

# **Blackstone Reports First Quarter Results**

New York, April 16, 2015: Blackstone (NYSE:BX) today reported its first quarter 2015 results.

Stephen A. Schwarzman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "Blackstone again broke all of our asset and earnings records in the first quarter. Economic Net Income doubled from the prior year, while Distributable Earnings rose nearly 160%. Realization activity continued to accelerate while, at the same time, we've been raising and investing funds at an unprecedented rate, creating the basis for future value. Our limited partners entrusted us with \$30 billion of new capital in the quarter and \$77 billion over the last twelve months, shattering our own record for the alternative asset management industry, and driving our Total Assets Under Management to \$310 billion, up 14% year over year."

Blackstone issued a full detailed presentation of its first quarter 2015 results, which can be viewed at www.Blackstone.com.

#### **Distribution**

Blackstone has declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.89 per common unit to record holders of common units at the close of business on April 27, 2015. This distribution will be paid on May 4, 2015.

#### **Quarterly Investor Call Details**

Blackstone will host a conference call on April 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. ET to discuss first quarter 2015 results. The conference call can be accessed via the Investors section of Blackstone's website at <a href="https://www.Blackstone.com">www.Blackstone.com</a> or by dialing +1 (877) 384-4191 (U.S. domestic) or +1 (857) 244-7413 (international), pass code 197 089 58#. For those unable to listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available on <a href="https://www.Blackstone.com">www.Blackstone.com</a> or by dialing +1 (888) 286-8010 (U.S. domestic) or +1 (617) 801-6888 (international), pass code 538 280 93#.

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# Blackstone's First Quarter 2015 Earnings

April 16, 2015



# **Blackstone's First Quarter 2015 Highlights**

- Economic Net Income ("ENI") was a record \$1.6 billion (\$1.37/unit) in the first quarter, up 99% from the same period last year, on continued strong portfolio company operating performance and fund appreciation across the investment businesses.
- ▶ Distributable Earnings ("DE") reached a record \$1.2 billion (\$1.05/unit) in the first quarter on \$13.5 billion of realizations, up 159% from \$479 million on \$9.3 billion of realizations in the same period last year.
  - Fund activity generated \$1.2 billion of Realized Performance Fees, three times the prior year period, while continuing to grow Net Accrued Performance Fees to a record \$4.9 billion (\$4.17/unit).
- ▶ GAAP Net Income was \$629 million for the quarter, net of certain non-cash IPO and transaction related expenses and net income attributable to non-controlling interests, primarily inside ownership.
- ▶ Total AUM rose to \$310.5 billion, making Blackstone the first alternative asset manager to eclipse the \$300 billion milestone.
  - Total AUM was up 14% year-over-year, despite returning \$62.5 billion of capital to investors over the last twelve months as asset growth and appreciation outpaced the impact of increased realizations.
  - Gross inflows were \$30.4 billion in the first quarter and \$77.2 billion over the last twelve months.
- Increased investment activity led to \$5.1 billion of capital invested during the first quarter, bringing the last twelve months ("LTM") to \$26.6 billion, up 5% and 46% from the respective prior year periods.
- ▶ Blackstone declared a first quarter distribution of \$0.89 per common unit payable on May 4, 2015, the highest quarterly distribution in its history (up 154% from last year).

# **Blackstone's First Quarter 2015 Earnings**

					% Change					% Change
(Dollars in Thousands, Except per Unit Data)		1Q'14		1Q'15	vs. 1Q'14	1	.Q'14 LTM	1	LQ'15 LTM	vs. 1Q'14 LTM
Fee Revenues	\$	590,976	\$	614,891	4%	\$	\$ 2,381,140		2,601,360	9%
Performance Fees		779,014		1,673,736	115%		3,731,388		5,286,599	42%
Investment Income		116,467		189,641	63%		669,501		544,802	(19)%
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue		22,362		30,451	36%		78,637		104,433	33%
Total Revenues	\$	1,508,819	\$	2,508,719	66%	\$	6,860,666	\$	8,537,194	24%
Total Expenses		683,573		876,936	28%		3,077,718		3,186,159	4%
Taxes		11,312		9,719	(14)%		83,445		197,919	137%
Economic Net Income ("ENI")	\$	813,934	\$	1,622,064	99%	\$	3,699,503	\$	5,153,116	39%
ENI per Unit	\$	0.70	\$	1.37	96%	\$	3.23	\$	4.43	37%
GAAP Net Income	\$	265,617	\$	629,448	137%	\$	1,269,184	\$	1,948,420	54%
Fee Related Earnings ("FRE")	\$	175,055	\$	180,624	3%	\$	822,196	\$	1,008,576	23%
Distributable Earnings ("DE")	\$	478,646	\$	1,240,207	159%	\$	1,951,264	\$	3,825,519	96%
DE per Common Unit	\$	0.40	\$	1.05	163%	\$	1.61	\$	3.16	96%
Total Assets Under Management	2	71,745,583	3	310,451,289	14%	2	71,745,583	3	310,451,289	14%
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	2	03,599,604	2	223,511,700	10%	2	03,599,604	2	23,511,700	10%

# **Walkdown of Financial Metrics**

ars in Thousands, Except per Unit Data)	 1Q	'15		1Q'15 L	.TM			
	 Results	Per Unit		 Results	Per Unit			
► Base Management Fees	\$ 516,397			\$ 2,027,048				
► Advisory Fees	84,238			435,120		,	ਸ਼ ਸ਼	
► Transaction and Other Fees, Net	37,073			223,600		8	PP	
► Management Fee Offsets	(17,945)			(88,072)		į	FJ D	
➤ Other Revenue	(4,872)			3,664			Distributable  Farnings	
➤ Compensation	(329,838)			(1,176,804)		ď	rib Inc	
► Non-Interest Operating Expenses	(104,429)			(415,980)		٥	uta	
Fee Related Earnings	\$ 180,624	\$ 0	.15	\$ 1,008,576 \$	0.	88	abl	
➤ Net Realized Incentive Fees	17,443			138,887				
Net Realized Carried Interest	915,346			2,366,074			Earnings	
► Realized Investment Income	107,792			539,300			n n	
► Net Interest Income (Loss)	(8,402)			(36,877)			188	
Taxes and Related Payables	(16,994)			(266,728)			32	
Equity-Based Compensation	44,398			76,287				
Distributable Earnings	\$ 1,240,207	\$ 1	.05	\$ 3,825,519 \$	3.	16		
Net Unrealized Incentive Fees	37,659			(10,225)				
Net Unrealized Carried Interest	299,472			1,339,798				
➤ Unrealized Investment Income	81,849			5,502				
► Add Back: Related Payables	7,275			68,809				
Less: Equity-Based Compensation	(44,398)			(76,287)				
<b>Economic Net Income</b>	\$ 1,622,064	\$ 1	.37	\$ 5,153,116 \$	4.	43		

See page 31-32, Walkdown of Financial Metrics – Calculation of Certain Non-GAAP Financial Metrics for the calculation of the amounts presented herein that are not the respective captions on page 16, Total Segments. 1Q'15 Fee Related Earnings per Unit is based on end of period DE Units Outstanding; 1Q'15 DE per Unit is based on end of period Total Common Units Outstanding; and 1Q'15 ENI per Unit is based on Weighted-Average ENI Adjusted Units. 1Q'15 LTM per Unit represents the sum of the last four quarters. See page 33, Unit Rollforward.

## **Private Equity**

- ▶ Record Total Revenues and Economic Income of \$1.2 billion and \$829 million for the quarter, respectively.
- ▶ Performance Fees up over 200% to \$950 million from \$287 million in the same period last year.
- ▶ Appreciation of 6.4% in the quarter and 21.1% LTM on strong operating performance particularly in BCP V (up 12.0% and 34.2% during the quarter and LTM, respectively).
- ▶ Realizations remained strong with \$3.3 billion during the quarter and \$14.0 billion LTM driven by public and strategic exits in corporate private equity funds.
  - First quarter realizations: Catalent, Pinnacle Foods and Michaels (BCP V); Merlin (BCP IV).
  - Completed the successful IPO of Summit Materials and announced the strategic sale of Freescale.
- ▶ Investment environment remains solid, with \$2.5 billion total capital invested during the quarter.
- ▶ Raised \$2.4 billion of new capital for the second Tactical Opportunities platform bringing total closings to date to \$3.1 billion.
- ▶ Currently fundraising for seventh global Private Equity fund; first close expected in the second quarter of 2015.

			% Change			% Change	
(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	1Q'15	vs. 1Q'14	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM	vs. 1Q'14 LTM	1
Fee Revenues	\$ 140,582	\$ 121,968	(13)%	\$ 493,649	\$ 519,292	5%	1
Performance Fees	286,870	949,800	231%	959,157	2,640,160	175%	
Investment Income	51,502	76,303	48%	245,404	203,606	(17)%	
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	5,228	7,617	46%	17,846	24,372	37%	
Total Revenues	484,182	1,155,688	139%	1,716,056	3,387,430	97%	
Compensation	73,307	70,089	(4)%	249,224	273,229	10%	١,
Performance Fee Compensation	58,623	217,602	271%	407,444	635,818	56%	
Other Operating Expenses	33,006	38,755	17%	127,975	148,647	16%	
Total Expenses	164,936	326,446	98%	784,643	1,057,694	35%	
Economic Income	\$ 319,246	\$ 829,242	160%	\$ 931,413	\$ 2,329,736	150%	
Total AUM	\$ 66,142,945	\$ 76,327,189	15%	\$ 66,142,945	\$ 76,327,189	15%	
Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 41,150,728	\$ 49,342,211	20%	\$ 41,150,728	\$ 49,342,211	20%	

21.1%

1Q'15 LTM increase in fund carrying value

\$510 million

YoY increase in 1Q'15 Economic Income

\$76.3 billion

Total AUM up 15% YoY

#### **Real Estate**

- ▶ Total Revenues and Economic Income of \$915 million and \$638 million for the quarter, up 68% and 99%, respectively, driven by continued strong operating fundamentals across real estate asset classes.
- ▶ Opportunistic Real Estate funds' carrying value appreciated 8.2% for the quarter and 24.4% LTM.
- ▶ Record realizations of \$9.1 billion for the quarter, which generated Realized Performance Fees of \$812 million, up more than 4x from the prior year period, bringing total realizations to \$26.9 billion LTM.
- ▶ Raised a record \$16.4 billion during the quarter, including \$14.5 billion from the first and only institutional limited partner closing for the eighth global opportunistic real estate fund, and \$1.6 billion in BPP funds.
- ▶ Capital invested of \$1.4 billion in the quarter; \$3.9 billion committed not yet deployed at quarter end.
- ▶ Subsequent to quarter end, announced acquisition of GE Capital real estate assets, which will result in an estimated \$3 billion of capital invested across multiple vehicles, including inaugural investment of the eighth global opportunistic real estate fund.

			% Change		_	% Change	
(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	1Q'15	vs. 1Q'14	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM	vs. 1Q'14 LTM	24.4%
Fee Revenues	\$ 163,993	\$ 158,721	(3)%	\$ 649,346	\$ 683,260	5%	1Q'15 LTM increase in fund carrying value
Performance Fees	337,606	637,022	89%	2,138,847	2,317,202	8%	1Q 13 LTW increase in fund carrying value
Investment Income	36,736	108,854	196%	369,459	322,283	(13)%	
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	6,110	9,997	64%	23,375	34,084	46%	
Total Revenues	544,445	914,594	68%	3,181,027	3,356,829	6%	\$812 million
Compensation	80,233	84,834	6%	304,996	330,918	8%	'
Performance Fee Compensation	110,184	151,343	37%	717,043	674,558	(6)%	1Q'15 Realized Performance Fees
Other Operating Expenses	33,107	40,143	21%	121,036	153,119	27%	
Total Expenses	223,524	276,320	24%	1,143,075	1,158,595	1%	
Economic Income	\$ 320,921	\$ 638,274	99%	\$ 2,037,952	\$ 2,198,234	8%	\$92.8 billion
Total AUM	\$ 81,333,562	\$ 92,785,658	14%	\$ 81,333,562	\$ 92,785,658	14%	ψ92.0 μποπ
Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 53,490,834	\$ 50,783,247	(5)%	\$ 53,490,834	\$ 50,783,247	(5)%	Total AUM up 14% YoY

## **Hedge Fund Solutions**

- ▶ Total Revenues and Economic Income of \$185 million and \$88 million for the quarter, respectively, driven by an increase in Fee-Earning AUM from sustained growth in organic net inflows which resulted in a 15% increase in Fee Revenues year-over-year.
- ▶ Despite more difficult markets globally, the composite gross return was up 2.7% for the quarter and 7.6% LTM.
- ▶ Fee-Earning net inflows of \$1.8 billion during the quarter and \$6.6 billion LTM, driven by significant investments in customized and commingled strategies.
  - BAAM held an additional closing for its first permanent capital vehicle acquiring general partner interests in hedge funds, bringing total commitments to \$3.0 billion.
  - April 1 subscriptions of \$839 million are not yet included in Fee-Earning AUM.
- ▶ Total AUM reached a record \$66.4 billion at the end of the quarter on growth of customized strategies and continued diversification of the platform.

