

# Blackstone Loan Financing Limited ("BGLF")

# **BGLF Portfolio Highlights**

1.3% monthly return 9.3%

dividend yield(1)

€410.2M €372.0M

net assets

market capitalisation(2)

# **Monthly Performance**

Total Returns (%)	1-Month Return	YTD Return	LTM Return	Annual ITD Return
BGLF Euro NAV	1.27	5.00	17.61	6.96
<b>BGLF Euro Price</b>	7.59	20.86	54.27	6.20
European Loans	0.43	2.16	14.05	3.37
US Loans	0.51	2.53	16.39	4.03

Ticker	NAV / Share <sup>(3)</sup>	Share Price <sup>(2)</sup>	Premium / Discount	Dividend Yield <sup>(1)</sup>
BGLF	€0.8601	€0.7800	(9.31%)	9.28%
BGLP	£0.7484	£0.6900	(7.80%)	9.33%

#### **Performance Attribution**

(as of 30 April 2021)(4.5)

Blackstone Corporate Funding ("BCF")	BCF Apr-21	BCF Ap	or-21 Retur	n Compor	nent (%)	BCF YTD Return Component (%)			
NAV Return Components	Assets (€M)	MTM <sup>(6)</sup>	Income	FX	Total	MTM <sup>(6)</sup>	Income	FX	Total
EUR CLOs	436.6	(0.80)	1.02	-	0.21	(0.94)	3.03	-	2.09
US CLOs	371.6	0.20	1.05	(0.21)	1.04	(0.20)	3.19	0.14	3.12
US CLO Warehouses	30.4	0.04	0.02	(0.04)	0.02	0.04	0.05	(0.04)	0.05
Directly Held Loans	606.6	0.03	0.10	0.01	0.14	0.08	0.35	(0.01)	0.42
Leverage	(358.1)	-	(0.05)	-	(0.05)	-	(0.16)	-	(0.16)
Net Cash and Expenses	11.8	-	(0.05)	-	(0.05)	-	(0.22)	0.01	(0.22)
BCF Total / Net Return	1,098.8	(0.53)	2.08	(0.24)	1.31	(1.03)	6.24	0.09	5.31
BGLF Net Cash and Expenses <sup>(7)</sup>					(0.08)				(0.39)
Rollover Assets <sup>(8)</sup>					0.05				0.09
BGLF Net Return					1.27				5.00

#### **Market and Company Commentary**

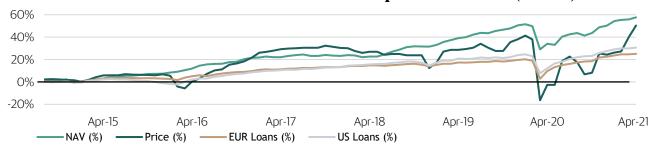
- European and US loan markets continued their momentum, returning 0.43% and 0.51% in April and 2.16% and 2.53% year to date, respectively<sup>(9)</sup>. In the US, the repricing wave slowed and investors turned their attention to a slew of positive earnings reports. Notably, the upgrade to downgrade ratio increased to 2:1, reversing a trend that began prior to 2020<sup>(10)</sup>. European returns were supported by better-than-expected earnings amid positive sentiment from an improved vaccine rollout. The US LTM loan par-weighted default rate fell by 60 basis points to 3.2%, whilst in Europe the LTM par weighted default rate remained at 1.10%, given no new
- Within the underlying loan portfolio, the Company focused on increasing spread in the US, participating in primary issuance where we thought relative value was attractive, and also selectively reduced tail risk with a focus on par replacement. In Europe, we remain active in deploying capital into primary where we are still benefiting from a healthy pipeline of new loan issue. We were also active in secondary markets, selectively repositioning our portfolio into reopening-themed sectors as confidence around the expected recovery in 2H '21 improved. This is in contrast to our US loan portfolio, where much of the repositioning occurred over 1Q '21.
- Although CLO AAA spreads widened in April, the overall cost of funding remains accommodative which continues to fuel high levels of refinancing and reset activity. US CLO issuance recorded the third highest month on record at \$36.3 billion, including \$23.0 billion of refinancing and reset volume, the second highest refinancing volume since 2014<sup>(12)</sup>. The trend was similar in Europe, with total issuance of €9.9 billion, including €6.8 billion of refinancing and reset volume<sup>(13)</sup>.
- During April, the Company made two new investments. Firstly, following our \$11.3 million net investment in the Tallman Park warehouse, we financed a vertical retention position in the Tallman Park CLO (closing in May) with a net investment of \$1.7 million, the difference being returned to the Company once the CLO closes. Secondly, the Company invested \$25 million in the first loss of a new US CLO warehouse that is expected to price within the second quarter.
- The Company also took advantage of the supportive technical and reset two CLOs, Crosthwaite Park and Harriman Park, where reinvestment periods were extended by another two and three years respectively, and where the WACC was reduced by 18 basis points and 25 basis points, respectively. The reset both increases the net interest and duration of cashflows, both of which are accretive to the NAV of these CLOs.

