

## **Blackstone Reports First Quarter Results**

New York, April 17, 2014: Blackstone (NYSE:BX) today reported its first quarter 2014 results.

Stephen A. Schwarzman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "Blackstone reported first quarter records for Economic Net Income and Distributable Earnings, with continued strong momentum across the board. With leading, global platforms across multiple asset classes, our investors benefit from our ability to identify relative value across markets and deploy capital toward ideas with the best risk-reward profile. As such, the environment for new investments has remained favorable for us and we deployed or committed \$7.4 billion in the quarter. This also translates into leading investment performance and our investors have entrusted us with greater amounts of their capital as a result. Blackstone remains one of the fastest growing managers in the fastest growing part of asset management, and we ended the quarter with a record \$272 billion in total assets under management, up 25% year over year."

Blackstone issued a full detailed presentation of its first quarter 2014 results, which can be viewed at <u>www.Blackstone.com</u>.

#### Distribution

Blackstone has declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.35 per common unit to record holders of common units at the close of business on April 28, 2014. This distribution will be paid on May 5, 2014.

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

Blackstone will host a conference call on April 17, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. ET to discuss first quarter 2014 results. The conference call can be accessed via the Investors section of Blackstone's website at <u>www.Blackstone.com</u> or by dialing +1 (877) 391-6747 (U.S. domestic) or +1 (617) 597-9291 (international), pass code 149 943 55#. For those unable to listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available on <u>www.Blackstone.com</u> or by dialing +1 (888) 286-8010 (U.S. domestic) or +1 (617) 801-6888 (international), pass code 611 288 63#.

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# Blackstone's First Quarter 2014 Earnings

April 17, 2014



### Blackstone's First Quarter 2014 Highlights

- Blackstone's Economic Net Income ("ENI") was \$814 million (\$0.70/unit) for the quarter, up 30% from last year, reflecting continued strong growth in Fee Revenues and Performance Fees.
  - ENI was \$3.7 billion (\$3.23/unit) for the last twelve months, up 73% from \$2.1 billion (\$1.88/unit) in the same period last year.
- Distributable Earnings ("DE") were \$485 million for the quarter (\$0.41/unit), up 24% from the same period last year, driven by strong growth in Realized Performance Fees and Realized Investment Income.
- GAAP Net Income was \$266 million for the quarter, net of certain non-cash IPO and transaction related expenses and exclusive of net income attributable to non-controlling interests, primarily inside ownership.
- Total Assets Under Management ("AUM") reached \$272 billion, up 25% year-over-year with double-digit increases across all investing businesses, through strong inflows and consistent appreciation.
  - Gross inflows were \$10.2 billion in the first quarter and \$62.0 billion for the last twelve months.
  - Blackstone's funds returned \$11.5 billion<sup>(a)</sup> of capital to investors during the first quarter and \$41.9 billion<sup>(a)</sup> over the last twelve months as the environment for realizing gains remained strong.
- Increased investment activity led to \$7.4 billion of capital invested and/or committed during the first quarter, bringing the last twelve months to \$21.6 billion.
- Blackstone accelerated the release of its final annual K-1 tax forms which were made available to common unitholders in late March.

<sup>(</sup>a) See page 11, Total Assets Under Management, notes (b) and (c).

					% Change	-				% Change
(Dollars in Thousands, Except per Unit Data)		1Q'13		1Q'14	vs. 1Q'13	1	Q'13 LTM	1	Q'14 LTM	vs. 1Q'13 LTM
Fee Revenues	\$	520,883	\$	613,338	18%	\$	2,202,737	\$	2,459,777	12%
Performance Fees		603,999		779,014	29%		1,812,008		3,731,388	106%
Investment Income		134,771		116,467	(14)%		337,609		669,501	98%
Total Revenues	\$	1,259,653	\$	1,508,819	20%	\$	4,352,354	\$	6,860,666	58%
Total Expenses		621,316		683,573	10%		2,173,278		3,077,718	42%
Taxes		10,031		11,312	13%		46,688		83,445	79%
Economic Net Income ("ENI")	\$	628,306	\$	813,934	30%	\$	2,132,388	\$	3,699,503	73%
ENI per Unit <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	0.55	\$	0.70	27%	\$	1.88	\$	3.23	72%
GAAP Net Income	\$	167,635	\$	265,617	58%	\$	327,908	\$	1,269,184	287%
Fee Related Earnings ("FRE")	\$	137,733	\$	174,829	27%	\$	691,118	\$	782,565	13%
Distributable Earnings ("DE")	\$	390,912	\$	485,112	24%	\$	1,344,910	\$	1,956,899	46%
DE per Common Unit <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	0.34	\$	0.41	21%	\$	1.12	\$	1.63	46%
Total Assets Under Management	\$2	18,210,672	\$2	71,745,583	25%	\$2	18,210,672	\$2	71,745,583	25%
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$1	70,949,347	\$2	.03,599,604	19%	\$1	.70,949,347	\$2	.03,599,604	19%

Note: LTM represents the last twelve months' results for the respective periods presented. Throughout this presentation, LTM per Unit amounts equal the sum of the relevant per unit amounts for the preceding four quarters.

<sup>(</sup>b) DE per Common Unit equals DE Attributable to Common Unitholders divided by Total Common Units Outstanding. See page 30, Unit Rollforward.

#### Walkdown of Financial Metrics

Dollars in Thousands, Except per Unit Data)	 1Q'		_	1Q'14		_		
	 Results	Per Unit <sup>(a)</sup>		Results	Per Unit <sup>(a)</sup>			
Base Management Fees	\$ 476,878		\$	1,808,938				
Advisory Fees	69,963			413,457		Fee		
Transaction and Other Fees, Net	59,910			228,913			щ.	
Management Fee Offsets	(16,644)			(79,202)		Ea	Dis	
Interest Income and Other Revenue	31,041			77,636		rni	Ħ.	
Compensation	(306,545)			(1,155,208)		Earnings	bu	
Other Operating Expenses	(139,774)			(511,969)		Ň	Distributable	Ecc
Fee Related Earnings	\$ 174,829	\$ 0.15	\$	782,565	\$ 0.69		ole	Economic
Net Realized Incentive Fees	30,202			289,401			E	Ĭ
Net Realized Carried Interest	184,225			666,249			Earnings	ic
Net Realized Investment Income	110,573			259,948			ing	Ne
Taxes and Related Payables	(31,054)			(175,640)			SPO	t I
Equity-Based Compensation	16,337			134,376				nco
Distributable Earnings	\$ 485,112	\$ 0.41	\$	1,956,899	\$ 1.63			Net Income
Net Unrealized Incentive Fees	37,735			(33,819)				P
Net Unrealized Carried Interest	289,598			1,399,016				
Net Unrealized Investment Income	(1,916)			419,588				
Add Back: Related Payables	19,742			92,195				
Less: Equity-Based Compensation	(16,337)			(134,376)				
Economic Net Income	\$ 813,934	\$ 0.70	\$	3,699,503	\$ 3.23			

See page 29, Walkdown of Financial Metrics – Calculation of Certain Non-GAAP Financial Metric Components for the calculation of the amounts presented herein that are not the respective captions on Blackstone 3 page 18, Total Segments.