		_	% Change			
(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	1Q'15	vs. 1Q'14	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM	vs. 1Q'14 LTM
Fee Revenues	\$ 112,144	\$ 128,775	15%	\$ 426,833	\$ 497,022	16%
Performance Fees	57,930	57,943	0%	204,173	139,663	(32)%
Investment Income (Loss)	21,251	(5,892)	n/m	34,793	(461)	n/m
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	2,661	3,949	48%	9,050	12,402	37%
Total Revenues	193,986	184,775	(5)%	674,849	648,626	(4)%
Compensation	40,571	56,104	38%	143,173	147,191	3%
Performance Fee Compensation	20,032	19,121	(5)%	63,823	41,267	(35)%
Other Operating Expenses	19,480	21,206	9%	71,287	87,855	23%
Total Expenses	80,083	96,431	20%	278,283	276,313	(1)%
Economic Income	\$ 113,903	\$ 88,344	(22)%	\$ 396,566	\$ 372,313	(6)%
Total AUM	\$ 58,262,659	\$ 66,378,908	14%	\$ 58,262,659	\$ 66,378,908	14%
Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 55,571,357	\$ 64,114,498	15%	\$ 55,571,357	\$ 64,114,498	15%

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1Q'15 LTM Composite Gross Return

\$36.1 billion
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\$1.8 billion

1Q'15 Fee-Earning Net Inflows

### Credit

traded fund and separately managed accounts.

- ▶ Fee Revenues up 17% year-over-year on record Fee-Earning AUM.
  - Significant year-over-year Fee-Earning AUM growth of 35% in both of the Performing Credit and Hedge Fund Strategies.
- ▶ Total AUM reached a record level of \$75.0 billion driven by new product launches and inflows to existing strategies highlighting continued investor demand in credit focused products.
  - Launched 11 CLOs (six U.S. and five European) in the LTM with \$6.2 billion of Total AUM, including three during the first quarter of 2015.
- ▶ Deployed \$990 million of capital during the first quarter in the drawdown funds, while returning \$447 million in proceeds to fund limited partners.
- ▶ 75% of the capital deployed in the first quarter was deployed in Europe, reflecting strong private debt market opportunities.

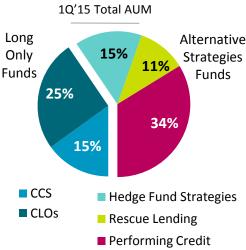
### **Investment Performance**

**Gross Returns** 

	1Q'15	1Q'15 LTM
Mezzanine Strategies	2.7%	20.9%
Rescue Lending Strategies	(0.6)%	8.5%
Hedge Fund Strategies	1.6%	0.9%

			% Change			% Change
(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	1Q'15	vs. 1Q'14	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM	vs. 1Q'14 LTM
Fee Revenues	\$ 104,407	\$ 122,129	17%	\$ 395,355	\$ 465,610	18%
Performance Fees	96,608	28,971	(70)%	429,211	189,574	(56)%
Investment Income	6,150	9,124	48%	19,778	17,383	(12)%
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	5,861	5,651	(4)%	19,460	22,830	17%
Total Revenues	213,026	165,875	(22)%	863,804	695,397	(19)%
Compensation	50,752	49,877	(2)%	191,745	187,325	(2)%
Performance Fee Compensation	48,415	15,750	(67)%	222,231	100,422	(55)%
Other Operating Expenses	32,839	21,836	(34)%	108,817	79,521	(27)%
Total Expenses	132,006	87,463	(34)%	522,793	367,268	(30)%
Economic Income	\$ 81,020	\$ 78,412	(3)%	\$ 341,011	\$ 328,129	(4)%
Total AUM	\$ 66,006,417	\$ 74,959,534	14%	\$ 66,006,417	\$ 74,959,534	14%
Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 53,386,685	\$ 59,271,744	11%	\$ 53,386,685	\$ 59,271,744	11%

\$75.0 billion



For Mezzanine and Rescue Lending Strategies, Investment Performance represents the combined returns of the fee-earning funds that have over \$100 million of fair value as of 1Q'15 within each strategy. For Hedge Fund Strategies, Investment Performance represents the weighted-average performance of the fee-earning funds that have over \$100 million of fair value as of 1Q'15. Mezzanine Strategies net returns were 2.3% for 1Q'15 and 15.9% for 1Q'15 LTM, Rescue Lending Strategies net returns were (0.5)% for 1Q'15 LTM and Hedge Fund Strategies net returns were 1.1% for 1Q'15 and (0.8)% for 1Q'15 LTM. Performing Credit includes Mezzanine Funds and business development companies ("BDCs"). Customized Credit Strategies ("CCS") include closed-end funds, commingled funds, the exchange

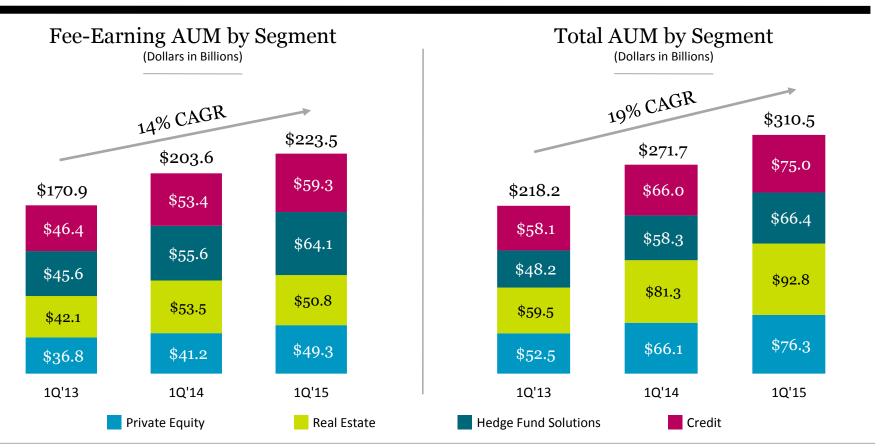
# **Financial Advisory**

- ▶ Total Revenues up 20% for the quarter and 6% LTM, primarily from increased deal activity.
- ▶ Blackstone Advisory Partners first quarter Fee Revenues grew year-over-year due to an increased number of closed transactions.
- ▶ While Restructuring Fee Revenues decreased in the first quarter compared to the prior year due to fewer deal closings, the pipeline remains steady across a diverse group of industries, most notably in the energy sector.
- ▶ Park Hill's Fee Revenues were up significantly in the first quarter year-over-year, led by an increase in the number of transactions in the private equity and real estate businesses.
- ▶ Blackstone Capital Markets had a good start to the year, with Fee Revenues up slightly from the same period in the prior year.
- On October 10, 2014, Blackstone announced the tax-free spin-off of its financial advisory business (excluding capital markets) to Blackstone unitholders. The business will combine with PJT Partners to create an independent, world-class, publicly traded advisory firm, which is expected to occur in the second half of 2015.

			% Change					% Change
1Q'14	1Q'15		vs. 1Q'14	10	1Q'14 LTM		Q'15 LTM	vs. 1Q'14 LTM
\$ 69,850	\$ 83,298		19%	\$	415,957	\$	436,176	5%
828	1,252		51%	67			1,991	n/m
2,502		3,237	29%		8,906		10,745	21%
73,180		87,787	20%		424,930		448,912	6%
61,682		68,934	12%		266,070		238,141	(10)%
21,342		21,342	0%		82,854		88,148	6%
83,024	90,276		9%		348,924		326,289	(6)%
\$ (9,844)	\$ (2,489)		75%	\$	76,006	\$	122,623	61%
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## **Assets Under Management**

- ▶ Record Fee-Earning AUM of \$223.5 billion was up 10% over the same period last year as \$56.0 billion of gross inflows outpaced \$34.4 billion of realizations and outflows.
  - Fee-Earning AUM drove Base Management Fees up 12% to \$2.0 billion LTM.
- Total AUM increased 14% year-over-year to \$310.5 billion driven by \$77.2 billion from gross inflows and \$24.0 billion from consistently strong fund appreciation.

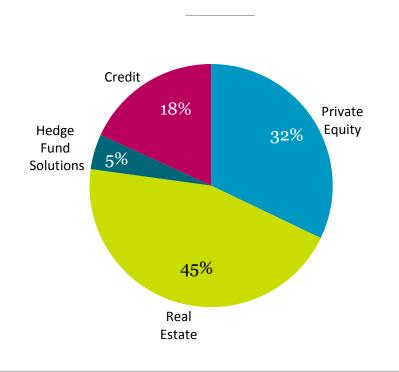


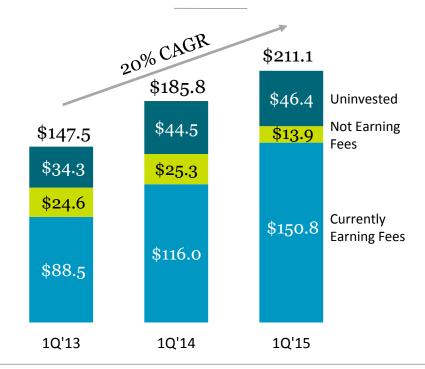
## **Additional Capital Detail**

- ▶ Undrawn capital ("Total Dry Powder") of \$64.5 billion, up 34% from the same period last year.
  - Blackstone now has a record amount of Total Dry Powder to invest across its global businesses, leveraging unique diversity and broad fund mandates.
- ▶ Performance Fee Eligible AUM reached \$211.1 billion at the end of the quarter, up 14% year-over-year, despite record realizations in Performance Fee Earning funds over the same period.
- ▶ Net inflows and strong investment performance drove a 30% year-over-year increase in assets currently earning Performance Fees to \$150.8 billion.



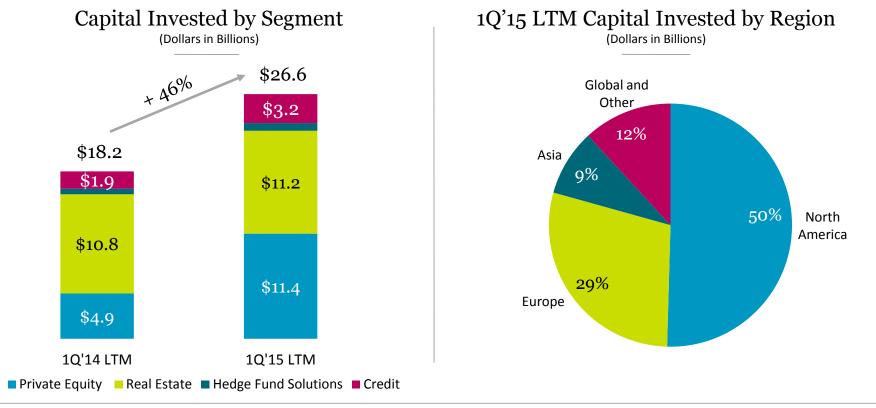
# \$211 billion Performance Fee Eligible AUM





# **Capital Invested**

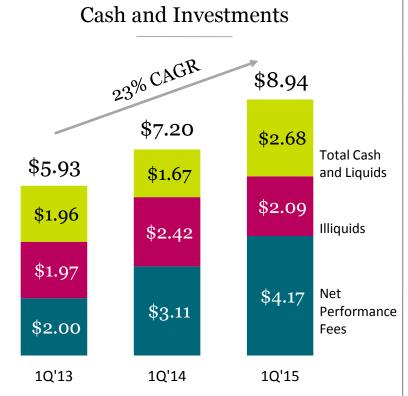
- ▶ Blackstone continues to raise and deploy capital at an offsetting pace, maintaining its ability to make opportunistic investments.
- ▶ Invested \$26.6 billion of capital over LTM, up 46% from \$18.2 billion from the year ago period.
  - Invested \$5.1 billion of capital in 1Q'15, up 5% from \$4.8 billion year over year.
  - 50% of capital invested over LTM was deployed outside of North America, reflecting Blackstone's global fund mandates which present an opportunity to leverage its diversity.
  - 51% of capital invested over LTM was by products that did not exist at the time of Blackstone's 2007 IPO.



# **Balance Sheet Highlights**

- ▶ At March 31, 2015, Blackstone had \$3.2 billion in total cash, corporate treasury and liquid investments and \$10.5 billion of total net value, or \$8.94 per DE unit, up 24% from \$7.20 a year ago.
- Long-term debt of \$2.1 billion at quarter end contributed to a Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 0.50x for the first quarter LTM period, well below the range of similarly rated companies.