Note: BGLF Inception Date: 27 July 2014. Please note that the return component figures may not sum exactly due to rounding. An investor should consider the investment objective, risks, and charges and expenses of BGLF (also, the "Company") carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the Company and may be obtained at www.blackstone.com/hglf. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Past performance is historical and not a guarantee of future results. Blackstone | 1

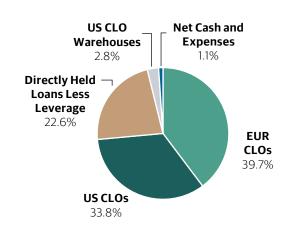
### **BGLF Investment Objective**

- BGLF's investment objective is to provide shareholders with stable and growing income returns, and to grow the capital value of its investment portfolio by exposure to European and US floating rate senior secured loans and bonds, both directly and indirectly. The Company achieves its investment objective solely through its investment in Blackstone Corporate Funding ("BCF")(14), which is an investor in global floating rate senior secured loans.
- BCF funds its investment in European and US loans using a variety of funding sources, including equity capital, its 3-year syndicated financing facility, notes issued to the Company, and non-recourse leverage obtained from retaining Income Notes in collateralised loan obligations ("CLOs") that BCF has established.

# BGLF Cumulative Performance Since Inception To Date ("ITD") (3,4)



### BCF Look Through Summary: 705 Issuers (15)



	% of NAV <sup>(16)</sup>	WA Asset Coupon	WA Liability Cost	WA Remaining RPs (CLOs)
EUR CLOs	39.73%	3.60%	1.76%	2.0 Years
US CLOs	33.82%	3.74%	1.86%	2.2 Years
Directly Held Loans (less leverage)	22.62%	3.59%	1.85%	n/a
US CLO Warehouses	2.77%	3.60%	1.28%	n/a
Net Cash & Expenses	1.07%	-	-	n/a
Total Portfolio	100.0%	3.65%	1.80%	2.1 Years

### CLO Net Interest Margins<sup>(17)</sup>



# **European and US Loan Spreads**<sup>(4)</sup>

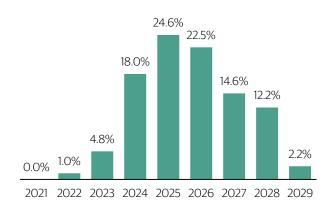


# BCF Look Through Summary: 705 Issuers (cont'd)(15)

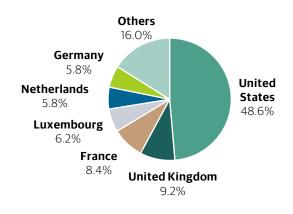
# **Top 10 Issuers**

Issuer	Sector	Weight
Euro Garages	Retail	0.96%
Siemens Audio	Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals	0.88%
Numericable	Media Broadcasting and Subscription	0.84%
AkzoNobel	Chemicals, Plastics and Rubber	0.81%
UPC	Media Broadcasting and Subscription	0.77%
Virgin Media	Media Broadcasting and Subscription	0.77%
Ziggo	Media Broadcasting and Subscription	0.77%
McAfee	High Tech Industries	0.76%
Froneri	Beverage, Food and Tobacco	0.69%
Paysafe	Banking, Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.65%
Total		7.88%

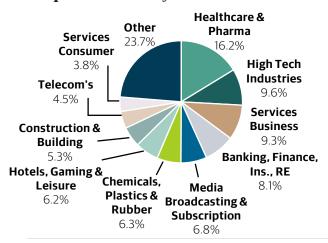
#### **Maturities**



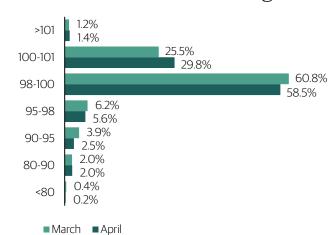
### **Country Allocations**



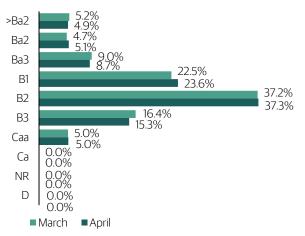
### **Top 10 Industry Allocations**



### **Asset Price Bands and Ratings**



# **Moody's Rating Distribution**



Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. Future holdings and/or allocations may be subject to change.