(a) Fee Related Earnings per Unit is based on DE Units Outstanding; DE per Unit equals DE per Common Unit; and ENI per Unit is based on Weighted-Average ENI Adjusted Units (See page 30, Unit Rollforward).

# Summary Walkdown of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Metrics

(Dollars in Millions)		1Q'14	1Q'14 LTM
GAAP	Income Before Provision for Taxes	\$709	\$3,379
	<ul> <li>+ IPO and Acquisition-Related Charges</li> <li>– Impact of Consolidated Funds</li> </ul>		
Economic Income "El"	= Economic Income	\$825	\$3,783
	<ul><li>Net Performance Fees</li><li>Fund Investment Income</li></ul>		
Fee Related Earnings "FRE"	= Fee Related Earnings	\$175	\$783
	<ul> <li>+ Net Realized Performance Fees</li> <li>+ Realized Investment Income</li> <li>- Taxes and Related Payables</li> <li>+ Equity-Based Compensation</li> </ul>		
Distributable Earnings "DE"	= Distributable Earnings	\$485	\$1,957

## **Private Equity**

- ▶ Total Revenues up 115% to \$484 million for the quarter and Economic Income up 209% to \$319 million.
  - Performance Fees up over 400% to \$287 million from \$56 million in the first quarter of 2013.
- Carrying value of portfolio assets<sup>(a)</sup> appreciated 7.0% in the quarter and 27.0% for the last twelve months, driven by private holdings in the healthcare and services sectors and public holdings.
- BCP V appreciated 5.6%, accruing \$49 million of Performance Fees during the quarter, and the BCP V "main fund" further reduced its gap to the preferred return hurdle by 43% to \$916 million.
- Robust realization activity, with \$4.7 billion harvested during the quarter compared to \$2.0 billion in the first quarter of 2013, and \$12.3 billion over the last twelve months up from \$4.6 billion in the comparable period.
- Sharp increase in investment activity with \$3.1 billion of total capital invested and/or committed for the quarter and \$6.2 billion during the last twelve months.
- Additional closes in Tactical Opportunities of \$510 million (\$5.6 billion total) and latest Strategic Partners secondary fund of funds of \$854 million (\$1.5 billion total).

						Change					% Change	
(Dollars in Thousands)		1Q'13		1Q'14	VS	. 1Q'13	10	Q'13 LTM	1	Q'14 LTM	vs. 1Q'13 LTM	27.0%
Fee Revenues	\$	113,627	\$	145,810		28%	\$	470,039	\$	511,495	9%	1Q'14 LTM increase in fund carrying value <sup>(a)</sup>
Performance Fees		55,938		286,870		413%		276,132		959,157	247%	1Q 14 LTM increase in fund carrying value.
Investment Income		55,873		51,502		(8)%		136,653		245,404	80%	
Total Revenues		225,438		484,182		115%		882,824		1,716,056	94%	<b>•</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Compensation		60,203		73,307		22%		230,365		249,224	8%	\$120 million
Performance Fee Compensation		32,865		58,623		78%		95,831		407,444	325%	1Q'14 Realized Performance Fees
Other Operating Expenses		29,168		33,006		13%		131,132		127,975	(2)%	
Total Expenses		122,236		164,936		35%		457,328		784,643	72%	
Economic Income	\$	103,202	\$	319,246		209%	\$	425,496	\$	931,413	119%	\$820 million
Total AUM	\$ 5	2,491,811	\$6	56,142,945		26%	\$ 5	2,491,811	\$6	66,142,945	26%	I
Fee-Earning AUM	\$3	6,785,770	\$ <sup>2</sup>	1,150,728		12%	\$3	6,785,770	\$ <sup>2</sup>	41,150,728	12%	1Q'14 Net Accrued Performance Fees

(a) Corporate Private Equity portfolio, Tactical Opportunities and Other Funds (including fee-paying co-investment funds). Excludes returns for Strategic Partners.

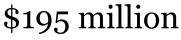
#### **Real Estate**

- ▶ Fee Revenues rose 18% compared to the first quarter of 2013 reflecting Management Fees from latest European fund and first Asian fund.
- Real Estate Funds' carrying value<sup>(a)</sup> appreciated 3.8% for the quarter and 27.8% for the last twelve months, driven by valuation increases from private investments in the office and industrial sectors and certain public holdings.
- Realized Performance Fees totaled \$195 million in the first quarter of 2014 compared with \$72 million a year ago.
  - Significant proceeds of \$1.3 billion from partial realizations in the global office portfolio including Broadgate Estate, Equity Office Properties, CarrAmerica and Trizec.
- Raised \$2.2 billion of capital during the quarter, including \$1.3 billion from the final closing of the latest European fund (\$6.9 billion total), \$245 million in the Asian fund (\$3.5 billion total) and \$563 million in debt strategies.
- **BXMT**, the commercial mortgage REIT, completed two successful common equity issuances to fund continued strong origination activity, bringing it to \$1.4 billion of current market capitalization<sup>(b)</sup>.
- Invested \$1.7 billion with an additional \$1.9 billion committed at quarter end, bringing the total capital invested plus committed to \$12.7 billion for the last twelve months.

					% Cl	nange					% Cł	nange
(Dollars in Thousands)	1	Q'13		1Q'14	<b>vs.</b> 1	LQ'13	- 10	Q'13 LTM	1Q'1	14 LTM	vs. 1Q	'13 LTM
Fee Revenues	\$	144,365	\$	170,103		18%	\$	612,671	\$	672,721		10%
Performance Fees	:	354,341		337,606		(5)%		990,726	2,	138,847	1	.16%
Investment Income		69,837		36,736	(	47)%		172,290	:	369,459	1	.14%
Total Revenues	:	568,543		544,445		(4)%		1,775,687	3,:	181,027		79%
Compensation		69,459		80,233		16%		271,692	:	304,996		12%
Performance Fee Compensation		117,678		110,184		(6)%		295,933		717,043	1	.42%
Other Operating Expenses		28,462		33,107		16%		123,252	:	121,036		(2)%
Total Expenses	:	215,599		223,524		4%		690,877	1,:	143,075		65%
Economic Income	\$	352,944	\$	320,921		(9)%	\$	1,084,810	\$ 2,	037,952		88%
Total AUM	\$ 59,	475,215	\$8	1,333,562		37%	\$5	9,475,215	\$ 81,	333,562		37%
Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 42,	140,507	\$5	3,490,834		27%	\$4	2,140,507	\$ 53 <i>,</i>	490,834		27%

27.8%

1Q'14 LTM increase in fund carrying value  $^{\rm (a)}$ 



1Q'14 Realized Performance Fees

\$2.4 billion

1Q'14 Net Accrued Performance Fees

(a) Blackstone Real Estate Partners ("BREP") portfolio (including fee-paying co-investment funds).

(b) Includes April 7, 2014 equity issuance of \$254.6 million net proceeds.

