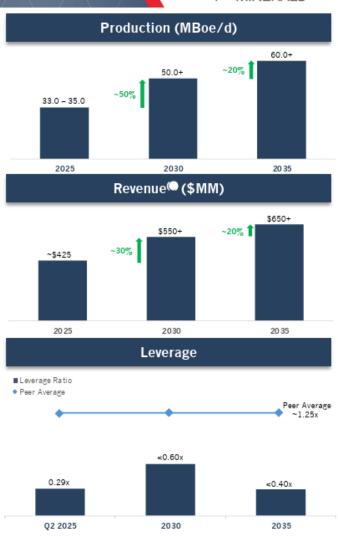
### Guidance 2025 Guidance

### Black Stone Minerals Strategy and Outlook

Production growth expected to increase distributions while maintaining conservative leverage



- Subsurface focus on delineating the connection between Shelby Trough and Western Haynesville leads to an estimated 700,000 gross acre development area encompassing existing assets and bolt-on mineral acquisition opportunities
- Projected contracted annual well commitments and new inventory of >2,000 gross wells in the expanding Shelby Trough build foundation of long-term, line-of-sight development
- Shelby Trough and Haynesville acreage is strategically positioned to capitalize on anticipated demand growth in the region
- Projected production increases are expected to add meaningful revenue growth
- Expect these operational achievements will position Black Stone to increase distributions from \$1.20 / unit LQA to \$2.00+ over the next 5–10 years
- Maintaining conservative, peer-leading leverage ratio through strategic shift in acquisition philosophy
- Historical acquisition capital of ~\$800MM pre-covid produced ~5% production CAGR on royalty volumes, with an additional ~\$200MM of working interest capital contributing to leverage of ~1.3x
- Current organic growth and ground-game acquisitions forecasted to produce a 10% CAGR from 2025–2030 and requiring half the capital spend with more efficient balance sheet metrics





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### **Net Income and Cash Flow Forecast Model**