# CLO Income Note and US CLO Warehouse Positions (17,18)

	Closing /		Current	Current Net	NUNA	Distributions Through Last Payment Date <sup>(17)</sup>						
	[Expected Close] Date	Size (M)	Owned (M)	% of Tranche	% of BCF NAV	Period Left (Yrs)	Asset Coupon	Liability Cost	Interest Margin	NIM 3M Prior	Ann.	Cum.
EUR CLO Income Note	e Investments											
Phoenix Park	Jul-14	€ 417.1	€ 23.3	51.4%	1.2%	2.00	3.60%	1.78%	1.83%	1.88%	14.2%	95.9%
Sorrento Park	Oct-14	293	29.5	51.8%	0.9%	0.00	3.63%	2.00%	1.62%	1.70%	15.0%	94.8%
Castle Park	Dec-14	216	24.0	52.2%	1.1%	0.00	3.56%	2.31%	1.25%	1.65%	14.2%	92.4%
Dartry Park	Mar-15	427	26.6	51.1%	1.3%	3.99	3.57%	1.67%	1.90%	1.73%	14.0%	82.3%
Orwell Park	Jun-15	303	24.2	51.0%	1.3%	0.00	3.56%	1.72%	1.84%	1.98%	15.3%	90.0%
Tymon Park	Dec-15	333	22.7	51.0%	1.3%	0.00	3.59%	1.51%	2.08%	2.19%	16.1%	85.9%
Elm Park	May-16	529	31.9	56.1%	1.9%	4.46	3.60%	1.42%	2.18%	2.18%	14.1%	65.5%
Griffith Park	Sep-16	456	26.0	53.4%	1.7%	2.06	3.63%	1.57%	2.06%	1.87%	10.4%	46.3%
Clarinda Park	Nov-16	417	23.1	51.2%	1.4%	3.80	3.63%	1.70%	1.93%	1.86%	11.6%	46.3%
Palmerston Park	Apr-17	415	24.0	53.3%	1.4%	0.00	3.59%	1.55%	2.04%	2.09%	14.1%	56.8%
Clontarf Park	Jul-17	414	29.0	66.9%	1.7%	0.27	3.53%	1.59%	1.94%	1.97%	15.4%	54.8%
Willow Park	Nov-17	412	23.4	60.9%	1.4%	1.21	3.54%	1.58%	1.96%	2.02%	17.8%	60.1%
Marlay Park	Mar-18	413	24.6	60.0%	1.6%	0.96	3.53%	1.40%	2.13%	2.18%	19.6%	59.7%
Milltown Park	Jun-18	409	24.1	65.0%	1.8%	1.21	3.59%	1.50%	2.09%	2.16%	18.0%	51.3%
Richmond Park	Jul-18	548	46.2	68.3%	1.9%	0.21	3.56%	1.53%	2.02%	2.05%	18.5%	50.8%
Sutton Park	Oct-18	408	24.0	66.7%	1.8%	2.04	3.59%	1.72%	1.87%	1.90%	17.7%	37.2%
Crosthwaite Park	Feb-19	513	33.0	64.7%	2.0%	4.38	3.62%	2.00%	1.62%	1.64%	13.8%	28.2%
Dunedin Park	Sep-19	408	25.3	52.9%	1.7%	2.98	3.63%	1.78%	1.85%	1.88%	12.4%	19.7%
Seapoint Park	Nov-19	406	21.6	70.5%	1.6%	3.06	3.66%	1.84%	1.82%	1.82%	17.6%	18.5%
Holland Park	Nov-19	428	39.1	72.1%	1.7%	3.04	3.63%	1.90%	1.72%	1.75%	11.1%	13.9%
Vesey Park	Apr-20	404	24.5	80.3%	2.0%	3.55	3.67%	1.96%	1.71%	1.73%	28.9%	23.1%
Avondale Park	Jun-20	284	18.7	63.0%	1.7%	2.22	3.59%	2.52%	1.07%	1.08%	16.3%	14.0%
Deer Park	Sep-20	344	20.5	71.9%	1.6%	2.46	3.57%	2.27%	1.30%	1.30%	8.4%	4.8%
Marino Park	Dec-20	324	17.0	71.4%	1.6%	2.71	3.82%	1.84%	1.98%	2.01%	n/a	n/a
Carysfort Park	Apr-21	406	25.1	80.7%	2.0%	4.24	3.67%	1.68%	2.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a
USD CLO Income Note	e Investments											