### **Hedge Fund Solutions**

- ▶ Total Revenues of \$194 million for the quarter, up 16% year-over-year driven by an increase in Fee-Earning AUM, up 22% over the same period last year.
- **BAAM's** Principal Solutions Composite<sup>(a)</sup> was up gross 1.8% for the quarter and 9.8% for the last twelve months.
- ▶ Fee-Earning AUM grew by \$10.0 billion, or 22% year-over-year to \$55.6 billion; April 1 subscriptions of \$795 million are not included in Fee-Earning AUM.
  - BAAM held an additional closing for its first permanent capital vehicle acquiring general partner interests in hedge funds bringing total commitments to \$1.4 billion.
  - 69% of Fee-Earning AUM is currently invested in specialized, customized or individual investor solutions.
- ▶ \$27.0 billion of Incentive Fee-Earning AUM, or 92% of the eligible total, were above the high water mark and/or hurdle, which was up 14% from \$23.6 billion a year ago.
- Dry powder of \$2.2 billion, up 82% from the first quarter of last year, primarily driven by the launch of the general partner interests vehicle.

			% Change			% Change
(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'13	1Q'14	vs. 1Q'13	1Q'13 LTM	1Q'14 LTM	vs. 1Q'13 LTM
Fee Revenues	\$ 93,772	\$ 114,805	22%	\$ 362,874	\$ 435,883	20%
Performance Fees	69,210	57,930	(16)%	135,200	204,173	51%
Investment Income	4,765	21,251	346%	11,678	34,793	198%
Total Revenues	167,747	193,986	16%	509,752	674,849	32%
Compensation	33,868	40,571	20%	125,366	143,173	14%
Performance Fee Compensation	24,858	20,032	(19)%	40,583	63,823	57%
Other Operating Expenses	15,159	19,480	29%	59,034	71,287	21%
Total Expenses	73,885	80,083	8%	224,983	278,283	24%
Economic Income	\$ 93,862	\$ 113,903	21%	\$ 284,769	\$ 396,566	39%
Total AUM	\$ 48,187,865	\$ 58,262,659	21%	\$ 48,187,865	\$ 58,262,659	21%
Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 45,585,454	\$ 55,571,357	22%	\$ 45,585,454	\$ 55,571,357	22%

9.8% 1Q'14 LTM Composite Return<sup>(a)</sup>

\$29.3 billion

**\$1.6 billion** 1Q'14 Fee-Earning Net Inflows

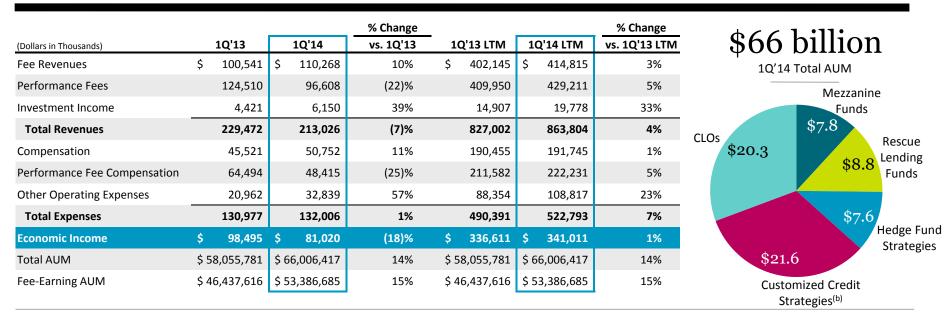
(a) BAAM's Principal Solutions Composite does not include BAAM's long-only equity, long-biased commodities, seed, strategic opportunities (external investments) and advisory platforms. Blackstone 7 On a net of fees basis, the BAAM Principal Solutions Composite was up 1.6% for the quarter and 8.6% for the last twelve months.

#### Credit

- Fee Revenues up 10% to \$110 million in the quarter, driven by a 15% increase in Fee-Earning AUM.
- ▶ Total AUM grew 14% year-over-year to \$66.0 billion due to robust net inflows and strong appreciation, which more than offset realizations and outflows of \$13.5 billion over the last twelve months.
- ▶ GSO further advanced its European platform with the launches of a European CLO and a new global credit fund, raising over \$1 billion of Total AUM during the quarter.
- Invested \$587 million of total capital with an additional \$308 million committed but not yet invested during the quarter, bringing total capital invested and committed to \$2.2 billion for the last twelve months.

Investment Performance <sup>(a)</sup>	
Gross Returns	

	1Q'14	1Q'14 LTM
Hedge Fund Strategies	3.9%	21.7%
Mezzanine Funds	4.3%	19.3%
Rescue Lending Funds	5.3%	30.6%



Totals may not add due to rounding.

(a) Represents weighted-average performance of the assets of the respective flagship funds within each strategy. Hedge Fund Strategies net returns were 2.9% for 1Q'14 and 16.3% for 1Q'14 LTM, Mezzanine Funds net returns were 3.2% for 1Q'14 and 12.5% for 1Q'14 LTM and Rescue Lending Funds net returns were 3.9% for 1Q'14 and 23.5% for 1Q'14 LTM.

(b) Includes business development companies ("BDCs"), closed-end funds, commingled funds, the exchange traded fund and separately managed accounts.

#### **Financial Advisory**

- ▶ Total Revenues up 7% in the quarter, due primarily to greater deal activity in Blackstone Advisory Partners.
- Blackstone Advisory Partners' revenue more than doubled compared to the first quarter of 2013 as several large deals closed during the first quarter of 2014, including Advanced Auto Parts and WMI Holdings.
- Blackstone Capital Markets had a good start to the year, reflecting increased participation in debt transactions.
- Restructuring revenue decreased in the quarter compared to the prior year quarter due to fewer deal closings, although the pipeline remains steady across a diverse group of industries.
- Park Hill's revenue declined due to fewer fund closings; however, the pipeline remains strong and a meaningful backlog of assignments exists at the close of the quarter.

				% Change					% Change
(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'13	1Q'14		vs. 1Q'13	- 10	Q'13 LTM	10	Q'14 LTM	vs. 1Q'13 LTM
Fee Revenues	\$ 68,578	\$	72,352	6%	\$	355,008	\$	424,863	20%
Investment Income (Loss)	(125)		828	n/m		2,081		67	(97)%
Total Revenues	 68,453		73,180	7%		357,089		424,930	19%
Compensation	57,926		61,682	6%		225,103		266,070	18%
Other Operating Expenses	20,693		21,342	3%		84,596		82,854	(2)%
Total Expenses	 78,619		83,024	6%		309,699		348,924	13%
Economic Income (Loss)	\$ (10,166)	\$	(9,844)	3%	\$	47,390	\$	76,006	60%

# 1Q'14 Fee-Earning AUM Rollforward

(Dollars in Millions)

	Private Equity	Real Estate		Hedge Fund Solutions		Credit		Total
4Q'13	\$ 42,601	\$	50,793	\$	52,866	\$	51,723	\$ 197,982
Inflows <sup>(a)</sup>	383		3,307		2,368		3,830	9,887
Outflows <sup>(b)</sup>	(342)		(91)		(608)		(871)	(1,912)
Realizations <sup>(c)</sup>	 (1,579)		(573)		(188)		(1,648)	(3,988)
Net Inflows (Outflows)	(1,539)		2,643		1,572		1,311	3,987
Market Activity <sup>(d)</sup>	89		55		1,133		353	1,630
1Q'14	\$ 41,151	\$	53,491	\$	55,571	\$	53,387	\$ 203,600
QoQ Increase (Decrease)	(3)%		5%		5%		3%	3%

Private Equity

Inflows: Tactical Opportunities additional fee generating assets.
 Realizations: primarily BCP V, including three public market dispositions and three strategic sales.

