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Blackstone Loan Financing Limited ("BGLF" or the "Company")

Dividend Declaration

The Board has today declared a dividend of €0.025 per ordinary share in respect of the period from 1 October 2020 to 31 December 2020.

This dividend is payable on 5 March 2021 to shareholders on the Company's share register as at the close of business on 5 February 2021, and the corresponding ex-dividend date will be 4 February 2021.

The dividend is capable of being paid in Pound Sterling, rather than Euros, provided that the relevant shareholder has registered to receive their dividend in Pound Sterling under the Company's Dividend Currency Election, or registers to do so by the close of business on 12 February 2021.

A copy of the Dividend Currency Election form, which should be sent to Link Asset Services, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU when completed, can be found on the Company's website at <http://blackstone.com/bglf>. The Dividend Currency Election Form should only be completed by shareholders who hold shares in certificated form.

CREST shareholders must elect via CREST.

Full details of how to elect are set out in the Terms and Conditions which are included on the Company's website.

Dividend Policy

The Board announces that the Company has adopted a revised Dividend Policy targeting a total 2021 annual dividend of between €0.07 and €0.08 per ordinary share, which will consist of quarterly payments of €0.0175 per ordinary share for the first three quarters and a final quarter payment of a variable amount to be determined at that time.⁽¹⁾ The 2021 total target dividend represents a dividend yield of between 10.4% and 11.9% based on the BGLF closing price of €0.6750 on 21 January 2021.

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