Dorchester Park	Feb-15	\$ 385	\$ 44.5	67.0%	1.1%	0.00	3.63%	1.85%	1.79%	2.08%	16.5%	101.3%
Grippen Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Mar-17	611	29.8	50.1%	1.5%	0.97	3.75%	1.92%	1.83%	1.90%	14.7%	60.3%
Thayer Park <sup>(19)</sup>	May-17	525	27.4	50.1%	1.2%	4.97	3.68%	1.82%	1.86%	1.71%	16.0%	63.1%
Catskill Park <sup>(19)</sup>	May-17	1,029	56.0	51.6%	2.5%	0.97	3.71%	1.76%	1.95%	1.70%	15.1%	59.2%
Dewolf Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Aug-17	614	31.7	51.6%	1.6%	1.46	3.81%	1.90%	1.90%	1.95%	15.9%	57.6%
Gilbert Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Oct-17	1,022	51.8	50.8%	2.6%	1.46	3.72%	1.86%	1.85%	1.94%	16.2%	56.4%
Long Point Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Dec-17	611	29.5	50.1%	1.6%	1.72	3.75%	1.61%	2.13%	2.08%	20.8%	68.6%
Stewart Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Jan-18	874	92.2	50.1%	1.8%	1.67	3.76%	1.65%	2.11%	2.05%	14.2%	46.0%
Cook Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Apr-18	1,025	53.6	50.1%	2.8%	1.96	3.78%	1.53%	2.25%	2.13%	18.2%	54.9%
Fillmore Park	Jul-18	561	30.2	54.3%	1.7%	2.21	3.73%	1.71%	2.02%	1.96%	15.8%	42.7%
Harbor Park	Dec-18	715	39.7	50.1%	2.2%	2.72	3.76%	1.80%	1.95%	2.00%	16.1%	37.7%
Buckhorn Park	Mar-19	502	24.2	50.1%	1.3%	2.97	3.69%	2.16%	1.54%	1.53%	16.2%	33.7%
Niagara Park	Jun-19	453	22.1	50.1%	1.3%	3.21	3.81%	1.96%	1.86%	1.92%	15.7%	28.4%
Southwick Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Aug-19	503	26.1	59.9%	1.5%	3.22	3.82%	2.13%	1.69%	1.75%	17.0%	28.3%
Beechwood Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Dec-19	810	48.9	61.1%	2.6%	3.72	3.82%	2.17%	1.65%	1.76%	15.9%	21.1%
Allegany Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Jan-20	505	30.2	66.2%	1.7%	3.71	3.81%	2.13%	1.68%	1.76%	12.8%	16.2%
Harriman Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Apr-20	502	29.2	70.0%	1.9%	4.93	3.79%	1.97%	1.83%	1.80%	28.7%	28.7%
Cayuga Park <sup>(19)</sup>	Aug-20	393	22.9	72.0%	1.6%	2.21	3.79%	2.31%	1.48%	1.48%	23.9%	16.3%
Stratus 2020-2 <sup>(19)</sup>	Sep-20	261	24.2	100.0%	1.5%	n/a	3.40%	2.06%	1.33%	1.48%	19.1%	11.6%

US Warehouse Investments <sup>(18)</sup>	Initial Investment Date	Closing / [Expected Close] Date	Investment (€M) <sup>(20)</sup>	Investment (\$M) <sup>(20)</sup>	Current Loan Exposure (\$M) <sup>(21)</sup>		Current Liability Coupon	Net Interest Margin
Tallman Park Warehouse	Dec-19	[2Q 2021]	€ 11.6	\$ 11.3	\$ 411.6	3.45%	1.28%	2.17%
Point Au Roche Warehouse	Apr-21	[2Q 2021]	€20.4	\$ 25.0	\$ 251.1	3.67%	1.28%	2.40%