Real Estate **Inflows:** BREP Europe IV \$1.3 billion; first Asian fund \$245 million; BREDS capital raised and/or invested \$916 million.

• **Realizations:** primarily sales of office assets in BREP.

Hedge Fund Solutions

Credit

• **Net Inflows:** \$1.6 billion in net inflows of which 53% was from specialized, customized or individual investor solutions.

- Inflows: launch of new European CLO \$812 million; capital raised for BDCs \$860 million and Hedge Fund Strategies \$1.1 billion.
- Realizations / Outflows: \$1.1 billion returned to CLO investors;
   \$559 million returned across Mezzanine and Rescue Lending funds.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

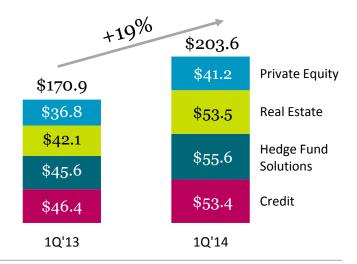
# LTM Fee-Earning AUM Rollforward

(Dollars in Millions)

	Private Equity	Real Estate	Hedge Fund Solutions		Credit		Total
1Q'13	\$ 36,786	\$ 42,141	\$	45,585	\$	46,438	\$ 170,949
Inflows <sup>(a)</sup>	9,797	16,390		10,257		15,310	51,753
Outflows <sup>(b)</sup>	(735)	(1,413)		(3,958)		(2,470)	(8,576)
Realizations <sup>(c)</sup>	(4,884)	(3,814)		(488)		(8,004)	(17,190)
Net Inflows	4,177	11,163		5,811		4,836	25,987
Market Activity <sup>(d)</sup>	188	187		4,175		2,113	6,663
1Q'14	\$ 41,151	\$ 53,491	\$	55,571	\$	53,387	\$ 203,600
YoY Increase	12%	27%		22%		15%	19%



(Dollars in Billions)



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<sup>(</sup>a) Inflows: include contributions, capital raised, other increases in available capital, purchases and acquisitions.

<sup>(</sup>b) Outflows: represent redemptions, client withdrawals and other decreases in available capital.

<sup>(</sup>c) Realizations: represent realizations from the disposition of assets.

<sup>(</sup>d) Market Activity: gains (losses) on portfolio investments and impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

# 1Q'14 Total AUM Rollforward

(Dollars in Millions)

	Private Equity		Real Estate		Hedge Fund Solutions		Credit	Total
4Q'13	\$ 65,675	\$	79,411	\$	55,657	\$	65,014	\$ 265,758
Inflows <sup>(a)</sup>	2,106		2,407		2,287		3,396	10,195
Outflows <sup>(b)</sup>	(168)		(580)		(612)		(902)	(2,262)
Realizations <sup>(c)</sup>	 (4,682)		(2,046)		(276)		(2,272)	(9,276)
Net Inflows (Outflows)	(2,744)		(219)		1,399		222	(1,342)
Market Activity <sup>(d)</sup>	3,212		2,142		1,206		770	7,330
1Q'14	\$ 66,143	\$	81,334	\$	58,263	\$	66,006	\$ 271,746
QoQ Increase	1%		2%		5%		2%	2%

Private Equity

Real

Hedge

Fund

Solutions

Credit

 Inflows: Strategic Partners capital raised \$854 million; Tactical Opportunities capital raised \$510 million.

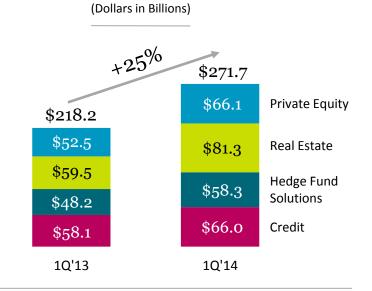
- **Market Activity:** strong fund performance, with 7.0% overall increase in carrying value, including 12.5% in BCP VI and 5.6% in BCP V.
- Market Activity: carrying value increase of 3.8% driven by improving fundamentals in the private portfolio (4.4%, \$1.5 billion) and public Estate portfolio appreciation (2.9%, \$580 million).
  - ▶ Inflows: second close of general partner interests vehicle (\$1.4 billion in total commitments).
  - ▶ Market Activity: BAAM's Principal Solutions Composite up 1.8% gross.
  - Market Activity: \$433 million appreciation in Hedge Fund Strategies and BDCs: \$333 million appreciation in carry funds.

# LTM Total AUM Rollforward

(Dollars in Millions)

	Private Equity	Real Estate	Hedge Fund Solutions		Credit		Total
1Q'13	\$ 52,492	\$ 59,475	\$	48,188	\$	58,056	\$ 218,211
Inflows <sup>(a)</sup>	15,543	18,576		10,409		17,473	62,002
Outflows <sup>(b)</sup>	(436)	(1,574)		(4,108)		(3,102)	(9,219)
Realizations <sup>(c)</sup>	 (12,305)	(9,322)		(661)		(10,419)	(32,708)
Net Inflows	 2,802	7,680		5,640		3,953	20,076
Market Activity <sup>(d)</sup>	10,849	14,178		4,435		3,998	33,459
1Q'14	\$ 66,143	\$ 81,334	\$	58,263	\$	66,006	\$ 271,746
YoY Increase	26%	37%		21%		14%	25%

Total AUM by Segment



Totals may not add due to rounding.

(b) Outflows: represent redemptions, client withdrawals and other decreases in available capital.

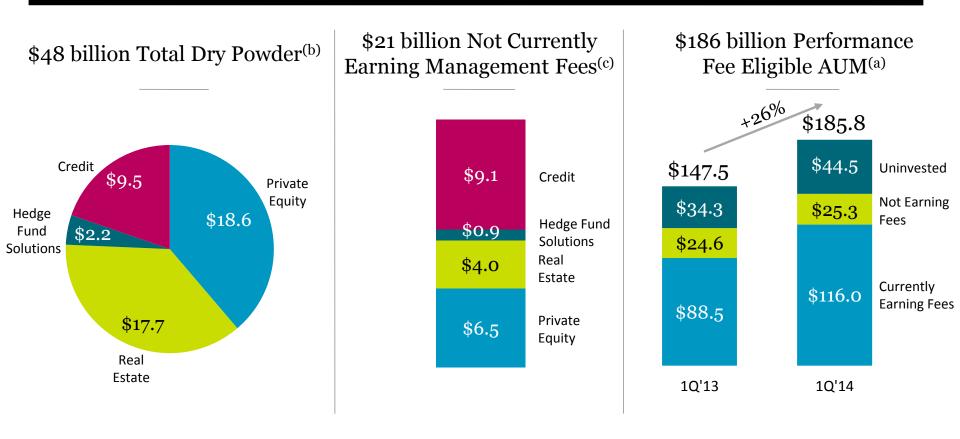
(c) Realizations: represent realizations from the disposition of assets and the effect of changes in the definition of Total Assets Under Management.