(Dollars in Millions)	:	1Q'15
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,135
Treasury Cash Management Strategies		1,838
Liquid Investments		183
Illiquid Investments		2,458
Net Accrued Performance Fees		4,910
Total Net Value	\$	10,524
Outstanding Bonds (at par)	\$	2,135



A+/A+rated by S&P and Fitch

\$1.1 billion

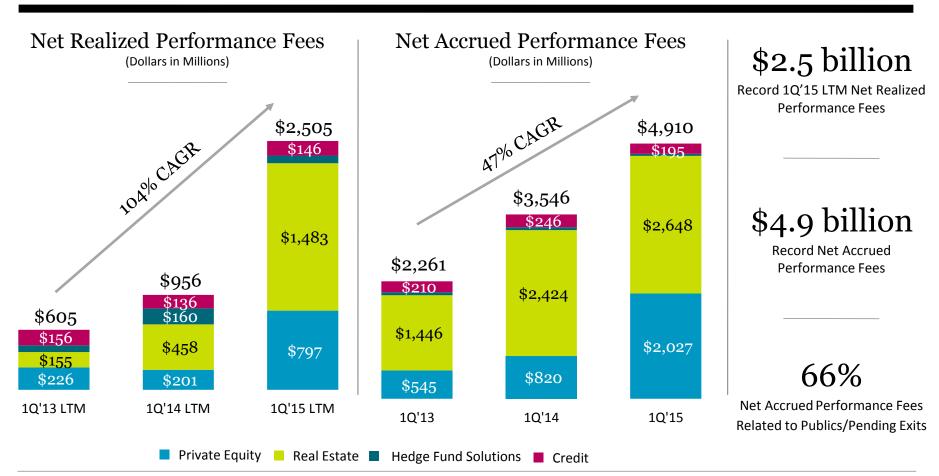
undrawn credit revolver with May 2019 maturity

\$3.2 billion

total cash, corporate treasury and liquid investments

#### **Performance Fees**

- Despite Net Realized Performance Fees of \$2.5 billion LTM, asset appreciation across all investing businesses drove Net Accrued Performance Fees to a record \$4.9 billion (\$4.17/unit), up \$1.4 billion from the same period last year driven in large part by gains in the Private Equity segment.
- Net Accrued Performance Fees grew at a 47% CAGR since the first quarter of 2013, primarily driven by continued appreciation in Real Estate and Private Equity.



# **GAAP Statement of Operations**

				% Change	_		% Change
(Dollars in Thousands, Except per Unit Data) (Unaudited)	1Q':	14	1Q'15	vs. 1Q'14	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM	vs. 1Q'14 LTM
Revenues							
Management and Advisory Fees, Net	\$ 57	73,160	\$ 603,498	5%	\$ 2,285,012	\$ 2,527,590	11%
Performance Fees							
Realized Carried Interest	33	33,623	1,206,425	262%	983,411	3,322,884	238%
Realized Incentive Fees	4	43,794	27,992	(36)%	484,891	233,203	(52)%
Unrealized Carried Interest	33	30,394	374,481	13%	2,311,057	1,749,011	(24)%
Unrealized Incentive Fees	(	64,233	61,860	(4)%	(64,314)	(32,122)	50%
Total Performance Fees	77	72,044	1,670,758	116%	3,715,045	5,272,976	42%
Investment Income							
Realized	15	53,026	187,710	23%	299,317	558,419	87%
Unrealized		13,500	15,771	17%	518,934	12,536	(98)%
Total Investment Income	16	66,526	203,481	22%	818,251	570,955	(30)%
Interest and Dividend Revenue		14,069	21,499	53%	66,023	77,239	17%
Other		869	(5,656)	n/m	9,032	2,880	(68)%
Total Revenues	1,52	26,668	2,493,580	63%	6,893,363	8,451,640	23%
Expenses							
Compensation and Benefits							
Compensation	48	85,351	559,559	15%	1,878,406	1,943,076	3%
Performance Fee Compensation							
Realized Carried Interest	14	49,398	292,248	96%	317,162	958,493	202%
Realized Incentive Fees	2	23,635	12,227	(48)%	214,042	98,691	(54)%
Unrealized Carried Interest	4	40,730	74,380	83%	911,975	412,687	(55)%
Unrealized Incentive Fees	2	23,531	24,961	6%	(32,598)	(17,846)	45%
Total Compensation and Benefits	72	22,645	963,375	33%	3,288,987	3,395,101	3%
General, Administrative and Other	13	35,554	130,973	(3)%	500,690	544,882	9%
Interest Expense		24,667	31,370	27%	105,578	128,227	21%
Fund Expenses		4,985	23,232	366%	24,235	48,745	101%
Total Expenses	- 88	87,851	1,148,950	29%	3,919,490	4,116,955	5%
Other Income		-					
Reversal of Tax Receivable Agreement Liability		-	-	n/m	20,469	-	(100)%
Net Gains from Fund Investment Activities	-	70,155	238,972	241%	384,609	526,671	37%
Income Before Provision for Taxes		08,972		123%	\$ 3,378,951		44%
Provision for Taxes	į	54,097	99,344	84%	258,746	336,420	30%
Net Income	\$ 65	54,875	\$ 1,484,258	127%	\$ 3,120,205	\$ 4,524,936	45%
Net Income Attributable to Redeemable Non-Controlling Interests in Consolidated Entities		45,792	56,358	23%	166,791	85,360	(49)%
Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Consolidated Entities		43,961	153,222	249%	251,970	444,331	76%
Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Blackstone Holdings		99,505	645,230	115%	1,432,260	2,046,825	43%
Net Income Attributable to The Blackstone Group L.P. ("BX")		65,617		137%	\$ 1,269,184	\$ 1,948,420	54%
Net Income per Common Unit, Basic	\$	0.44	\$ 1.01	130%	n/a	n/a	n/m
Net Income per Common Unit, Diluted	Ś	0.44	\$ 1.00	127%	n/a	n/a	n/m

# Appendix

# **Total Segments**

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	2Q'14	3Q'14	4Q'14	1Q'15	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM
Revenues							
Management and Advisory Fees, Net							
Base Management Fees	\$ 476,878	\$ 496,570	\$ 505,493	\$ 508,588	\$ 516,397	\$ 1,808,938	\$ 2,027,048
Advisory Fees	69,963	114,914	84,131	151,837	84,238	413,457	435,120
Transaction and Other Fees, Net	59,910	49,196	90,885	46,446	37,073	228,913	223,600
Management Fee Offsets	(16,644)	(20,218)	(22,763)	(27,146)	(17,945)	(79,202)	(88,072)
Total Management and Advisory Fees, Net	590,107	640,462	657,746	679,725	619,763	2,372,106	2,597,696
Performance Fees							
Realized Carried Interest	333,623	641,659	638,752	836,562	1,207,594	983,411	3,324,567
Realized Incentive Fees	53,837	39,291	36,840	131,777	29,670	503,443	237,578
Unrealized Carried Interest	330,288	660,712	222,026	495,935	373,852	2,310,951	1,752,525
Unrealized Incentive Fees	61,266	56,776	(6,531)	(140,936)	62,620	(66,417)	(28,071)
Total Performance Fees	779,014	1,398,438	891,087	1,323,338	1,673,736	3,731,388	5,286,599
Investment Income (Loss)							
Realized	111,917	202,199	75,832	153,477	107,792	244,278	539,300
Unrealized	4,550	(26,228)	4,934	(55,053)	81,849	425,223	5,502
Total Investment Income	 116,467	175,971	80,766	98,424	189,641	669,501	544,802
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	22,362	22,094	23,585	28,303	30,451	78,637	104,433
Other	 869	(6)	719	7,823	(4,872)	9,034	3,664
Total Revenues	1,508,819	2,236,959	1,653,903	2,137,613	2,508,719	6,860,666	8,537,194
Expenses							
Compensation	306,545	323,015	324,426	199,525	329,838	1,155,208	1,176,804
Performance Fee Compensation							
Realized Carried Interest	149,398	260,301	186,003	219,941	292,248	317,162	958,493
Realized Incentive Fees	23,635	18,509	19,029	48,926	12,227	214,042	98,691
Unrealized Carried Interest	40,690	114,336	164,132	59,879	74,380	911,935	412,727
Unrealized Incentive Fees	23,531	24,692	(9,002)	(58,497)	24,961	(32,598)	(17,846)
Total Compensation and Benefits	543,799	740,853	684,588	469,774	733,654	2,565,749	2,628,869
Other Operating Expenses	139,774	145,111	131,440	137,457	143,282	511,969	557,290
Total Expenses	683,573	885,964	816,028	607,231	876,936	3,077,718	3,186,159
Economic Income	\$ 825,246	\$ 1,350,995	\$ 837,875	\$ 1,530,382	\$ 1,631,783	\$ 3,782,948	\$ 5,351,035
Economic Net Income	\$ 813,934	\$ 1,325,963	\$ 758,356	\$ 1,446,733	\$ 1,622,064	\$ 3,699,503	\$ 5,153,116
Fee Related Earnings	\$ 175,055	\$ 206,412	\$ 236,820	\$ 384,720	\$ 180,624	\$ 822,196	\$ 1,008,576
Distributable Earnings	\$ 478,646	\$ 765,172	\$ 686,086	\$ 1,134,054	\$ 1,240,207	\$ 1,951,264	\$ 3,825,519
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 271,745,583	\$ 278,917,713	\$ 284,414,936	\$ 290,381,069	\$ 310,451,289	\$ 271,745,583	\$ 310,451,289
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$ 203,599,604	\$ 209,913,760	\$ 214,819,600	\$ 216,691,799	\$ 223,511,700	\$ 203,599,604	\$ 223,511,700
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 200,246,002		213,525,423	215,196,253	\$ 218,241,987	188,952,701	\$ 216,244,401
LP Capital Invested	\$ 4,468,527		\$ 6,664,365	7,810,098	\$ 4,765,536	\$ 16,863,768	\$ 24,666,510
Total Capital Invested	\$ 4,807,663	\$ 5,858,210	\$ 7,619,737	\$ 8,090,350	\$ 5,052,370	\$ 18,217,475	\$ 26,620,667

# **Private Equity**

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	2Q'14	3Q'14	4Q'14	1Q'15	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM
Revenues							
Management Fees, Net							
Base Management Fees	\$ 98,584	\$ 103,204	\$ 108,236	\$ 105,817	\$ 108,383	\$ 380,484	\$ 425,640
Transaction and Other Fees, Net	42,847	27,616	48,996	15,183	20,359	115,382	112,154
Management Fee Offsets	(1,713)	(4,246)	(5,837)	(7,350)	(4,949)	(6,916)	(22,382)
Total Management Fees, Net	139,718	126,574	151,395	113,650	123,793	488,950	515,412
Performance Fees							
Realized Carried Interest	119,805	212,394	124,913	297,290	382,978	309,906	1,017,575
Unrealized Carried Interest	167,065	502,210	96,455	457,098	566,822	649,251	1,622,585
Total Performance Fees	286,870	714,604	221,368	754,388	949,800	959,157	2,640,160
Investment Income (Loss)							
Realized	60,535	74,812	20,421	46,951	44,816	124,399	187,000
Unrealized	(9,033)	17,662	(12,754)	(19,789)	31,487	121,005	16,606
Total Investment Income	51,502	92,474	7,667	27,162	76,303	245,404	203,606
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	5,228	4,666	5,346	6,743	7,617	17,846	24,372
Other	864	564	2,150	2,991	(1,825)	4,699	3,880
Total Revenues	484,182	938,882	387,926	904,934	1,155,688	1,716,056	3,387,430
Expenses							
Compensation	73,307	73,038	79,007	51,095	70,089	249,224	273,229
Performance Fee Compensation							
Realized Carried Interest	85,771	112,720	30,944	36,958	39,482	108,478	220,104
Unrealized Carried Interest	(27,148)	66,194	93,434	77,966	178,120	298,966	415,714
Total Compensation and Benefits	131,930	251,952	203,385	166,019	287,691	656,668	909,047
Other Operating Expenses	33,006	39,193	34,109	36,590	38,755	127,975	148,647
Total Expenses	164,936	291,145	237,494	202,609	326,446	784,643	1,057,694
Economic Income	\$ 319,246	\$ 647,737	\$ 150,432	\$ 702,325	\$ 829,242	\$ 931,413	\$ 2,329,736
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 66,142,945	\$ 68,294,162	\$ 69,890,367	\$ 73,073,252	\$ 76,327,189	\$ 66,142,945	\$ 76,327,189
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$ 41,150,728	\$ 42,888,756	\$ 43,817,741	\$ 43,890,167	\$ 49,342,211	\$ 41,150,728	\$ 49,342,211
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 41,815,672	\$ 43,702,379	\$ 43,838,483	\$ 42,899,791	\$ 45,051,839	\$ 44,164,744	\$ 46,107,237
LP Capital Invested	\$ 2,029,019	\$ 1,857,330	\$ 2,277,861	\$ 3,459,063	\$ 2,374,599	\$ 4,320,614	\$ 9,968,853
Total Capital Invested	\$ 2,271,273	\$ 2,159,178	\$ 3,172,660	\$ 3,593,887	\$ 2,517,769	\$ 4,930,391	\$ 11,443,494