### Discrete Annual Performance (3,4)

	30/04/2016 - 30/04/2017 -	30/04/2017 - 30/04/2018 -	30/04/2018 - 30/04/2019 -	30/04/2019 - 30/04/2020 -	30/04/2020 - 30/04/2021-
BGLF EURO NAV	9.03%	0.46%	13.42%	-3.56%	17.61%
European Loans	5.82%	3.19%	2.18%	-6.51%	14.05%
US Loans	8.16%	4.69%	4.46%	-7.40%	16.39%

#### **Endnotes**

BGLF does not pay any management or performance fees. The Adviser earns a management and performance fee on CLOs it manages in which BCF invests. CLO management fees are typically 0.5% per annum on the CLO assets. The Adviser rebates 20% of the CLO management fees it receives to BCF, pro-rata to CLO Income Notes in which BCF invests directly or indirectly. The Rollover Portfolio Manager shall not be entitled to any management fee or performance fee in relation to the performance of the services under the Rollover Portfolio Management Agreement. Capitalised terms used but not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Company's Prospectus dated 23 November 2018.

- Dividend Yield presented on an LTM basis, based on the last four dividends declared and the share price as of 31 March 2021. Please see the BGLF announcement on 22 January 2021 for more information. The target dividend is a target only and not a profit forecast. It should not be taken as an indication of BGLF's expected future performance or results. There is no guarantee that the target dividend can or will be achieved or can be continued if achieved. There may be other additional risks, uncertainties and factors that could cause the returns generated by BGLF to be materially lower than the target dividend. Accordingly, investors should not place any reliance on such target.
- Bloomberg, as of 30 April 2021.
- As calculated by BGLF's Administrator in accordance with the provisions of the BGLF Prospectus. Per share data based on final number of shares in the period. BGLP NAV per share is converted at the exchange rate of €1.0000:£0.8701 as of 30 April 2021. The exchange rate used by BGLF's Administrator may differ from that of Bloomberg and that used by the London Stock Exchange, which may result in a variation between BGLF's premium / discount to its NAV and BGLP's premium / discount to its NAV.
- Credit Suisse: Leveraged Loan Index, Western European Leveraged Loan Index (hedged to EUR) as of 31 March 2021.
- YTD and Monthly performance are non-annualised. Dividends are assumed to be reinvested at the NAV. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results, and there can be no assurance that BGLF will achieve comparable results, will meet its target returns, achieve its investment objectives or be able to implement its investment strategy. CLO Income Notes are valued by using the CLO Intrinsic Calculation Methodology, Rollover Assets are valued using the CLO Mark to Market Methodology, loan asset valuations are based on broker quotes received from Markit and bonds prices are provided by IDC. Further details of BCF's valuation policy can be found in the Company's annual accounts. Please refer to the below for important information, including information about performance results.
- MTM refers to mark to model for EUR and US CLOs and mark to market for Directly Held Loans. Please refer to footnote above regarding valuation methodology.
- BGLF Expenses includes the impact of cash. (7)
- The market value of Rollover Assets totaled €997,092, or 0.24% of BGLF NAV, as of 30 April 2021.
- Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index; Western European Leveraged Loan Index (hedged to EUR); as of 30 April 2021. (9)
- (10) LCD Global Databank.
- (11) Credit Suisse Default Report, 5 May 2021.
- (12) J.P. Morgan, as of 30 April 2021.
- (13) LCD Global Databank.
- (14) Blackstone Corporate Funding DAC ("BCF") was incorporated in Ireland on 16 April 2014.
- Portfolio data by Issuer, Industry, Country, Rating and Loan Price Bands are presented using the gross par amount of assets held directly and indirectly by BCF. Indirect asset holdings are held within CLOs BCF has invested in. The total par amount of all assets held within each CLO are included on a fully consolidated basis and added to those assets held directly by BCF. Portfolio holdings, Rating, Country, Industry and Loan Price Band distributions are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. CLO Note and CLO warehouse investments are excluded from all figures. Data calculated by Blackstone Credit (fka GSO).
- (16) Calculated on BCF's net assets as of 30 April 2021.
- Data for EUR and US CLOs calculated based on data available on Intex as of 5 May 2021. Data for US CLO Warehouses and Directly Held Loans calculated by Blackstone Credit. Leverage is assumed to be 4:1 for US CLO Warehouses and 2:1 for Directly Held Loans. Stewart Park CLO and Dorchester Park CLO excluded from US CLO leverage calculation.
- (18) US CLO Warehouses may have an additional third party first loss provider invested alongside of BCF.
- (19) Position as a percent of tranche represents the percentage ownership of Blackstone CLO Management LLC ("BCM"), in which BCF is invested and owns 100% of Series 2 and Series 3 of BCM through its PPN investment in BCM. On 1 July 2020, Blackstone / GSO US Corporate Funding Ltd. ("BGUCF") was merged into the BCM, at which time 86.02%, the BCM's ownership of BGUCF, of each asset was transferred to BCM. As this resulted in BCM holding less than the majority of certain CLO positions, BGM has since purchased a small amount of these CLOs in order to maintain a majority economic position in each CLO investment.
- (20) Warehouse Investment is calculated as the cumulative trade date USD proceeds and equivalent EUR proceeds utilised to fund each warehouse.
- The Current Loan Exposure for the CLO Warehouse Investments is reflected on a trade date basis while the Investment amount is reflected on a settlement date basis.