(d) Market Activity: gains (losses) on portfolio investments and impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

Inflows: include contributions, capital raised, other increases in available capital, purchases and acquisitions. (a)

## 1Q'14 Available Capital Summary

- Committed undrawn capital ("Total Dry Powder") reached a record \$48.0 billion, up 34% from \$35.8 billion a year ago, despite record levels of investment activity.
- Total AUM not currently earning Management Fees of \$20.5 billion at quarter end, due largely to fund structures where the payment of Management Fees is triggered by investment of capital rather than commitment.
- Performance Fee Eligible AUM<sup>(a)</sup> was \$185.8 billion at the end of the quarter, including \$116.0 billion currently earning Performance Fees, up substantially from the prior year period.



Totals may not add due to rounding.

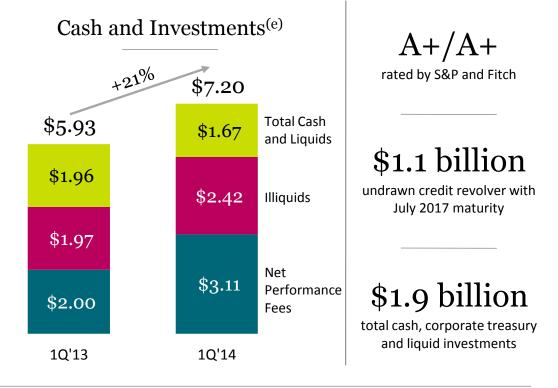
(a) Represents invested and to be invested capital at fair value, including closed commitments for funds whose investment period has not yet commenced, on which performance fees could be earned if certain hurdles are met (b) Represents illiquid drawdown funds only; excludes marketable vehicles; includes both Fee-Earning (third party) capital and general partner/employee commitments that do not earn fees. Amounts reduced by outstanding Blackstone 12

commitments to invest, but for which capital has not been called. (c) Represents the committed uninvested capital portion of Total AUM not currently earning Base Management Fees of the Private Equity, Real Estate and Real Estate debt strategies drawdown funds, and the Credit Mezzanine and Rescue Lending funds, the Hedge Fund Solutions Strategic Alliance Fund and other separately managed accounts. The amount depends on the specific terms of each fund.

#### Balance Sheet Highlights<sup>(a)</sup>

- At March 31, 2014, Blackstone had \$1.9 billion in total cash, corporate treasury and liquid investments and \$8.2 billion of total net value, or \$7.20 per DE unit, up 21% from \$5.93 a year ago.
- ▶ Net Performance Fees were \$3.5 billion at the end of the first quarter, up 57% from the same period last year, reflecting the consistent high returns on a diverse set of funds.
- Long-term debt of \$1.6 billion at the end of the first quarter from the 2009, 2010 and 2012 bond issuances, resulting in a Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 0.72x for the last twelve months.
  - On April 7, 2014, Blackstone issued senior notes of \$500 million (5.00%) maturing on June 15, 2044.
- There are currently no borrowings outstanding against the \$1.1 billion revolving credit facility expiring in 2017.

(Dollars in Millions)		1Q'13	1Q'14
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	815	\$ 788
Treasury Cash Management Strategies		1,255	965
Liquid Investments <sup>(b)</sup>		142	147
Illiquid Investments <sup>(c)</sup>		2,220	2,761
Net Performance Fees		2,261	3,546
Total Net Value	\$	6,693	\$ 8,207
Outstanding Bonds (at par) <sup>(d)</sup> S	5	1,635	\$ 1,635



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(a) Preliminary, excludes the consolidated Blackstone funds. Totals may not add due to rounding.

(b) Primarily Blackstone investments in Hedge Fund Solutions and non-drawdown Credit.

(c) Illiquids include Blackstone investments in Private Equity, Real Estate and Other, which were \$966 million, \$1.4 billion and \$389 million, respectively, as of March 31, 2014 and \$907 million, \$1.1 billion and \$201 million, respectively, as of March 31, 2013. (d) Senior notes of \$600 million issued August 2009 maturing on August 15, 2019 (6.625% coupon), \$400 million issued September 2010 maturing on March 15, 2021 (5.875% coupon), \$400 million issued August 2012 maturing on February 15, 2023 (4.750% coupon) and \$250 million issued August 2012 maturing on August 15, 2042 (6.250% coupon), net of \$15 million held by Blackstone.

(e) Cash and Investments per DE unit.

#### Unitholder Distribution<sup>(a)</sup>

- Generated \$0.41 of Distributable Earnings per common unit during the first quarter, up 21% year-over-year.
- Declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.35 per common unit to record holders as of April 28, 2014; payable on May 5, 2014.

							% Change
(Dollars in Thousands, Except per Unit Data)	1Q'13	2Q'13	3Q'13	4Q'13		1Q'14	vs. 1Q'13
Distributable Earnings ("DE")	\$ 390,912 \$	338,485	\$ 312,673	\$ 820,629	\$	485,112	24%
Add: Other Payables Attributable to Common Unitholders	2,204	28,498	17,694	58,103		19,856	801%
DE before Certain Payables <sup>(b)</sup>	 393,116	366,983	330,367	878,732		504,968	28%
Percent to Common Unitholders	51%	51%	52%	52%		53%	
DE before Certain Payables Attributable to Common Unitholders	199,812	187,652	170,216	455,291		265,378	33%
Less: Other Payables Attributable to Common Unitholders	(2,204)	(28,498)	(17,694)	(58,103)		(19,856)	(801)%
DE Attributable to Common Unitholders	197,608	159,154	152,522	397,188		245,522	24%
DE per Common Unit <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ 0.34 \$	0.28	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.68	\$	0.41	21%
Less: Retained Capital per Unit <sup>(d)</sup>	\$ (0.04) Ş	(0.05)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.10)	\$	(0.06)	(50)%
Net Cash Available for Distribution per Common Unit <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ 0.30 Ş	0.23	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.58	\$	0.35	17%
Actual Distribution per Common Unit <sup>(c)</sup>	\$ 0.30 Ş	0.23	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.58	\$	0.35	17%
Record Date					A	pr 28, 2014	
Payable Date					N	/lay 5, 2014	

(a) A detailed description of Blackstone's distribution policy and the definition of Distributable Earnings can be found on page 31, Definitions and Distribution Policy.

(b) DE before Certain Payables represents Distributable Earnings before the deduction for the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement and tax expense (benefit) of wholly-owned subsidiaries.

(c) Per Unit calculations are based on Total Common Units Outstanding (page 30, Unit Rollforward); actual distributions are paid to applicable unitholders as of the record date.

(d) Retained capital is withheld pro-rata from common and Blackstone Holdings Partnership unitholders. Common unitholders' share was \$38.3 million for 1Q'14.