# **Real Estate**

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	2Q'14	3Q'14	4Q'14	1Q'15	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM
Revenues							
Management Fees, Net							
Base Management Fees	\$ 159,336	\$ 157,869	\$ 155,089	\$ 156,208	\$ 152,348	\$ 586,172	\$ 621,514
Transaction and Other Fees, Net	13,564	13,514	38,312	26,220	15,216	84,099	93,262
Management Fee Offsets	(9,224)	(7,702)	(8,977)	(8,540)	(4,866)	(24,759)	(30,085)
Total Management Fees, Net	163,676	163,681	184,424	173,888	162,698	645,512	684,691
Performance Fees							
Realized Carried Interest	194,658	417,826	349,237	526,041	811,249	612,658	2,104,353
Realized Incentive Fees	(26)	6,070	1,159	4,296	723	42,744	12,248
Unrealized Carried Interest	140,237	119,461	187,175	77,173	(181,019)	1,511,861	202,790
Unrealized Incentive Fees	2,737	(3,483)	(374)	(4,401)	6,069	(28,416)	(2,189)
Total Performance Fees	337,606	539,874	537,197	603,109	637,022	2,138,847	2,317,202
Investment Income (Loss)							
Realized	31,357	122,664	49,173	105,901	71,344	74,182	349,082
Unrealized	5,379	(50,437)	14,492	(28,364)	37,510	295,277	(26,799)
Total Investment Income	36,736	72,227	63,665	77,537	108,854	369,459	322,283
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	6,110	8,009	7,135	8,943	9,997	23,375	34,084
Other	317	(218)	976	1,788	(3,977)	3,834	(1,431)
Total Revenues	544,445	783,573	793,397	865,265	914,594	3,181,027	3,356,829
Expenses							
Compensation	80,233	85,582	90,586	69,916	84,834	304,996	330,918
Performance Fee Compensation							
Realized Carried Interest	51,833	143,442	64,187	173,534	246,496	174,807	627,659
Realized Incentive Fees	(16)	3,081	592	2,323	356	22,138	6,352
Unrealized Carried Interest	56,985	27,339	108,789	4,061	(98,084)	534,765	42,105
Unrealized Incentive Fees	1,382	(1,783)	(123)	(2,227)	2,575	(14,667)	(1,558)
<b>Total Compensation and Benefits</b>	190,417	257,661	264,031	247,607	236,177	1,022,039	1,005,476
Other Operating Expenses	33,107	36,542	36,138	40,296	40,143	121,036	153,119
Total Expenses	223,524	294,203	300,169	287,903	276,320	1,143,075	1,158,595
Economic Income	\$ 320,921	\$ 489,370	\$ 493,228	\$ 577,362	\$ 638,274	\$ 2,037,952	\$ 2,198,234
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 81,333,562	\$ 80,410,988	\$ 80,188,858	\$ 80,863,187	\$ 92,785,658	\$ 81,333,562	\$ 92,785,658
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$ 53,490,834	\$ 52,823,975	\$ 52,308,175	\$ 52,563,068	\$ 50,783,247	\$ 53,490,834	\$ 50,783,247
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 50,954,956	\$ 53,233,974	\$ 52,764,267	\$ 52,236,610	\$ 51,671,739	\$ 45,064,145	\$ 53,085,887
LP Capital Invested	\$ 1,692,232	\$ 3,017,193	\$ 3,046,867	\$ 3,478,850	\$ 1,443,163	\$ 10,257,734	\$ 10,986,073
Total Capital Invested	\$ 1,746,460	\$ 3,128,232	\$ 3,071,425	\$ 3,584,035	\$ 1,405,603	\$ 10,793,457	\$ 11,189,295

# **Hedge Fund Solutions**

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	2Q'14	3Q'14	4Q'14	1Q'15	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM
Revenues							
Management Fees, Net							
Base Management Fees	\$ 113,384	\$ 123,008	\$ 121,484	\$ 125,105	\$ 130,637	\$ 429,914	\$ 500,234
Transaction and Other Fees, Net	93	126	161	189	25	712	501
Management Fee Offsets	(1,455)	(1,531)	(1,099)	(929)	(280)	(4,518)	(3,839)
Total Management Fees, Net	112,022	121,603	120,546	124,365	130,382	426,108	496,896
Performance Fees							
Realized Incentive Fees	39,845	7,973	6,683	86,028	10,516	233,871	111,200
Unrealized Incentive Fees	18,085	30,556	25,473	(74,993)	47,427	(29,698)	28,463
Total Performance Fees	57,930	38,529	32,156	11,035	57,943	204,173	139,663
Investment Income (Loss)							
Realized	16,820	2,394	2,693	(357)	(10,375)	43,581	(5,645)
Unrealized	4,431	1,057	(1,168)	812	4,483	(8,788)	5,184
Total Investment Income (Loss)	21,251	3,451	1,525	455	(5,892)	34,793	(461)
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	2,661	2,340	2,724	3,389	3,949	9,050	12,402
Other	122	(203)	740	1,196	(1,607)	725	126
Total Revenues	193,986	165,720	157,691	140,440	184,775	674,849	648,626
Expenses							
Compensation	40,571	43,341	41,940	5,806	56,104	143,173	147,191
Performance Fee Compensation							
Realized Incentive Fees	13,271	2,918	2,312	23,950	3,470	74,042	32,650
Unrealized Incentive Fees	6,761	11,252	8,778	(27,064)	15,651	(10,219)	8,617
Total Compensation and Benefits	60,603	57,511	53,030	2,692	75,225	206,996	188,458
Other Operating Expenses	19,480	25,101	20,480	21,068	21,206	71,287	87,855
Total Expenses	80,083	82,612	73,510	23,760	96,431	278,283	276,313
Economic Income	\$ 113,903	\$ 83,108	\$ 84,181	\$ 116,680	\$ 88,344	\$ 396,566	\$ 372,313
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 58,262,659	\$ 60,672,759	\$ 64,183,863	\$ 63,585,670	\$ 66,378,908	\$ 58,262,659	\$ 66,378,908
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$ 55,571,357	\$ 58,084,020	\$ 62,037,082	\$ 61,417,558	\$ 64,114,498	\$ 55,571,357	\$ 64,114,498
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 54,715,882	\$ 56,793,206	\$ 60,009,283	\$ 61,730,313	\$ 62,910,553	\$ 50,438,845	\$ 59,945,488
LP Capital Invested	\$ 167,170	\$ 188,236	\$ 473,233	\$ 25,489	\$ 133,351	\$ 542,596	\$ 820,309
Total Capital Invested	\$ 202,674	\$ 196,348	\$ 487,398	\$ 12,137	\$ 139,223	\$ 598,664	\$ 835,106

# Credit

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	2Q'14	3Q'14	4Q'14	1Q'15	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM
Revenues							
Management Fees, Net							
Base Management Fees	\$ 105,574	\$ 112,489	\$ 120,684	\$ 121,458	\$ 125,029	\$ 412,368	\$ 479,660
Transaction and Other Fees, Net	3,344	7,064	3,025	4,728	1,457	27,556	16,274
Management Fee Offsets	(4,252)	(6,739)	(6,850)	(10,327)	(7,850)	(43,009)	(31,766)
Total Management Fees, Net	104,666	112,814	116,859	115,859	118,636	396,915	464,168
Performance Fees							
Realized Carried Interest	19,160	11,439	164,602	13,231	13,367	60,847	202,639
Realized Incentive Fees	14,018	25,248	28,998	41,453	18,431	226,828	114,130
Unrealized Carried Interest	22,986	39,041	(61,604)	(38,336)	(11,951)	149,839	(72,850)
Unrealized Incentive Fees	40,444	29,703	(31,630)	(61,542)	9,124	(8,303)	(54,345)
Total Performance Fees	96,608	105,431	100,366	(45,194)	28,971	429,211	189,574
Investment Income (Loss)							
Realized	3,071	2,223	3,040	1,020	2,237	3,841	8,520
Unrealized	3,079	4,521	4,892	(7,437)	6,887	15,937	8,863
Total Investment Income (Loss)	6,150	6,744	7,932	(6,417)	9,124	19,778	17,383
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	5,861	4,892	5,968	6,319	5,651	19,460	22,830
Other	(259)	11	(3,619)	1,557	3,493	(1,560)	1,442
Total Revenues	213,026	229,892	227,506	72,124	165,875	863,804	695,397
Expenses							
Compensation	50,752	51,310	54,877	31,261	49,877	191,745	187,325
Performance Fee Compensation							
Realized Carried Interest	11,794	4,139	90,872	9,449	6,270	33,877	110,730
Realized Incentive Fees	10,380	12,510	16,125	22,653	8,401	117,862	59,689
Unrealized Carried Interest	10,853	20,803	(38,091)	(22,148)	(5,656)	78,204	(45,092)
Unrealized Incentive Fees	15,388	15,223	(17,657)	(29,206)	6,735	(7,712)	(24,905)
<b>Total Compensation and Benefits</b>	99,167	103,985	106,126	12,009	65,627	413,976	287,747
Other Operating Expenses	32,839	22,159	20,860	14,666	21,836	108,817	79,521
Total Expenses	132,006	126,144	126,986	26,675	87,463	522,793	367,268
Economic Income	\$ 81,020	\$ 103,748	\$ 100,520	\$ 45,449	\$ 78,412	\$ 341,011	\$ 328,129
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 66,006,417	\$ 69,539,804	\$ 70,151,848	\$ 72,858,960	\$ 74,959,534	\$ 66,006,417	\$ 74,959,534
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$ 53,386,685	\$ 56,117,009	\$ 56,656,602	\$ 58,821,006	\$ 59,271,744	\$ 53,386,685	\$ 59,271,744
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 52,759,492	\$ 55,521,877	\$ 56,913,390	\$ 58,329,539	\$ 58,607,856	\$ 49,284,967	\$ 57,105,789
LP Capital Invested	\$ 580,106	\$ 363,752	\$ 866,404	\$ 846,696	\$ 814,423	\$ 1,742,824	\$ 2,891,275
Total Capital Invested	\$ 587,256	\$ 374,452	\$ 888,254	\$ 900,291	\$ 989,775	\$ 1,894,963	\$ 3,152,772

# **Financial Advisory**

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'14	2Q'14	3Q'14	4Q'14	1Q'15	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM
Revenues							
Advisory Fees	\$ 69,963	\$ 114,914	\$ 84,131	\$ 151,837	\$ 84,238	\$ 413,457	\$ 435,120
Transaction and Other Fees, Net	62	876	391	126	16	1,164	1,409
Total Advisory and Transaction Fees	70,025	115,790	84,522	151,963	84,254	414,621	436,529
Investment Income (Loss)							
Realized	134	106	505	(38)	(230)	(1,725)	343
Unrealized	694	969	(528)	(275)	1,482	1,792	1,648
Total Investment Income (Loss)	828	1,075	(23)	(313)	1,252	67	1,991
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	2,502	2,187	2,412	2,909	3,237	8,906	10,745
Other	(175)	(160)	472	291	(956)	1,336	(353)
Total Revenues	73,180	118,892	87,383	154,850	87,787	424,930	448,912
Expenses							
Compensation	61,682	69,744	58,016	41,447	68,934	266,070	238,141
Total Compensation and Benefits	61,682	69,744	58,016	41,447	68,934	266,070	238,141
Other Operating Expenses	21,342	22,116	19,853	24,837	21,342	82,854	88,148
Total Expenses	83,024	91,860	77,869	66,284	90,276	348,924	326,289
Economic Income (Loss)	\$ (9,844)	\$ 27,032	\$ 9,514	\$ 88,566	\$ (2,489)	\$ 76,006	\$ 122,623

## **Unitholder Distribution**

- ▶ Generated \$1.05 of Distributable Earnings per common unit during the quarter, up 163% year-over-year.
- Declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.89 per common unit to record holders as of April 27, 2015; payable on May 4, 2015.

