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## Blackstone / GSO Loan Financing Limited (the "Company")

## **Publication of Supplementary Prospectus**

The Company has today published a supplementary prospectus (the "Supplementary Prospectus") approved by the UK Listing Authority and the Channel Islands Securities Exchange Authority Limited (the "CISEA"). The publication of the Supplementary Prospectus is a regulatory requirement under the Prospectus Rules following the publication of the Company's annual report and audited accounts and publication by Blackstone / GSO Corporate Funding Designated Activity Company ("BGCF") of its annual report and audited accounts, in each case for the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.

The Supplementary Prospectus is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus published by the Company on 31 March 2016 in connection with a 12-month placing programme in respect of up to 500 million Placing Shares, which may be issued as either Euro Shares or US Dollar Shares.

A copy of the Supplementary Prospectus has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism ("NSM") and will shortly be available for inspection at: <a href="http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM">http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM</a>

Copies of the Supplementary Prospectus will also be available under Investor Documents at <a href="https://www.blackstone.com/bglf">www.blackstone.com/bglf</a> and from the Company's registered office.

Neither the NSM website nor the Company's website nor the content of any website accessible from hyperlinks on those websites (or any other website) is (or is deemed to be) incorporated into, or forms (or is deemed to form) part of this announcement.

Separately, the monthly reports of the Company which are published under Monthly Reports at <a href="https://www.blackstone.com/bglf">www.blackstone.com/bglf</a> will also, going forward, be published via the website of the CISEA.

Terms used but not defined in this announcement shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Prospectus.

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