# **GAAP Statement of Operations**

				% Change	_			% Change
(Dollars in Thousands, Except per Unit Data) (Unaudited)		1Q'13	1Q'14	vs. 1Q'13	1	Q'13 LTM	1Q'14 LTM	vs. 1Q'13 LTM
Revenues								
Management and Advisory Fees, Net	\$	482,133	\$ 573,160	19%	\$	2,041,150	\$ 2,285,012	12%
Performance Fees								
Realized Carried Interest		294,170	333,623	13%		608,032	983,411	62%
Realized Incentive Fees		23,741	43,794	84%		320,263	484,891	51%
Unrealized Carried Interest		177,347	330,394	86%		872,741	2,311,057	165%
Unrealized Incentive Fees		105,798	64,233	(39)%		8,302	(64,314)	n/m
Total Performance Fees		601,056	772,044	28%		1,809,338	3,715,045	105%
Investment Income								
Realized		42,353	153,026	261%		119,981	299,317	149%
Unrealized		106,230	13,500	(87)%		289,635	518,934	79%
Total Investment Income		148,583	166,526	12%		409,616	818,251	100%
Interest and Dividend Revenue		12,557	14,069	12%		45,275	66,023	46%
Other		2,144	869	(59)%		8,499	9,032	6%
Total Revenues		1,246,473	1,526,668	22%		4,313,878	6,893,363	60%
Expenses		· ·				<u> </u>		
Compensation and Benefits								
Compensation		451,430	485,351	8%		2,047,873	1,878,406	(8)%
Performance Fee Compensation								. ,
Realized Carried Interest		89,437	149,398	67%		177,932	317,162	78%
Realized Incentive Fees		10,508	23,635	125%		146,298	214,042	46%
Unrealized Carried Interest		95,472	40,730	(57)%		332,528	911,975	174%
Unrealized Incentive Fees		44,478	23,531	(47)%		(12,829)	(32,598)	(154)%
Total Compensation and Benefits		691,325	722,645	5%		2,691,802	3,288,987	22%
General, Administrative and Other		109,306	135,554	24%		515,278	500,690	(3)%
Interest Expense		27,062	24,667	(9)%		85,414	105,578	24%
Fund Expenses		7,408	4,985	(33)%		19,495	24,235	24%
Total Expenses		835,101	887,851	6%		3,311,989	3,919,490	18%
Other Income		, -	,			-,- ,	-,,	
Reversal of Tax Receivable Agreement Liability		-	-	n/m		-	20,469	n/m
Net Gains from Fund Investment Activities		67,210	70,155	4%		35,213	384,609	992%
Income Before Provision for Taxes	Ś	478,582		48%	Ś	1,037,102		226%
Provision for Taxes		50,993	54,097	6%		197,263	258,746	31%
Net Income	Ś	427,589	,	53%	Ś	839,839	\$ 3,120,205	272%
Net Income Attributable to Redeemable Non-Controlling Interests in Consolidated Entities		62,316	45,792	(27)%		111,655	166,791	49%
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Consolidated Entities		(9,452)		n/m		(107,136)		n/m
Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Blackstone Holdings		207,090	299,505	45%		507,412	1,432,260	182%
Net income Attributable to The Blackstone Group L.P. ("BX")	Ś	167,635	-	58%	Ś	327,908		287%
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Net Income per Common Unit, Basic and Diluted	Ś	0.29	Ś 0.44	52%		n/a	n/a	n/a
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### **Additional Disclosures**

- ▶ How did BCP V impact earnings in the first quarter?
  - BCP V in total ("main fund" and BCP V-AC) appreciated 5.6% during the quarter and accrued \$49 million of Performance Fees.
  - Currently, the BCP V "main fund" needs a 3% increase in Total Enterprise Value ("TEV"), or \$916 million, to begin the "catch-up" phase of the 80%/20% accrual of carry.
  - BCP V-AC remains above hurdle and continues to accrue Performance Fees.
- Were there significant events that impacted Fee Revenues during the first quarter?
  - Pursuant to its limited partnership agreement, on February 9, 2014, BREP V's partnership term expired and is no longer earning Base Management Fees.
  - BREP V has \$3.4 billion of Fee-Earning AUM and the expiration of its term resulted in an \$8 million decline in Base Management Fees from the prior quarter.
  - Since BREP V is eligible for Performance Fees, it is included in Fee-Earning AUM. Currently, BREP V has \$623 million of net accrued Performance Fees and a 1.9x MOIC/10% Net IRR.
- Were there any one-time Operating Expenses in the first quarter?
  - During the quarter, the Credit segment recorded a non-recurring Placement Fee expense of \$11 million. Excluding the impact of this one-time expense, Total Segment Operating Expenses are up 13% year-over-year.





# **Total Segments**

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'13		2Q'13	3Q'13	4Q'13		1Q'14	1Q'13 LTM	1	.Q'14 LTM
Revenues										
Management and Advisory Fees, Net										
Base Management Fees	\$ 408,747	\$	425,674	\$ 437,294	\$ 469,092	\$	476,878	\$ 1,604,644	\$	1,808,938
Advisory Fees	67,020		120,734	83,602	139,158		69,963	348,591		413,457
Transaction and Other Fees, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	37,974		66,464	42,806	59,733		59,910	226,622		228,913
Management Fee Offsets <sup>(b)</sup>	(9,662)		(10,535)	(8,271)	(43,752)		(16,644)	(37,565)		(79,202
Total Management and Advisory Fees, Net	504,079		602,337	555,431	624,231		590,107	2,142,292		2,372,106
Performance Fees										
Realized Carried Interest	294,170		183,288	182,654	283,846		333,623	608,032		983,411
Realized Incentive Fees	24,727		74,867	31,238	343,501		53,837	320,912		503 <i>,</i> 443
Unrealized Carried Interest	177,347		456,706	290,052	1,233,905		330,288	872,741		2,310,951
Unrealized Incentive Fees	107,755		4,358	40,992	(173,033)		61,266	10,323		(66,417
Total Performance Fees	603,999		719,219	544,936	1,688,219		779,014	1,812,008		3,731,388
Investment Income										
Realized	38,110		54,586	11,492	66,283		111,917	110,016		244,278
Unrealized	96,661		42,533	87,680	290,460		4,550	227,593		425,223
Total Investment Income	134,771		97,119	99,172	356,743		116,467	337,609		669,501
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	14,661		15,342	21,539	19,394		22,362	51,946		78,637
Other	2,143		(1,164)	4,708	4,621		869	8,499		9,034
Total Revenues	1,259,653		1,432,853	1,225,786	2,693,208		1,508,819	4,352,354		6,860,666
Expenses										
Compensation	266,977		306,477	279,498	262,688		306,545	1,042,981		1,155,208
Performance Fee Compensation										
Realized Carried Interest	89,437		75,910	60,369	31,485		149,398	177,932		317,162
Realized Incentive Fees	10,508		35,014	14,599	140,794		23,635	146,298		214,042
Unrealized Carried Interest	95,472		172,824	82,341	616,080		40,690	332,528		911,935
Unrealized Incentive Fees	44,478		3,084	11,084	(70,297)		23,531	(12,829)		(32,598
Total Compensation and Benefits	506,872		593,309	447,891	980,750		543,799	1,686,910		2,565,749
Other Operating Expenses	114,444		120,152	122,872	129,171		139,774	486,368		511,969
Total Expenses	621,316		713,461	570,763	1,109,921		683,573	2,173,278		3,077,718
Economic Income	\$ 638,337	\$	719,392	\$ 655,023	\$ 1,583,287	\$	825,246	\$ 2,179,076	\$	3,782,948
Economic Net Income	\$ 628,306	\$	703,240	\$ 640,231	\$ 1,542,098	\$	813,934	\$ 2,132,388	\$	3,699,503
Fee Related Earnings	\$ 137,733	\$	168,434	\$ 178,596	\$ 260,706	\$	174,829	\$ 691,118	\$	782,565
Distributable Earnings	\$ 390,912	\$	338,485	\$ 312,673	\$ 820,629	\$	485,112	\$ 1,344,910	\$	1,956,899
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 218,210,672	\$	229,571,741	\$ 248,064,888	\$ 265,757,630	\$	271,745,583	\$ 218,210,672	\$ 3	271,745,583
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$ 170,949,347		176,338,947	\$		\$	203,599,604	\$ 170,949,347		203,599,604
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 169,551,186	\$	173,706,678	185,628,676	196,309,547	\$	200,246,002	\$ 164,747,339	\$ :	188,952,70
LP Capital Invested	\$ 1,784,463			\$	5,382,770	\$	4,468,527	12,964,001		16,863,768
Total Capital Invested	\$ 1,840,474	~	3,757,591	3,536,365	6,115,856	Ś	4,807,663	14,320,938		18,217,475