#### Key risk factors as determined by the entities distributing this communication

All investments are subject to risk, including the loss of the principal amount invested. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results, and there can be no assurance that BGLF will achieve comparable results, will meet its target returns, achieve its investment objectives or be able to implement its investment strategy. All investments to be held by BGLF involve a substantial degree of risk, including the risk of total loss. The value of shares and the income from them is not guaranteed and can fall as well as rise due to stock market and currency movements. When you sell your investment you may get back less than you originally invested. You should always seek expert legal, financial, tax and other professional advice before making any investment decision.

Material changes impacting the Company's business. Material changes affecting global debt and equity capital markets may have a negative effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, NAV and/or the market price of the Shares. Unexpected volatility, illiquidity, governmental action, currency devaluation or other events in the global markets could impair the value of the Company's investments and could cause some or all of the Company's investments to incur substantial losses.

**Investment strategy risk.** Market factors may result in the failure of the investment strategy. Strategy-specific losses may result from excessive concentration by multiple market participants in the same investment or general economic or other events that adversely affect particular strategies (for example the disruption of historical pricing relationships). The investment strategy employed by the Company is speculative and involves substantial risk of loss in the event of a failure or deterioration in the financial markets.

Risks associated with fully subordinated investments. The Company is exposed to the most subordinated tranche of a CLO and all payments of principal and interest on such CLO income notes are fully subordinated. In addition, investments in loan warehouses are expected to be the most subordinated tranche of debt issued in the loan warehouse. CLO income notes and certain investments in loan warehouses are volatile, and Interest and principal payments in respect of such investments are based on residual amounts available, if any, to make such payments, and accordingly interest and principal payments payable on such instruments are not fixed.

Nature of the loans and bonds. The CLOs in which the Company is invested will commonly invest in a portfolio of loans and bonds consisting at the time of acquisition of senior secured obligations, unsecured senior loans, second lien loans, mezzanine obligations and high yield bonds, as well as certain other investments, all of which will have greater credit and liquidity risk than investment grade sovereign or corporate bonds or loans. The lower rating of below investment grade collateral reflects a greater possibility that adverse changes in the financial condition of an obligor or in general economic conditions or both may impair the ability of the relevant obligor, as the case may be, to make payments of principal or interest. Such investments may be speculative.

**Discount to NAV.** The Shares may trade at a discount to the Net Asset Value per Share (of the relevant class) and shareholders may be unable to realise their Shares on the market at the Net Asset Value per Share (of the relevant class) or at any other price. The discount may arise for a variety of reasons, including due to market or economic conditions or to the extent investors undervalue the Underlying Companies.

Valuation Risk. The Company's investments may be difficult to value accurately and, as a result, the Company may be subject to valuation risk. The Company is entitled to rely, without independent investigation, upon pricing information and valuations furnished by third parties, including pricing services and valuation sources.

**Conflicts of Interest.** There may be occasions when the Company and their affiliates will encounter potential conflicts of interest in connection with Blackstone's activities including, without limitation, the allocation of investment opportunities, relationships with Blackstone and its affiliates' investment banking and advisory clients, and the diverse interests of investors.

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