(Dollars in Thousands, Except per Unit Data)	1Q'14	2Q'14	3Q'14	4Q'14		1Q'15	vs. 1Q'14	10	Q'14 LTM	10	Q'15 LTM
Distributable Earnings ("DE")	\$ 478,646	\$ 765,172	\$ 686,086	\$ 1,134,054	\$	1,240,207	159%	\$	1,951,264	\$ 3	3,825,519
Add: Other Payables Attributable to Common Unitholders	 19,856	29,884	69,707	87,977		7,288	(63)%		124,151		194,856
DE before Certain Payables	498,502	795,056	755,793	1,222,031		1,247,495	150%		2,075,415	4	4,020,375
Percent to Common Unitholders	53%	53%	53%	53%		53%			52%		53%
DE before Certain Payables Attributable to Common Unitholders	261,980	420,236	400,587	650,899		663,608	153%		1,075,452	2	2,135,330
Less: Other Payables Attributable to Common Unitholders	(19,856)	(29,884)	(69,707)	(87,977)		(7,288)	63%		(124,151)		(194,856)
DE Attributable to Common Unitholders	242,124	390,352	330,880	562,922		656,320	171%		951,301	:	1,940,474
DE per Common Unit	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.92	\$	1.05	163%	\$	1.61	\$	3.16
Less: Retained Capital per Common Unit	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.14)	\$	(0.16)	(220)%	\$	(0.22)	\$	(0.50)
Actual Distribution per Common Unit	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.78	\$	0.89	154%	\$	1.39	\$	2.66
Record Date					Α	pril 27, 2015					
Payable Date						May 4, 2015					

# **Fee-Earning Assets Under Management**

# 1Q'15 Fee-Earning AUM Rollforward

(Dollars in Millions)

	Private Equity		Real Estate		dge Fund olutions	Credit			Total
4Q'14	\$ 43,890	\$	52,563	\$	61,418	\$	58,821	\$	216,692
Inflows	7,647		1,444		3,070		3,924		16,085
Outflows	(985)		(33)		(1,266)		(1,972)		(4,256)
Realizations	(1,247)		(2,494)		(21)		(776)		(4,538)
Net Inflows (Outflows)	5,415		(1,083)		1,783		1,176		7,291
Market Activity	37		(697)		914		(725)		(471)
1Q'15	\$ 49,342	\$	50,783	\$	64,115	\$	59,272	\$	223,512
QoQ Increase (Decrease)	12%		(3)%		4%		1%		3%

# 1Q'15 LTM Fee-Earning AUM Rollforward

(Dollars in Millions)

	Private Equity	Real Estate	Hedge Fund Solutions		Credit		Total
1Q'14	\$ 41,151	\$ 53,491	\$	55,571	\$ 53,387	\$	203,600
Inflows	14,021	9,674		12,725	19,630		56,050
Outflows	(1,767)	(237)		(6,022)	(5,016)		(13,042)
Realizations	(4,401)	(10,641)		(146)	(6,157)		(21,345)
Net Inflows (Outflows)	7,853	(1,204)		6,557	8,457		21,663
Market Activity	338	(1,504)		1,987	(2,572)		(1,751)
1Q'15	\$ 49,342	\$ 50,783	\$	64,115	\$ 59,272	\$	223,512
YoY Increase (Decrease)	20%	(5)%		15%	11%		10%

Private Equity

- ▶ Inflows: Blackstone Energy Partners II (\$4.4 billion) and Blackstone Tactical Opportunities second vintage (\$3.0 billion) investment period commencement.
- ▶ **Realizations:** BCP IV, BCP V and Tactical Opportunities and public and strategic dispositions including Merlin, Catalent, Pinnacle, Michaels Stores, Bayview Asset Management and Milestone; Strategic Partners realizations.

Real Estate

Q'15 Highlights

- Inflows: Capital raised in BPP funds (\$1.0 billion) and BREP Europe IV (\$193 million).
- ▶ **Realizations:** BREP VI (\$1.3 billion); BREP V (\$353 million); BREDS (\$513 million).

Hedge Fund Solutions

- ▶ **Inflows:** Customized solutions (\$1.3 billion); commingled products (\$369 million); specialized solutions (\$936 million); individual investor solutions (\$476 million).
- **Outflows:** Driven by investors' liquidity needs and certain strategic shifts in their programs.

Credit

- Inflows: CLOs (\$1.0 billion U.S., \$431 million European); BDCs (\$765 million); Hedge Fund Strategies (\$366 million); Carry Funds (\$762 million).
- ▶ Outflows: BDCs (\$256 million); Long Only separately managed accounts (\$1.2 billion); Hedge Fund Strategies (\$227 million).

# **Total Assets Under Management**

# 1Q'15 Total AUM Rollforward

(Dollars in Millions)

	Private Equity		Real Estate	Hedge Fund Solutions		Credit		Total
4Q'14	\$ 73,073	\$	80,863	\$	63,586	\$	72,859	\$ 290,381
Inflows	2,870		18,362		3,083		6,124	30,439
Outflows	(25)		(169)		(1,275)		(2,273)	(3,742)
Realizations	(3,314)		(9,155)		(26)		(1,006)	(13,501)
Net Inflows (Outflows)	(469)		9,038		1,782		2,845	13,196
Market Activity	3,722		2,885		1,011		(744)	6,874
1Q'15	\$ 76,327	\$	92,786	\$	66,379	\$	74,960	\$ 310,451
QoQ Increase	4%		15%		4%		3%	7%

# 1Q'15 LTM Total AUM Rollforward

(Dollars in Millions)

	Private Equity		Real Estate	Hedge Fund Solutions		Credit		Total
1Q'14	\$ 66,143	\$	81,334	\$	58,263	\$	66,006	\$ 271,746
Inflows	14,442		27,035		12,225		23,492	77,194
Outflows	(1,482)		(485)		(6,093)		(5,591)	(13,651)
Realizations	(14,011)		(27,499)		(167)		(7,167)	(48,844)
Net Inflows (Outflows)	(1,051)		(949)		5,965		10,734	14,699
Market Activity	11,234		12,401		2,151		(1,780)	24,006
1Q'15	\$ 76,327	\$	92,786	\$	66,379	\$	74,960	\$ 310,451
YoY Increase	15%		14%		14%		14%	14%

Private Equity

- ▶ **Inflows:** Fundraising for second vintage of Tactical Opportunities separately managed accounts (\$2.4 billion), BEP II (\$365 million) and Strategic Partners (\$100 million).
- ▶ **Realizations:** BCP IV (\$645 million), BCP V (\$1.8 billion), Tactical Opportunities (\$332 million) and Strategic Partners (\$332 million).
- ▶ Market Activity: BCP V appreciation of 12.0% driven by public holdings including the IPO of Summit Materials.

Real Estate

Q'15 Highlights

- ▶ **Inflows:** Fundraising for the eighth global opportunistic fund (\$14.5 billion) and BPP funds (\$1.6 billion).
- ▶ **Realizations:** Record realization activity of \$9.2 billion in the quarter with 79% generated from BREP V, VI and VII.
- Market Activity: 8.2% appreciation in opportunistic funds driven by strong operating fundamentals in the BREP private portfolio (up 5% or \$2.1 billion) and public portfolio appreciation (up 15% or \$2.2 billion).

Hedge Fund Solutions

- ▶ **Inflows:** Additional close of general partner interests vehicle with \$3.0 billion in total commitments.
- ▶ Market Activity: BAAM's Principal Solutions Composite up 2.7% gross (2.5% net).

Credit

• Realizations: Returns to CLO investors (\$99 million U.S., \$460 million European); carry funds (\$447 million).

#### **Net Accrued Performance Fees**

▶ Blackstone had \$4.9 billion of accrued performance fees, net of performance fee compensation and distributed Realized Performance Fees, at the end of the quarter.

	Net Accrued Performance Fees										
				Change vs.							
(Dollars in Millions, Except per Unit Data)	4Q'14	1Q'15	Per Unit	4Q'14							
Private Equity											
BCP IV Carried Interest	\$ 282	2 \$ 178	\$ 0.15	\$ (104)							
BCP V Carried Interest	1,050	1,479	1.26	429							
BCP VI Carried Interest	233	3 270	0.23	37							
BEP Carried Interest	63	64	0.05	1							
Tactical Opportunities Carried Interest	24	1 24	0.02	-							
Strategic Partners Carried Interest	4	11	0.01	7							
Other		1	0.00	-							
Total Private Equity	1,65	2,027	1.72	370							
Real Estate											
BREP IV Carried Interest	18	30	0.03	12							
BREP V Carried Interest	602	652	0.55	50							
BREP VI Carried Interest	1,113	1,109	0.94	(4							
BREP VII Carried Interest	60!		0.45	(78							
BREP Int'l I Carried Interest	-	1	0.00	1							
BREP Europe III Carried Interest	183	3 201	0.17	18							
BREP Europe IV Carried Interest	3	7 56	0.05	19							
BREP Asia Carried Interest	17	7 30	0.03	13							
BPP Carried Interest	14	14	0.01	-							
BREDS Carried Interest	14	17	0.01	3							
BREDS Incentive Fees	:	2 4	0.00	2							
Asia Platform Incentive Fees	-	7	0.01	-							
Total Real Estate	2,612	2,648	2.25	36							
Hedge Fund Solutions											
Incentive Fees	76	5 40	0.03	(36							
Total Hedge Fund Solutions	76	-	0.03	(36)							
Credit											
Carried Interest	17:	165	0.14	(10							
Incentive Fees	37		0.03	(2)							
Total Credit	207		0.17	(12)							
Total Blackstone											
Carried Interest	4,435	4,829	4.10	394							
Incentive Fees	4,43		0.07	(36)							
Net Accrued Performance Fees	\$ 4,552		\$ 4.17								
Memo: Net Realized Performance Fees	\$ 4,552		\$ 0.11								

\$4.9 billion

Net Accrued Performance Fees at 1Q'15

\$4.17 per unit

Net Accrued Performance Fees at 1Q'15

38% increase

in Net Accrued Performance Fees since 1Q'14

# **Investment Records as of March 31, 2015**

	Committed	Available	Unrea	lized Investmen	ts	R	ealized Inve	stments	Total Inves	tments	Net IRR	Rs (d)
(Dollars in Thousands, Except Where Noted)	Capital	Capital (b)	Value	MOIC (c)	% Public		Value	MOIC (c)	Value	MOIC (c)	Realized	Total
Private Equity		-										
BCP I (Oct 1987 / Oct 1993)	\$ 859,081	\$ -	\$ -	n/a	-	\$	1,741,738	2.6x	\$ 1,741,738	2.6x	19%	19%
BCP II (Oct 1993 / Aug 1997)	1,361,100	-	-	n/a	-		3,256,818	2.5x	3,256,818	2.5x	32%	32%
BCP III (Aug 1997 / Nov 2002)	3,967,422	-	-	n/a	-		9,184,688	2.3x	9,184,688	2.3x	14%	14%
BCOM (June 2000 / Jun 2006)	2,137,330	199,298	244,522	1.1x	-		2,619,040	1.4x	2,863,562	1.3x	7%	6%
BCP IV (Nov 2002 / Dec 2005)	6,773,182	223,589	2,498,337	1.4x	36%	1	8,651,078	3.2x	21,149,415	2.8x	45%	36%
BCP V (Dec 2005 / Jan 2011)	21,032,061	1,311,618	18,361,782	1.8x	61%	1	9,291,650	1.9x	37,653,432	1.9x	11%	9%
BCP VI (Jan 2011 / Jan 2017)	15,182,144	5,980,880	11,696,775	1.3x	16%		1,548,216	1.8x	13,244,991	1.4x	50%	14%
BEP (Aug 2011 / Aug 2017)	2,437,287	372,131	2,713,049	1.4x	24%		535,189	2.0x	3,248,238	1.4x	56%	29%
BEP II (Feb 2015 / Feb 2021)	4,864,865	4,864,865	-	n/a	-		-	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Corporate Private Equity	\$ 58,614,472	\$ 12,952,381	\$ 35,514,465	1.6x	41%	\$ 5	6,828,417	2.3x	\$ 92,342,882	1.9x	22%	16%
Tactical Opportunities	8,858,500	5,128,542	4,232,095	1.1x	2%		980,853	1.4x	5,212,948	1.2x	27%	14%
Strategic Partners	16,693,422	4,553,811	6,549,585	1.6x	n/a	1	1,673,083	1.3x	18,222,668	1.4x	n/a	15%
Other Funds and Co-Invest	1,621,886	169,977	1,187,250	1.1x	55%		103,859	1.7x	1,291,109	1.1x	n/a	n/a
Total Private Equity	\$ 85,788,280	\$ 22,804,711	\$ 47,483,395	1.5x	32%	\$ 6	9,586,212	2.0x	\$ 117,069,607	1.8x	20%	16%
Real Estate												
Dollar												
Pre-BREP	\$ 140,714	ċ	\$ -	n/a	_	\$	345,190	2.5x	\$ 345,190	2.5x	33%	33%
BREP I (Sep 1994 / Oct 1996)	380,708	<b>,</b> -	<b>ў</b> -	n/a	-		1,327,708	2.3x 2.8x	1,327,708	2.3x 2.8x	40%	40%
BREP II (Oct 1996 / Mar 1999)	1,198,339	-	-	n/a	-		2,531,612	2.0x 2.1x	2,531,612	2.0x 2.1x	19%	19%
BREP III (Apr 1999 / Apr 2003)	1,522,708		-	n/a	-		3,328,504	2.1x 2.4x	3,328,504	2.1x 2.4x	21%	21%
BREP IV (Apr 2003 / Dec 2005)	2,198,694	-	1,053,344	0.9x	16%		3,619,482	2.4x 2.2x	4,672,826	1.7x	48%	14%
BREP V (Dec 2005 / Feb 2007)	5,539,418	_	5,775,716	2.2x	11%		6,922,979	2.2x	12,698,695	2.2x	16%	12%
BREP VI (Feb 2007 / Aug 2011)	11,059,494	586,765	12,817,654	2.7x	62%		4,006,819	2.2x 2.3x	26,824,473	2.2x 2.5x	17%	15%
BREP VII (Aug 2011 / April 2015)	13,476,021	4,089,253	15,523,310	1.5x	2%		5,036,944	1.9x	20,560,254	1.6x	39%	26%
BREP VIII (April 2017 / April 2013) BREP VIII (April 2015 / October 2020)	14,556,000	14,556,000	13,323,310	n/a	n/a		-	n/a	20,300,234	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Global Real Estate Funds	\$ 50,072,096		\$ 35,170,024	1.9x	26%	ė o	7,119,238	2.2x	\$ 72,289,262	2.0x	23%	18%
Euro	\$ 30,072,030	3 19,232,016	3 33,170,024	1.5%	20%	y s	7,113,230	2.28	3 72,203,202	2.01	23/6	10/0
BREP Int'l (Jan 2001 / Sep 2005)	€ 824,172	£ -	€ 9,364	0.5x	-	€.	1,359,864	2.1x	€ 1,369,228	2.1x	25%	23%
BREP Int'l II (Sep 2005 / Jun 2008)	1,629,748	54,198	1,681,289	1.5x	41%	£	567,022	1.8x	2,248,311	1.6x	12%	6%
BREP Europe III (Jun 2008 / Sep 2013)	3,204,714	525,539	4,307,781	1.8x	9%		1,149,471	2.5x	5,457,252	1.0x	32%	20%
BREP Europe IV (Sep 2013 / Mar 2019)	6,509,841	4,382,570	3,385,545	1.3x	-		247,017	1.3x	3,632,562	1.2x	40%	21%
Total Euro Real Estate Funds	€ 12,168,475		€ 9,383,979	1.5x	11%	€	3,323,374	2.1x	€ 12,707,353	1.6x	23%	14%
BREP Co-Investment (f)	\$ 5,556,716		\$ 7,834,007	2.1x	67%		4,357,984	2.1x 2.3x	\$ 12,191,991	2.2x	17%	18%
BREP Asia (Jun 2013 / Dec 2017)	5,076,119	3,111,174	2,347,061	1.2x	-	Ş	4,357,984	1.0x	2,351,461	1.2x	n/a	15%
Total Real Estate	\$ 76,577,457	\$ 27,712,904	\$ 57,810,842	1.8x	27%	\$ 4	5,894,528	2.2x	\$ 103,705,370	1.2x	22%	17%
BPP		\$ 3,008,012	\$ 2,449,050	1.2x	-	\$	-	n/a	\$ 2,449,050	1.2x	n/a	n/a
BREDS (g)	\$ 7,142,206		\$ 2,713,830	1.2x	-	•	3,947,173	1.3x	\$ 6,661,003	1.2x	13%	12%
Credit (h)	y ,,142,200	7 2,032,430	Ç 2,713,630	1.21		Y	5,547,175	1.31	y 0,001,003	1.5%	13/0	12/0
Mezzanine I (Jul 2007 / Jul 2012)	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 134,024	\$ 841,926	1.7x	_	Ś	3,999,712	1.6x	\$ 4,841,638	1.6x	n/a	18%
Mezzanine I (Mov 2011 / Nov 2016)	4,120,000	2,590,229	2,588,856	1.7x 1.2x	-		1,217,175	1.5x	3,806,031	1.0x 1.3x	n/a	22%
Rescue Lending I (Sep 2009 / May 2013)	3,253,143	558,165	2,414,948	1.2x 1.4x	-		3,397,415	1.3x 1.4x	5,812,363	1.3x 1.4x	n/a	14%
Rescue Lending II (Jun 2013 / Jun 2018)	5,125,000	3,797,864	1,727,755	1.4x 1.2x	_		3,795	1.4x 1.0x	1,731,550	1.4x 1.2x	n/a	n/m
Total Credit	\$ 14,498,143		\$ 7,573,485	1.2x		ς	8,618,097	1.0x	\$ 16,191,582	1.2x	n/a	17%
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## Investment Records as of March 31, 2015 – Notes