(a) Transaction and Other Fees, Net, are net of amounts, if any, shared with limited partners including, for Private Equity, broken deal expenses.

# **Private Equity**

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'13	2Q'13	3Q'13	4Q'13	1Q'14	1Q'13 LTM	1Q'14 LTM
Revenues							
Management Fees, Net							
Base Management Fees	\$ 86,246	\$ 86,621	\$ 95,281	\$ 99,998	\$ 98,584	\$ 349,051	\$ 380,484
Transaction and Other Fees, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	24,453	38,348	16,052	18,135	42,847	106,436	115,382
Management Fee Offsets <sup>(b)</sup>	(480)	(1,950)	(2,080)	(1,173)	(1,713)	(2,624)	(6,916)
Total Management Fees, Net	110,219	123,019	109,253	116,960	139,718	452,863	488,950
Performance Fees							
Realized Carried Interest	139,892	3,899	85,121	101,081	119,805	245,756	309,906
Unrealized Carried Interest	(83,954)	182,926	(86,300)	385,560	167,065	30,376	649,251
Total Performance Fees	55,938	186,825	(1,179)	486,641	286,870	276,132	959,157
Investment Income (Loss)							
Realized	24,162	21,586	11,495	30,783	60,535	36,074	124,399
Unrealized	31,711	21,088	23,621	85,329	(9,033)	100,579	121,005
Total Investment Income	55,873	42,674	35,116	116,112	51,502	136,653	245,404
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	2,984	3,251	5,231	4,136	5,228	14,120	17,846
Other	424	366	1,521	1,948	864	3,056	4,699
Total Revenues	225,438	356,135	149,942	725,797	484,182	882,824	1,716,056
Expenses							
Compensation	60,203	63,747	55,800	56,370	73,307	230,365	249,224
Performance Fee Compensation							
Realized Carried Interest	16,246	877	19,824	2,006	85,771	19,605	108,478
Unrealized Carried Interest	16,619	88,111	(36,198)	274,201	(27,148)	76,226	298,966
Total Compensation and Benefits	93,068	152,735	39,426	332,577	131,930	326,196	656,668
Other Operating Expenses	29,168	32,178	30,024	32,767	33,006	131,132	127,975
Total Expenses	122,236	184,913	69,450	365,344	164,936	457,328	784,643
Economic Income	\$ 103,202	\$ 171,222	\$ 80,492	\$ 360,453	\$ 319,246	\$ 425,496	\$ 931,413
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 52,491,811	\$ 53,287,294	\$ 62,619,813	\$ 65,675,031	\$ 66,142,945	\$ 52,491,811	\$ 66,142,945
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$ 36,785,770	\$ 36,635,224	\$ 43,645,106	\$ 42,600,515	\$ 41,150,728	\$ 36,785,770	\$ 41,150,728
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 36,907,936	\$ 36,675,636	\$ 43,886,763	\$ 43,290,792	\$ 41,815,672	\$ 38,028,891	\$ 44,164,744
LP Capital Invested	\$ 276,987	\$ 749,290	\$ 524,320	\$ 1,017,985	\$ 2,029,019	\$ 2,857,478	\$ 4,320,614
Total Capital Invested	\$ 291,011	\$ 780,339	\$ 548,173	\$ 1,330,606	\$ 2,271,273	\$ 3,688,597	\$ 4,930,391

(a) Transaction and Other Fees, Net, are net of amounts, if any, shared with limited partners including broken deal expenses.

#### **Real Estate**

(Dollars in Thousands)		1Q'13	2Q'13	3Q'13	4Q'13	1Q'14	1Q'13 LTM	1Q'14 LTM
Revenues								
Management Fees, Net								
Base Management Fees	\$	138,346	\$ 137,000	\$ 136,721	\$ 153,115	\$ 159,336	\$ 541,866	\$ 586,172
Transaction and Other Fees, Net <sup>(a)</sup>		9,140	19,013	19,205	32,317	13,564	80,409	84,099
Management Fee Offsets <sup>(b)</sup>		(7,286)	(6,312)	(2,385	) (6,838)	(9,224)	(27,268)	(24,759)
Total Management Fees, Net		140,200	149,701	153,541	178,594	163,676	595,007	645,512
Performance Fees								
Realized Carried Interest		68,773	143,481	93,878	180,641	194,658	225,270	612,658
Realized Incentive Fees		3,092	31,102	3,737	7,931	(26)	28,749	42,744
Unrealized Carried Interest		280,076	259,972	340,406	771,246	140,237	742,340	1,511,861
Unrealized Incentive Fees		2,400	(32,279)	2,481	(1,355)	2,737	(5 <i>,</i> 633)	(28,416)
Total Performance Fees		354,341	402,276	440,502	958,463	337,606	990,726	2,138,847
Investment Income								
Realized		9,534	18,577	928	23,320	31,357	47,024	74,182
Unrealized		60,303	30,636	57,656	201,606	5,379	125,266	295,277
Total Investment Income		69,837	49,213	58,584	224,926	36,736	172,290	369,459
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue		4,298	4,396	6,060	6,809	6,110	16,194	23,375
Other		(133)	(274)	2,113	1,678	317	1,470	3,834
Total Revenues		568,543	605,312	660,800	1,370,470	544,445	1,775,687	3,181,027
Expenses								
Compensation		69,459	73,792	75,346	75,625	80,233	271,692	304,996
Performance Fee Compensation								
Realized Carried Interest		25,863	55,005	38,942	29,027	51,833	84,204	174,807
Realized Incentive Fees		1,724	15,733	1,919	4,502	(16)	14,782	22,138
Unrealized Carried Interest		89,057	78,604	99,323	299,853	56,985	200,264	534,765
Unrealized Incentive Fees		1,034	(16,329)	615	(335)	1,382	(3,317)	(14,667)
Total Compensation and Benefits		187,137	206,805	216,145	408,672	190,417	567,625	1,022,039
Other Operating Expenses		28,462	27,617	30,614	29,698	33,107	123,252	121,036
Total Expenses		215,599	234,422	246,759	438,370	223,524	690,877	1,143,075
Economic Income	\$	352,944	\$ 370,890	\$ 414,041	\$ 932,100	\$ 320,921	\$ 1,084,810	\$ 2,037,952
Total Assets Under Management	\$	59,475,215	\$ 63,919,906	\$ 68,964,455	\$ 79,410,788	\$ 81,333,562	\$ 59,475,215	\$ 81,333,562
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$	42,140,507	\$ 43,635,493	\$ 44,715,985	\$ 50,792,803	\$ 53,490,834	\$ 42,140,507	\$ 53,490,834
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ -	41,682,661	\$ 42,523,604	\$ 44,163,396	\$ 50,568,609	\$ 50,954,956	\$ 39,878,906	\$ 45,064,145
LP Capital Invested	\$	1,175,775	\$ 2,213,668	\$ 2,365,224	\$ 3,986,610	\$ 1,692,232	\$ 8,250,395	\$ 10,257,734
Total Capital Invested	\$	1,202,736	\$ 2,274,853	\$ 2,438,725	\$ 4,333,419	\$ 1,746,460	\$ 8,545,336	\$ 10,793,457

