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("BGLF" or the "Company")

Results of Rollover Offer and Issue of C Shares

The Rollover Offer announced on 23 November 2018, whereby shareholders in Carador Income Fund plc ("Carador") were provided with the opportunity to elect to rollover their investment in Carador into an investment in newly issued C Shares of the Company, closed at 9.00 a.m. this morning.

The Board of BGLF has been informed by Carador that 133,451,107 Carador Rollover Shares will be issued in respect of valid rollover elections received from Carador shareholders. Approximately 34% of the Carador U.S. Dollar Share register has elected to rollover into BGLF C Shares. As described in the Prospectus, BGLF will allot one new C Share for every Carador Rollover Share in consideration of the transfer of Rollover Assets to BGLF from Carador. Subject to the satisfactory completion of the requisite AML checks, the Company expects that an application will be made for the admission of 133,451,107 BGLF C Shares to trading on the Specialist Fund Segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange. Dealings are expected to commence on 4 January 2019. Any changes to the expected timetable for Admission will be notified by the Company through a Regulatory Information Service.

As outlined in the Prospectus, the Company intends that the C Shares will convert into BGLF Ordinary Shares after a transitional period of six to twelve months during which the Rollover Assets will be realised and the proceeds reinvested in accordance with BGLF's investment policy.

Further information

Further information is set out in the Prospectus and Circular published by the Company on 23 November 2018 which is available on the Company's website (www.blackstone.com/bglf) and from the Company's registered office at IFC 1, The Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey JE1 4BP. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus.

Total voting rights

Each Ordinary Share carries the right to one vote at the Company's general meetings and the C Shares have no voting rights. Accordingly, following Admission, the total number of voting rights in the Company will remain 404,700,446. The above figure (404,700,446) may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in or a change to their interest in the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

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Any reference herein to future returns, distributions or realisations is a target and not a forecast and there can be no guarantee or assurance that it will be achieved.

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