#### The returns presented herein represent those of the applicable Blackstone Funds and not those of The Blackstone Group L.P.

- n/m Not meaningful.
- n/a Not applicable.
- Preliminary. (a)
- Available Capital represents total investable capital commitments, including side-by-side, adjusted for certain expenses and (b) expired or recallable capital, less invested capital. This amount is not reduced by outstanding commitments to investments.
- Multiple of Invested Capital ("MOIC") represents carrying value, before management fees, expenses and Carried Interest, (c) divided by invested capital.
- (d) Net Internal Rate of Return ("IRR") represents the annualized inception to March 31, 2015 IRR on total invested capital based on realized proceeds and unrealized value, as applicable, after management fees, expenses and Carried Interest. Net IRRs for BREP Europe IV, BREP Asia and BREDS II are calculated from commencement of their respective investment periods which, being less than one year, are not annualized.
- Returns for Other Funds and Co-Invest are not meaningful as these funds have limited transaction activity. (e)
- BREP Co-Investment represents co-investment capital raised for various BREP investments. The Net IRR reflected is calculated (f) by aggregating each co-investment's realized proceeds and unrealized value, as applicable, after management fees, expenses and Carried Interest.
- Excludes Capital Trust drawdown funds. (g)
- (h) The Total Investments MOIC for Mezzanine I, Mezzanine II, Rescue Lending I and Rescue Lending II Funds, excluding recycled capital during the investment period, was 2.0x, 1.7x, 1.6x and 1.3x, respectively. Funds presented represent the flagship credit drawdown funds only. The Total Credit Net IRR is the combined IRR of the four flagship credit drawdown funds presented.

# **Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures - Quarters**

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'13		2Q'13	3Q'13	4Q'1	3	1Q'1	ı	2Q'14	3Q'14	4Q'14	:	1Q'15
Net Income Attributable to The Blackstone Group L.P.	167,635	\$	211,148	\$ 171,164	\$ 621	,255	\$ 265,	617	\$ 517,016	\$ 250,505	\$ 551,451	\$	629,448
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Blackstone	207,090		249,134	208,332	675	,289	299	505	543,819	271,194	586,582		645,230
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in													
Consolidated Entities	(9,452	)	27,944	30,231	149	,834	43,	961	140,061	55,491	95,557		153,222
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Redeemable Non-Controlling													
Interests in Consolidated Entities	62,316		22,366	51,188		,445		792	22,486	(23,328)	29,844		56,358
Net meome	427,589	\$	510,592	\$ -	\$ 1,493				\$ 1,223,382	\$ -	\$ 1,263,434	\$ 1	
Provision for Taxes	50,993		56,082	57,477		,090		097	83,282	79,108	74,686		99,344
	478,582	\$	566,674	\$ 518,392	\$ 1,584	,913	\$ 708,	972	\$ 1,306,664	\$ 632,970	\$ 1,338,120	\$ 1	,583,602
IPO and Acquisition-Related Charges <sup>(a)</sup>	186,962		178,706	190,525	166	,514	177,	024	178,568	209,240	291,550		231,862
Amortization of Intangibles <sup>(b)</sup>	25,657		24,322	27,525	29	,139	29	003	28,310	27,828	26,113		25,899
(Income) Associated with Non-Controlling Interests of Consolidated Entities (c)	(52,864	)	(50,310)	(81,419)	(197	,279)	(89)	753)	(162,547)	(32,163)	(125,401)		(209,580)
	638,337	\$	719,392	\$ 655,023	\$ 1,583	,287	\$ 825,	246	\$ 1,350,995	\$ 837,875	\$ 1,530,382	\$ 1	,631,783
Taxes <sup>(d)</sup>	(10,031	)	(16,152)	(14,792)	(41	,189)	(11,	312)	(25,032)	(79,519)	(83,649)		(9,719)
Economic Net Income	628,306	\$	703,240	\$ 640,231	\$ 1,542	,098	\$ 813,	934	\$ 1,325,963	\$ 758,356	\$ 1,446,733	\$ 1	,622,064
Taxes <sup>(d)</sup>	10,031		16,152	14,792	41	,189	11,	312	25,032	79,519	83,649		9,719
Performance Fee Adjustment <sup>(e)</sup>	(603,999	)	(719,219)	(544,936)	(1,688	,219)	(779)	014)	(1,398,438)	(891,087)	(1,323,338)	(1	,673,736)
Investment (Income) Adjustment <sup>(f)</sup>	(134,771	)	(97,119)	(99,172)	(356	,743)	(116	467)	(175,971)	(80,766)	(98,424)		(189,641)
Net Interest Loss <sup>(g)</sup>	11,408		10,618	3,729	7	,213	8,	036	11,988	10,636	5,851		8,402
Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment (h)	239,895		286,832	168,393	718	,062	237	254	417,838	360,162	270,249		403,816
Fee Related Earnings	150,870	\$	200,504	\$ 183,037	\$ 263	,600	\$ 175,	055	\$ 206,412	\$ 236,820	\$ 384,720	\$	180,624
Net Realized Performance Fees <sup>(i)</sup>	218,952		147,231	138,924	455	,068	214,	427	402,140	470,560	699,472		932,789
Realized Investment Income <sup>(j)</sup>	38,110		54,586	11,492	66	,283	111,	917	202,199	75,832	153,477		107,792
Net Interest (Loss) <sup>(g)</sup>	(11,408	)	(10,618)	(3,729)	(7	,213)	(8)	036)	(11,988)	(10,636)	(5,851)		(8,402)
Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreeme	(12,148	)	(44,220)	(31,756)	(68	,610)	(31,	054)	(44,841)	(96,437)	(108,456)		(16,994)
Equity-Based Compensation (1)	12,085		10,985	8,745	98	,309	16	337	11,250	9,947	10,692		44,398
Distributable Earnings	396,461	\$	358,468	\$ 306,713	\$ 807	,437	\$ 478,	646	\$ 765,172	\$ 686,086	\$ 1,134,054	\$ 1	,240,207
Interest Expense	26,069		25,960	25,268	26	,607	30	398	34,082	34,221	34,154		38,853
Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreeme	12,148		44,220	31,756	68	,610	31,	054	44,841	96,437	108,456		16,994
Depreciation and Amortization	8,643		9,116	8,956		,726		373	7,170	7,557	7,200		6,927
Adjusted EBITDA	443,321	\$	437,764	\$ 372,693	\$ 911	,380	\$ 550,	471	\$ 851,265	\$ 824,301	\$ 1,283,864	\$ 1	,302,981

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# **Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures - Years**

Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Blackstone (Ref8,444) (R83,234) (R97,727   1,339,845   1,701,100   1,432,260   2,044   1,044   1,045	(Dollars in Thousands)		2010		2011	2012	2013	2014	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Consolidated Entities	Net Income (Loss) Attributable to The Blackstone Group L.P.	\$	(370,028)	\$	(168,303)	\$ 218,59	\$ \$ 1,171,202	\$ 1,584,589	\$ 1,269,184	\$ 1,948,420
Net   Income   Inco	Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Blackstone		(668,444)		(83,234)	407,72	1,339,845	1,701,100	1,432,260	2,046,825
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Redeemable Non-Controlling Interests in Consolidated Entities   87,651 (24,865)   103,598   183,315 (74,794   166,791   88   180,704   166,791   88   180,704	Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in									
Net norme   187,61   124,867   133,98   133,15   147,94   166,79   188, 189, 189,19   183,15   147,94   166,79   189, 189, 189, 189, 189, 189, 189, 189,			343,498		7,953	99,95	198,557	335,070	251,970	444,331
Net Income	•									
Provision for Taxes   84,669   345,711   185,023   255,624   291,173   258,746   338   160000 Before Provision for Taxes   5 (522,654   5 72.85   5 1,014,05   5 3,148,561   5 3,368,672   5 3,378,951   5 4,866   190 and Acquisition-Related Charges   22,865   26,949   20,079,511   722,707   856,322   712,769   100 and Acquisition of Intangibles   166,378   220,865   150,148   106,643   111,124   10,998   100 and Chargibles   166,378   220,865   150,148   106,643   111,124   10,998   100 and Chargibles   166,378   220,865   150,148   106,643   111,124   10,998   100 and Chargibles   100 and Chargibles   168,379   168,471   169,478   169,47		_								85,360
Procession For Taxes   \$ (\$22,654)   \$ 77,258   \$ (\$1,04,905)   \$ (\$1,04,505)   \$ (\$3,086,726)   \$ (\$3,085,151)   \$ (\$4,865)   \$ (\$1,004)   \$ (\$1,005)   \$ (\$1,		Ş		Ş						\$ 4,524,936
PPO and Acquisition-Related Charges   2,369,195   1,269,932   1,079,511   722,707   856,382   712,769   91.     Amortization of Intangibles   165,378   220,865   150,148   106,643   111,254   109,989   108, 106,000   106,000   106,000   111,254   109,989   108, 106,000   10			-				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	336,420
Amortization of Intangibles (b) (Income) Associated with Non-Controlling Interests of Consolidated Entities (c) (431,149) 16,916 (203,557) (381,872) (409,864) (418,761) (522,650) (15,860,770) (15,860,										\$ 4,861,356
(Income) Associated with Non-Controlling Interests of Consolidated Entities			2,369,195		1,269,932	1,079,51	722,707	856,382	712,769	911,220
State   Stat	•		165,378		220,865	150,14	106,643	111,254	109,989	108,150
Taxes (d) (28,932) (45,763) (45,708) (82,164) (199,512) (83,445) (195,100) (	(Income) Associated with Non-Controlling Interests of Consolidated Entities (c)		(431,149)		16,916	(203,55	') (381,872)	(409,864)	(418,761)	(529,691)
State   Stat		\$	1,580,770	\$	1,584,971	\$ 2,041,00	\$ 3,596,039	\$ 4,544,498	\$ 3,782,948	\$ 5,351,035
Taxes (d)         28,932         45,763         45,708         82,164         199,512         83,445         199           Performance Fee Adjustment (e)         (926,289)         (1,174,526)         (1,593,765)         (3,556,373)         (4,391,877)         (3,731,388)         (5,281           Investment (Income) Adjustment (f)         (548,549)         (185,264)         (286,244)         (687,805)         (471,628)         (669,501)         (548,649)           Net Interest Loss (g)         570         14,357         22,522         32,968         36,511         29,596         3           Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment (h)         356,962         316,712         513,546         1,413,182         1,285,503         1,410,541         1,455           Fee Related Earnings         463,464         \$556,250         \$697,066         \$78,012         \$1,003,007         \$822,196         \$1,003           Net Realized Performance Fees (h)         233,347         128,409         392,411         960,175         1,786,599         955,650         2,500           Realized Investment Income (h)         46,915         102,575         95,398         170,471         543,425         244,278         53           Net Interest (Loss) (g)         (570         (14,357)	Taxes <sup>(d)</sup>		(28,932)		(45,763)	(45,70	(82,164)	(199,512)	(83,445)	(197,919)
Performance Fee Adjustment   Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment   Performance Fee Compensation   Perf		\$	1,551,838	\$	1,539,208	\$ 1,995,29	\$ 3,513,875	\$ 4,344,986	\$ 3,699,503	\$ 5,153,116
Investment (Income) Adjustment <sup>(f)</sup> Net Interest Loss <sup>(g)</sup> Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment <sup>(h)</sup> 356,962 Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment <sup>(h)</sup> 356,962 Net Realized Earnings \$463,464 \$556,250 \$697,066 \$798,012 \$1,03,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$822,196 \$1,003,007 \$1,786,599 \$95,550 \$1,003,007 \$1,786,599 \$95,650 \$1,003,007 \$1,03	Taxes <sup>(d)</sup>		28,932		45,763	45,70	82,164	199,512	83,445	197,919
Net Interest Loss <sup>(g)</sup> 570         14,357         22,522         32,968         36,511         29,596         36           Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment <sup>(h)</sup> 356,962         316,712         513,546         1,413,182         1,285,503         1,410,541         1,455           Fee Related Earnings         \$ 463,464         \$ 556,250         \$ 697,066         \$ 798,012         \$ 1,003,007         \$ 822,196         \$ 1,003           Net Realized Performance Fees <sup>(i)</sup> 233,347         128,409         392,411         960,175         1,786,599         955,650         2,500           Realized Investment Income <sup>(i)</sup> 46,915         102,575         95,398         170,471         543,425         244,278         53           Net Interest (Loss) <sup>(g)</sup> (570)         (14,357)         (22,522)         (32,968)         (36,511)         (29,596)         (36           Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement <sup>(k)</sup> (48,867)         (74,696)         (132,325)         (156,734)         (280,788)         (175,640)         (260           Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(i)</sup> 68,900         84,626         90,040         130,124         48,226         134,376         70           Distributable Earnings	Performance Fee Adjustment <sup>(e)</sup>		(926,289)	(	1,174,526)	(1,593,76	(3,556,373)	(4,391,877)	(3,731,388)	(5,286,599)
Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment <sup>(h)</sup> 356,962         316,712         513,546         1,413,182         1,285,503         1,410,541         1,455           Fee Related Earnings         \$ 463,464         \$ 556,250         \$ 697,066         \$ 798,012         \$ 1,003,007         \$ 822,196         \$ 1,000           Net Realized Performance Fees <sup>(i)</sup> 233,347         128,409         392,411         960,175         1,786,599         955,650         2,500           Realized Investment Income <sup>(i)</sup> 46,915         102,575         95,398         170,471         543,425         244,278         539           Net Interest (Loss) <sup>(g)</sup> (570)         (14,357)         (22,522)         (32,968)         (36,511)         (29,596)         (36           Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement <sup>(k)</sup> (48,867)         (74,696)         (132,325)         (156,734)         (280,788)         (175,640)         (260           Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(i)</sup> 68,900         84,626         90,040         130,124         48,226         134,376         70           Distributable Earnings         763,189         782,807         \$ 1,20,068         \$ 1,869,079         \$ 3,663,958         \$ 1,951,264         \$ 3,825           Inter	Investment (Income) Adjustment <sup>(f)</sup>		(548,549)		(185,264)	(286,24	(687,805)	(471,628)	(669,501)	(544,802)
Fee Related Earnings         \$ 463,464         \$ 556,250         697,066         \$ 798,012         \$ 1,003,007         \$ 822,196         \$ 1,002           Net Realized Performance Fees <sup>(i)</sup> 233,347         128,409         392,411         960,175         1,786,599         955,650         2,500           Realized Investment Income <sup>(i)</sup> 46,915         102,575         95,398         170,471         543,425         244,278         538           Net Interest (Loss) <sup>(g)</sup> (570)         (14,357)         (22,522)         (32,968)         (36,511)         (29,596)         (36           Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement <sup>(k)</sup> (48,867)         (74,696)         (132,325)         (156,734)         (280,788)         (175,640)         (260           Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(i)</sup> 68,900         84,626         90,040         130,124         48,226         134,376         70           Distributable Earnings         763,189         782,807         \$ 1,20,068         \$ 1,869,079         \$ 3,063,958         \$ 1,951,264         \$ 3,825           Interest Expense         36,666         53,201         69,152         103,904         132,855         108,233         145           Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Rece	Net Interest Loss <sup>(g)</sup>		570		14,357	22,52	32,968	36,511	29,596	36,877
Net Realized Performance Fees <sup>(i)</sup> 233,347       128,409       392,411       960,175       1,786,599       955,650       2,500         Realized Investment Income <sup>(i)</sup> 46,915       102,575       95,398       170,471       543,425       244,278       53         Net Interest (Loss) <sup>(g)</sup> (570)       (14,357)       (22,522)       (32,968)       (36,511)       (29,596)       (30         Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement <sup>(k)</sup> (48,867)       (74,696)       (132,325)       (156,734)       (280,788)       (175,640)       (260         Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(l)</sup> 68,900       84,626       90,040       130,124       48,226       134,376       70         Distributable Earnings       763,189       782,807       \$ 1,120,068       \$ 1,869,079       \$ 3,063,958       \$ 1,951,264       \$ 3,825         Interest Expense       36,666       53,201       69,152       103,904       132,855       108,233       145         Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement <sup>(k)</sup> 48,867       74,696       132,325       156,734       280,788       175,640       260         Depreciation and Amortization       26,629       32,764       42,235       35,441       32,3	Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment <sup>(h)</sup>		356,962		316,712	513,54	1,413,182	1,285,503	1,410,541	1,452,065
Realized Investment Income <sup>(j)</sup> 46,915       102,575       95,398       170,471       543,425       244,278       535         Net Interest (Loss) <sup>(g)</sup> (570)       (14,357)       (22,522)       (32,968)       (36,511)       (29,596)       (36         Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement <sup>(k)</sup> (48,867)       (74,696)       (132,325)       (156,734)       (280,788)       (175,640)       (260         Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(l)</sup> 68,900       84,626       90,040       130,124       48,226       134,376       70         Distributable Earnings       763,189       782,807       \$ 1,120,068       \$ 1,869,079       \$ 3,063,958       \$ 1,951,264       \$ 3,825         Interest Expense       36,666       53,201       69,152       103,904       132,855       108,233       145         Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement <sup>(k)</sup> 48,867       74,696       132,325       156,734       280,788       175,640       260         Depreciation and Amortization       26,629       32,764       42,235       35,441       32,300       37,171       26	Fee Related Earnings	\$	463,464	\$	556,250	\$ 697,06	\$ 798,012	\$ 1,003,007	\$ 822,196	\$ 1,008,576
Net Interest (Loss) (g)       (570)       (14,357)       (22,522)       (32,968)       (36,511)       (29,596)       (36,511)         Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (k)       (48,867)       (74,696)       (132,325)       (156,734)       (280,788)       (175,640)       (260,629)         Equity-Based Compensation (l)       68,900       84,626       90,040       130,124       48,226       134,376       70         Distributable Earnings       763,189       782,807       \$ 1,20,068       \$ 1,869,079       \$ 3,063,958       \$ 1,951,264       \$ 3,825         Interest Expense       36,666       53,201       69,152       103,904       132,855       108,233       145         Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (k)       48,867       74,696       132,325       156,734       280,788       175,640       266         Depreciation and Amortization       26,629       32,764       42,235       35,441       32,300       37,171       26	Net Realized Performance Fees <sup>(i)</sup>		233,347		128,409	392,41	960,175	1,786,599	955,650	2,504,961
Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (48,867) (74,696) (132,325) (156,734) (280,788) (175,640) (260,788) (1	Realized Investment Income <sup>(j)</sup>		46,915		102,575	95,39	3 170,471	543,425	244,278	539,300
Equity-Based Compensation (I)       68,900       84,626       90,040       130,124       48,226       134,376       70         Distributable Earnings       763,189       782,807       \$ 1,120,068       \$ 1,869,079       \$ 3,063,958       \$ 1,951,264       \$ 3,825         Interest Expense       36,666       53,201       69,152       103,904       132,855       108,233       145         Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (k)       48,867       74,696       132,325       156,734       280,788       175,640       260         Depreciation and Amortization       26,629       32,764       42,235       35,441       32,300       37,171       26	Net Interest (Loss) <sup>(g)</sup>		(570)		(14,357)	(22,52	(32,968)	(36,511)	(29,596)	(36,877)
Distributable Earnings         \$ 763,189         \$ 782,807         \$ 1,120,068         \$ 1,869,079         \$ 3,063,958         \$ 1,951,264         \$ 3,825           Interest Expense         36,666         53,201         69,152         103,904         132,855         108,233         145           Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (k)         48,867         74,696         132,325         156,734         280,788         175,640         260           Depreciation and Amortization         26,629         32,764         42,235         35,441         32,300         37,171         26	Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (k)	,	(48,867)		(74,696)	(132,32	(156,734)	(280,788)	(175,640)	(266,728)
Interest Expense       36,666       53,201       69,152       103,904       132,855       108,233       143,233         Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (k)       48,867       74,696       132,325       156,734       280,788       175,640       260         Depreciation and Amortization       26,629       32,764       42,235       35,441       32,300       37,171       26	Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(1)</sup>		68,900		84,626	90,04	130,124	48,226	134,376	76,287
Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (k)       48,867       74,696       132,325       156,734       280,788       175,640       260         Depreciation and Amortization       26,629       32,764       42,235       35,441       32,300       37,171       26	Distributable Earnings	\$	763,189	\$	782,807	\$ 1,120,06	\$ 1,869,079	\$ 3,063,958	\$ 1,951,264	\$ 3,825,519
Depreciation and Amortization 26,629 32,764 42,235 35,441 32,300 37,171 26	Interest Expense		36,666		53,201	69,15	103,904	132,855	108,233	141,310
	Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement <sup>(k)</sup>		48,867		74,696	132,32	156,734	280,788	175,640	266,728
Adjusted EPITDA \$ 975.251 \$ 942.469 \$ 1.262.790 \$ 2.165.459 \$ 2.500.001 \$ 2.272.200 \$ 4.265	·		26,629		32,764	42,23	35,441	32,300		28,854
4,20 \$ 2,2/2,30 \$ 5,50±2,50 \$ 2,00,60±2 \$ 01,50±2 \$ 4,20	Adjusted EBITDA	\$	875,351	\$	943,468	\$ 1,363,78	\$ 2,165,158	\$ 3,509,901	\$ 2,272,308	\$ 4,262,411

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## Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures – Notes

Note: See page 34, Definitions and Distribution Policy.

- (a) This adjustment adds back to Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes amounts for Transaction-Related Charges which include principally equity-based compensation charges associated with Blackstone's initial public offering and long-term retention programs outside of annual deferred compensation and other corporate actions.
- This adjustment adds back to Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes amounts for the Amortization of Intangibles which (b) are associated with Blackstone's initial public offering and other corporate actions.
- This adjustment adds back to Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes the amount of (Income) Loss Associated with Non-(c) Controlling Interests of Consolidated Entities and includes the amount of Management Fee Revenues associated with Consolidated CLO Entities.
- (d) Taxes represent the current tax provision (benefit) calculated on Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes.
- This adjustment removes from EI the total segment amount of Performance Fees. (e)
- This adjustment removes from EI the total segment amount of Investment Income (Loss). (f)
- (g) This adjustment represents Interest Income and Dividend Revenue less Interest Expense.
- This adjustment removes from expenses the compensation and benefit amounts related to Blackstone's profit sharing plans related (h) to Performance Fees.
- Represents the adjustment for realized Performance Fees net of corresponding actual amounts due under Blackstone's profit (i) sharing plans related thereto.
- Represents the adjustment for Blackstone's Investment Income (Loss) Realized.
- Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement represent the current tax provision (benefit) (k) calculated on Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes and the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement.
- (1) Represents equity-based award expense included in El.