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				Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Forecast	Forecast			
		Actual	Actual	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	Year	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	Year	Forecast		
		2022	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	<u>2025</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2025</u>	2025	2026		
REVENUES:		ليست	<u> </u>	<u></u> '	·		الليسالية		4		السلك	'	<u> </u>	<b></b> '		
Oil and condensate sale		\$336,287	\$288,296	\$71,224	\$73,889	\$63,999	\$59,949	\$269,061	\$50,093	\$55,807	\$57,091	\$59,534	\$222,525	\$198,424		
Natural gas and NGL sa		434,945	200,297	42,011	36,493	37,039	42,364	157,907	58,235	46,189	43,086		201,378	259,371		
Lease bonus and other		13,052	12,506	3,548	4,789	2,143	1,981	12,461	6,925	4,714	5,006			20,000		
Derivatives - Cash Settle		(203,166)	82,723	13,797	11,819	10,864	8,734	45,214	(3,611)	3,146	6,915		6,450	0	are reported	
Derivatives - Non-Cash	MTM	82,486	8,394	(25,087)	(17,366)	20,811	(29,302)	(50,944)	(52,390)	49,638	20,372			0 '	< MTM adjustments are Non-Cash Item	
Total Revenues		663,604	592,216	105,493	109,624	134,856	83,726	433,699	59,252	159,494	132,470	118,402	469,618	477,795		
EXPENSES:			<b>/</b>	<u> </u>					<b>—</b>		1				Cash Expenses per BSM Guidance >>	
Lease operating expen-		12,380	11,386	2,432	2,579	2,422	2,272	9,705	2,162	2,990	2,753			9,000		
Production and ad valo	orum taxes	66,233	56,979	13,038	13,469	12,369	10,701	49,577	10,185	9,026	10,935			41,202		
Exploration expense		193	2,148	3	14	2,562	156	2,735	5,110	1,749	2,151		9,260	1,000		
Exploratory dry hole exp	xpense	0 ]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 '		
DD&A		47,804	45,683	11,639	11,356	11,258	10,943	45,196	9,130	9,187	9,900			42,705	5 < \$3.00 / boe	
Impairment of property	/ & equipment	0 ]	0 /	0 !	0	0 ]	0	0	0 1	0 ]	0 1	0	-	0 '		
General and Adm		36,264	40,626	11,707	11,190		9,997	43,518	12,117	11,964	10,079			50,000		
Equity based compensa		17,388	10,829		2,205	2,177	1,799	8,564	3,055	1,960	2,208			12,000		
Accretion of asset retire		861	1,042		321	324	336	1,298	332		344			1,450		
(Gain) loss on sale of as	assets, net	(17)	(73)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	_	0		
TOTAL EXPENSES		181,106	168,620	41,519	41,134	41,736	36,204	160,593	42,091	37,213	38,370	36,518	154,192	157,357		
OPERATING EARNING	.G	482,498	423,596	63,974	68,490	93,120	47,522	273,106	17,161	122,281	94,100	81,884	315,426	320,438		
OTHER INCOME (EXPEN	£NSES)		<b>/</b>	<u> </u>				<b>/</b>	4	T	1		<b></b>	<u> </u>		
Interest and investment	at income	53	1,867	670	462	344	190	1,666	64	56	62			200		
Interest expense - cash		(4,332)	(1,715)	(361)	(358)	(453)	(858)	(2,030)	(1,123)	(1,994)	(2,082)			(6,000)		
Amortization of deferred	⊿d charges	(1,954)	(1,039)	(268)	(268)	(271)	(272)	(1,079)	(274)	(276)	(344)	(278)		(1,106)		
Other		215	(160)	(88)	(4)	(9)	(236)	(337)	120	(39)	(7)	0		0		
Distributions to Series B	3 Preferred Units	(21,000)	(21,776)	(7,367)	(7,366)	(7,366)	(7,367)	(29,466)	(7,366)	(7,367)	(7,366)	(7,367)	(29,466)	(29,466)	4	
NET INCOME		455,480	400,773	56,560	60,956	85,365	38,979	241,860	8,582	112,661	84,363	72,289	277,895	284,066		
Common & Subordinated	ed units	209,407	209,991	210,695	210,695	210,695	210,695	210,695	211,630	211,842	211,852	212,200	211,630	212,600	< 2025 is common units o/s at end of each Qtr	
Earnings per share		\$2.18	\$1.91	\$0.27	\$0.29	\$0.41	\$0.19	\$1.15	\$0.04	\$0.53	\$0.40		\$1.31	\$1.34		
			·		·		·		\$0.04	\$0.53	\$0.40			\$1.19		
	h flow net of pfd dist >>>	\$440,984					\$81,631	\$348,941	\$73,763					\$334,827		
Cashflow per common un	unit (before CapEx)	\$2.11	\$2.15	\$0.46	\$0.44	\$0.37	\$0.39	\$1.66		\$0.35	\$0.36			\$1.57		
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PRODUCTION		ıJ	ı	· '	[		1	[	4!	1	ıT	1'		<b>4</b> '	Prod. Mix 2026	
Natural Gas (mcfp/d) inc	ncludes NGLs	163,580	177,105	180,989	179,670	167,054	160,804	172,129	165,038	150,615	158,217				< 77.5% including NGLs	
Oil (bbls/d)		9,835	10,283	10,143	10,473	9,511	9,293	9,855	7,994	9,483	9,913	9,990	9,345	8,775	5 < 22.5%	
NGLs (bbls/d)		0	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0'	.[	
	boepd	37,098	39,801	40,308	40,418	37,353	36,094	38,543	35,500	34,586	36,283	37,000	35,842	39,000	Production guidance for 2025: 33 -35 Mboepd (8-4-2025)	
PRODUCT PRICES		-2.5%	7.3%	4	1		1	-3.2%	<b>4</b>	1			-7.0%	8.8%		
Natural Gas (\$/mcf)		5.22	4.35	\$ 3.73	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.45	3.39	\$ 3.69	\$ 3.60 \$	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.61	3.51	\$ 3.92		
		71.44	77.14	\$ (2.50)			\$ 70.12	53.22			\$ 67.08	\$ 64.78	66.94	\$ 61.95		
Oil (\$/bbl)		0.00	0.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	0.00			\$ -	\$ -	0.00	\$ -		
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Oil (\$/bbl) NGLs (\$/bbl)	and 8 aug pring)	E69 063	E70 728	50.064	122 201	111 002	111 047	404 545	104 717	108 710	107.002	112 402	432 226	457 795		
Oil (\$/bbl)	prod * ave price)	568,063	570,728		122,201 Revenues Include	111,902 de cash settlemen		404,545 s on row 12 >>>	104,717 104,717	106,710 106,710	107,092 107,092			457,795 469,210		