# Walkdown of Financial Metrics – Calculation of Certain Non-GAAP Financial Metric – Quarters

(Dollars in Thousands)		1Q'13		2Q'13		3Q'13		4Q'13		1Q'14		2Q'14		3Q'14		4Q'14		1Q'15
Operating Expenses		114,444		120,152		122,872		129,171		139,774		145,111		131,440		137,457		143,282
Less: Interest Expense		(26,069)		(25,960)		(25,268)		(26,607)		(30,398)		(34,082)		(34,221)		(34,154)		(38,853)
Non-Interest Operating Expenses	\$	88,375	\$	94,192	\$	97,604	\$	102,564	\$	109,376	\$	111,029	\$	97,219	\$	103,303	\$	104,429
Realized Incentive Fees		24,727		74,867		31,238		343,501		53,837		39,291		36,840		131,777		29,670
Less: Realized Incentive Fee Compensation		(10,508)		(35,014)		(14,599)		(140,794)		(23,635)		(18,509)		(19,029)		(48,926)		(12,227)
Net Realized Incentive Fees	\$	14,219	\$	39,853	\$	16,639	\$	202,707	\$	30,202	\$	20,782	\$	17,811	\$	82,851	\$	17,443
Realized Carried Interest		294,170		183,288		182,654		283,846		333,623		641,659		638,752		836,562		1,207,594
Less: Realized Carried Interest Compensation		(89,437)		(75,910)		(60,369)		(31,485)		(149,398)		(260,301)		(186,003)		(219,941)		(292,248)
Net Realized Carried Interest	\$	204,733	\$	107,378	\$	122,285	\$	252,361	\$	184,225	\$	381,358	\$	452,749	\$	616,621	\$	915,346
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue		14,661		15,342		21,539		19,394		22,362		22,094		23,585		28,303		30,451
Less: Interest Expense		(26,069)		(25,960)		(25,268)		(26,607)		(30,398)		(34,082)		(34,221)		(34,154)		(38,853)
Net Interest Income (Loss)	\$	(11,408)	\$	(10,618)	\$	(3,729)	\$	(7,213)	\$	(8,036)	\$	(11,988)	\$	(10,636)	\$	(5,851)	\$	(8,402)
(h)																		
Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	12,085	Ş	10,985	\$	8,745	\$	98,309	\$	16,337	\$	11,250	\$	9,947	\$	10,692	\$	44,398
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Taxes and Related Payables <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	(12,148)	\$	(44,220)	\$	(31,756)	Þ	(68,610)	\$	(31,054)	Þ	(44,841)	Þ	(90,437)	Þ	(108,456)	Þ	(16,994)
Unrealized Incentive Fees		107,755		4,358		40,992		(173,033)		61,266		56,776		(6,531)		(140,936)		62,620
Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation		(44,478)		(3,084)		(11,084)		70,297		(23,531)		(24,692)		9,002		58,497		(24,961)
Net Unrealized Incentive Fees	ė	63,277	ė	1,274	ė	29,908	Ś	(102,736)	ė		Ś	32,084	Ś	2,471	Ś	(82,439)	Ś	37,659
Net Officalized filteritive rees	Ą	03,211	Ą	1,2/4	Ş	29,906	Ą	(102,730)	Ş	37,733	Ą	32,004	Ş	2,4/1	Ą	(02,433)	Ş	37,039
Unrealized Carried Interest		177,347		456,706		290,052	1	,233,905		330,288		660,712		222,026		495,935		373,852
Less: Unrealized Carried Interest Compensation		(95,472)		(172,824)		(82,341)		(616,080)		(40,690)		(114,336)		(164,132)		(59,879)		(74,380)
Net Unrealized Carried Interest	\$		\$	283,882	\$	207,711		617,825	\$	289,598	\$	546,376	\$	57,894	Ġ.	436,056	\$	299,472
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Related Payables <sup>(c)</sup>	Ś	2,117	Ś	28,068	Ś	16,964	Ś	27,421	Ś	19,742	Ś	19,809	Ś	16,918	Ś	24,807	Ś	7,275
Related Payables	Ą	2,117	Ą	20,000	Ş	10,904	Ş	27,421	Ş	15,742	Ą	19,609	Ą	10,918	Ą	24,607	3	1,275

Unless otherwise noted, all amounts are the respective captions from the Total Segment information.

<sup>(</sup>a) See pages 28-30, Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures for this adjustment.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents equity-based award expense included in Economic Income.

Represents tax-related payables including the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement, which is a component of Taxes and Related Payables.

# Walkdown of Financial Metrics – Calculation of Certain Non-GAAP Financial Metrics – Years

(Dollars in Thousands)		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	1Q'14 LTM	1Q'15 LTM
Operating Expenses		344,516	421,342	481,445	486,639	553,782	511,969	557,290
Less: Interest Expense		(36,666)	(53,201)	(69,152)	(103,904)	(132,855)	(108,233)	(141,310)
Non-Interest Operating Expenses	\$	307,850 \$	368,141 \$	412,293	\$ 382,735	\$ 420,927	\$ 403,736	\$ 415,980
Realized Incentive Fees		116,700	89,029	301,464	474,333	261,745	503,443	237,578
Less: Realized Incentive Fee Compensation		(57,600)	(55,912)	(140,042)	(200,915)	(110,099)	(214,042)	(98,691)
Net Realized Incentive Fees	\$	59,100 \$	33,117 \$	161,422	\$ 273,418	\$ 151,646	\$ 289,401	\$ 138,887
Realized Carried Interest		244,963	138,907	327,422	943,958	2,450,596	983,411	3,324,567
Less: Realized Carried Interest Compensation		(70,716)	(43,615)	(96,433)	(257,201)	(815,643)	(317,162)	(958,493)
Net Realized Carried Interest	\$	174,247 \$	95,292 \$	230,989	\$ 686,757	\$1,634,953	\$ 666,249	\$2,366,074
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue		36,096	38,844	46,630	70,936	96,344	78,637	104,433
Less: Interest Expense		(36,666)	(53,201)	(69,152)	(103,904)	(132,855)	(108,233)	(141,310)
Net Interest Income (Loss)	\$	(570) \$	(14,357) \$	(22,522)	\$ (32,968)	\$ (36,511)	\$ (29,596)	\$ (36,877)
Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	68,900 \$	84,626 \$	90,040	\$ 130,124	\$ 48,226	\$ 134,376	\$ 76,287
Taxes and Related Payables <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	(48,867) \$	(74,696) \$	(132,325)	\$ (156,734)	\$ (280,788)	\$ (175,640)	\$ (266,728)
Unrealized Incentive Fees		107.634	(24.020)	(20.211)	(10.030)	(20.425)	(CC 417)	(20.071)
		107,624	(24,928)	(29,311)	(19,928)	(29,425)	(66,417)	(28,071)
Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation	Ś	(63,306)	20,759	44,528	11,651	19,276	32,598	17,846
Net Unrealized Incentive Fees	Þ	44,318 \$	(4,169) \$	15,217	\$ (8,277)	\$ (10,149)	\$ (33,819)	\$ (10,225)
Unrealized Carried Interest		457,002	971,518	994,190	2,158,010	1,708,961	2,310,951	1,752,525
Less: Unrealized Carried Interest Compensation		(165,340)	(237,944)	(321,599)	(966,717)	(379,037)	(911,935)	(412,727)
Net Unrealized Carried Interest	\$	291,662 \$	733,574 \$	672,591	\$1,191,293	\$1,329,924	\$1,399,016	\$1,339,798
Related Payables <sup>(c)</sup>	\$	19,935 \$	28,933 \$	86,617	\$ 74,570	\$ 81,276	\$ 92,195	\$ 68,809

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<sup>(</sup>b) Represents equity-based award expense included in Economic Income.

### **Unit Rollforward**

▶ Weighted-Average Economic Net Income Adjusted Units, were 1.2 billion, up 20.8 million from the prior quarter, partially attributable to the buy out of partnership holdings interests, which is expected to be accretive to the segments and earnings per unit in the future.

	1Q'14	2Q'14	3Q'14	4Q'14	1Q'15
Total GAAP Weighted-Average Common Units Outstanding - Basic	601,527,299	606,690,740	611,684,213	615,492,620	625,276,969
Adjustments:					
Weighted-Average Unvested Deferred Restricted Common Units	4,141,865	3,207,089	3,294,657	6,843,140	5,955,072
Total GAAP Weighted-Average Common Units Outstanding - Diluted	605,669,164	609,897,829	614,978,870	622,335,760	631,232,041
Adjustments:					
Weighted-Average Blackstone Holdings Partnership Units	549,327,240	544,158,132	539,856,777	536,973,966	548,837,150
Weighted-Average Economic Net Income Adjusted Units	1,154,996,404	1,154,055,961	1,154,835,647	1,159,309,726	1,180,069,191
Economic Net Income Adjusted Units, End of Period	1,154,889,678	1,154,840,023	1,155,075,985	1,159,954,181	1,192,529,251
Total Common Units Outstanding	599,372,943	603,270,771	607,590,602	611,480,457	625,985,058
Adjustments:					
Blackstone Holdings Partnership Units	541,129,472	538,074,958	538,760,225	536,543,970	550,783,119
Distributable Earnings Units Outstanding	1,140,502,415	1,141,345,729	1,146,350,827	1,148,024,427	1,176,768,177

## **Definitions and Distribution Policy**

Blackstone discloses the following financial measures that are calculated and presented on the basis of methodologies other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("non-GAAP") in this presentation:

- Blackstone uses Economic Income, or "EI", as a key measure of value creation, a benchmark of its performance and in making resource deployment and compensation decisions across its five segments. El represents segment net income before taxes excluding transaction-related charges. Transaction-related charges arise from Blackstone's initial public offering ("IPO") and long-term retention programs outside of annual deferred compensation and other corporate actions, including acquisitions. Transaction-related charges include equity-based compensation charges, the amortization of intangible assets and contingent consideration associated with acquisitions. El presents revenues and expenses on a basis that deconsolidates the investment funds Blackstone manages.
- Economic Net Income, or "ENI", represents El adjusted to include current period taxes. Taxes represent the current tax provision (benefit) calculated on Income (Loss) Before Provision for Taxes.
- Blackstone uses Fee Related Earnings, or "FRE", as a key measure to highlight earnings from operations excluding: (a) the income related to performance fees and related carry plan costs, (b) income earned from Blackstone's investments in the Blackstone Funds, and (c) realized and unrealized gains (losses) from other investments except for such gains (losses) from Blackstone's Treasury cash management strategies. Blackstone uses FRE as a measure to assess whether recurring revenue from its businesses is sufficient to adequately cover all of its operating expenses and generate profits. FRE equals contractual fee revenues, investment income from Blackstone's Treasury cash management strategies and interest income, less (a) compensation expenses (which includes amortization of non-IPO and non-acquisition-related equity-based awards, but excludes amortization of IPO and acquisition-related equity-based awards, carried interest and incentive fee compensation), and (b) other operating expenses.
- Distributable Earnings, or "DE", which is derived from Blackstone's segment reported results, is a supplemental measure to assess performance and amounts available for distributions to Blackstone unitholders, including Blackstone personnel and others who are limited partners of the Blackstone Holdings partnerships. DE is intended to show the amount of net realized earnings without the effects of the consolidation of the Blackstone Funds. DE, which is a component of ENI, is the sum across all segments of: (a) Total Management and Advisory Fees, (b) Interest and Dividend Revenue, (c) Other Revenue, (d) Realized Performance Fees, and (e) Realized Investment Income (Loss); less (a) Compensation, excluding the expense of equity-based awards, (b) Realized Performance Fee Compensation, (c) Other Operating Expenses, and (d) Taxes and Related Payables Including the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement. DE is reconciled to Blackstone's Consolidated Statement of Operations.
- Blackstone uses Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes and Depreciation and Amortization, or "Adjusted EBITDA", as a measure of segment performance and an indicator of its ability to cover recurring operating expenses. Adjusted EBITDA equals DE before segment interest expense, segment depreciation and amortization, and the taxes and related payables including the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement.

Distribution Policy. Blackstone's intention is to distribute quarterly approximately 85% of The Blackstone Group L.P.'s share of Distributable Earnings, subject to adjustment by amounts determined by Blackstone's general partner to be necessary or appropriate to provide for the conduct of its business, to make appropriate investments in its business and funds, to comply with applicable law, any of its debt instruments or other agreements, or to provide for future cash requirements such as tax-related payments, clawback obligations and distributions to unitholders for any ensuing quarter. The amount to be distributed could also be adjusted upward in any one quarter. All of the foregoing is subject to the qualification that the declaration and payment of any distributions are at the sole discretion of Blackstone's general partner and may change at any time, including, without limitation, to eliminate such distributions entirely.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

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