(a) Transaction and Other Fees, Net, are net of amounts, if any, shared with limited partners.

# Hedge Fund Solutions

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'13	2Q'13	3Q'13	4Q'13	1Q'14	1Q'13 LTM	1Q'14 LTM
Revenues							
Management Fees, Net							
Base Management Fees	\$ 92,791	\$ 100,113	\$ 103,392	\$ 113,025	\$ 113,384	\$ 357,180	\$ 429,914
Transaction and Other Fees, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	4	61	295	263	93	100	712
Management Fee Offsets <sup>(b)</sup>	(324)	(714)	(1,200)	(1,149)	(1,455)	(1,403)	(4,518)
Total Management Fees, Net	92,471	99,460	102,487	112,139	112,022	355,877	426,108
Performance Fees							
Realized Incentive Fees	13,709	13,845	5,320	174,861	39,845	93,844	233,871
Unrealized Incentive Fees	55,501	20,989	29,208	(97,980)	18,085	41,356	(29,698)
Total Performance Fees	69,210	34,834	34,528	76,881	57,930	135,200	204,173
Investment Income (Loss)							
Realized	852	13,668	(598)	13,691	16,820	7,619	43,581
Unrealized	3,913	(12,054)	6,439	(7,604)	4,431	4,059	(8,788)
Total Investment Income	4,765	1,614	5,841	6,087	21,251	11,678	34,793
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	1,216	1,878	2,523	1,988	2,661	2,969	9,050
Other	85	(254)	595	262	122	4,028	725
Total Revenues	167,747	137,532	145,974	197,357	193,986	509,752	674,849
Expenses							
Compensation	33,868	36,844	37,611	28,147	40,571	125,366	143,173
Performance Fee Compensation							
Realized Incentive Fees	5,022	5,116	1,954	53,701	13,271	26,724	74,042
Unrealized Incentive Fees	19,836	7,666	10,177	(34,823)	6,761	13,859	(10,219)
Total Compensation and Benefits	58,726	49,626	49,742	47,025	60,603	165,949	206,996
Other Operating Expenses	15,159	16,535	19,575	15,697	19,480	59,034	71,287
Total Expenses	73,885	66,161	69,317	62,722	80,083	224,983	278,283
Economic Income	\$ 93,862	\$ 71,371	\$ 76,657	\$ 134,635	\$ 113,903	\$ 284,769	\$ 396,566
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 48,187,865	\$ 50,128,028	\$ 53,162,174	\$ 55,657,463	\$ 58,262,659	\$ 48,187,865	\$ 58,262,659
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$ 45,585,454	\$ 47,572,465	\$ 50,829,734	\$ 52,865,837	\$ 55,571,357	\$ 45,585,454	\$ 55,571,357
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 44,999,899	\$ 46,783,727	\$ 48,933,335	\$ 51,794,518	\$ 54,715,882	\$ 42,972,258	\$ 50,438,845
LP Capital Invested	\$ 55,849	\$ 118,323	\$ 248,422	\$ 8,681	\$ 167,170	\$ 252,029	\$ 542,596
Total Capital Invested	\$ 59,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 262,309	\$ 8,681	\$ 202,674	\$ 266,250	\$ 598,664

(a) Transaction and Other Fees, Net, are net of amounts, if any, shared with limited partners.

# Credit

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'13	2	Q'13		3Q'13		4Q'13		1Q'14	1	LQ'13 LTM	10	Q'14 LTM
Revenues													
Management Fees, Net													
Base Management Fees	\$ 91,364	\$	101,940	\$	101,900	\$	102,954	\$	105,574	\$	356,547	\$	412,368
Transaction and Other Fees, Net <sup>(a)</sup>	4,374		9,002		7,058		8,152		3,344		39,524		27,556
Management Fee Offsets <sup>(b)</sup>	(1,572)		(1,559)		(2,606)		(34,592)		(4,252)		(6,270)		(43 <i>,</i> 009)
Total Management Fees, Net	94,166		109,383		106,352		76,514		104,666		389,801		396,915
Performance Fees													
Realized Carried Interest	85,505		35,908		3,655		2,124		19,160		137,006		60,847
Realized Incentive Fees	7,926		29,920		22,181		160,709		14,018		198,319		226,828
Unrealized Carried Interest	(18,775)		13,808		35,946		77,099		22,986		100,025		149,839
Unrealized Incentive Fees	49,854		15,648		9,303		(73 <i>,</i> 698)		40,444		(25,400)		(8,303)
Total Performance Fees	 124,510		95,284		71,085		166,234		96,608		409,950		429,211
Investment Income (Loss)													
Realized	3,328		901		496		(627)		3,071		18,256		3,841
Unrealized	1,093		4,381		(1,042)		9,519		3,079		(3,349)		15,937
Total Investment Income (Loss)	 4,421		5,282		(546)		8,892		6,150		14,907		19,778
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	4,547		4,071		5,288		4,240		5,861		11,452		19,460
Other	1,828		(1,063)		(357)		119		(259)		892		(1,560)
Total Revenues	 229,472		212,957		181,822		255,999		213,026		827,002		863,804
Expenses													
Compensation	45,521		55,941		53,250		31,802		50,752		190,455		191,745
Performance Fee Compensation													
Realized Carried Interest	47,328		20,028		1,603		452		11,794		74,123		33,877
Realized Incentive Fees	3,762		14,165		10,726		82,591		10,380		104,792		117,862
Unrealized Carried Interest	(10,204)		6,109		19,216		42,026		10,853		56,038		78,204
Unrealized Incentive Fees	23,608		11,747		292		(35,139)		15,388		(23,371)		(7,712)
Total Compensation and Benefits	 110,015		107,990		85,087		121,732		99,167		402,037		413,976
Other Operating Expenses	20,962		22,961		23,451		29,566		32,839		88,354		108,817
Total Expenses	 130,977		130,951		108,538		151,298		132,006		490,391		522,793
Economic Income	\$ 98,495	\$	82,006	\$	73,284	\$	104,701	\$	81,020	\$	336,611	\$	341,011
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 58,055,781	\$ 62	,236,513	\$63	,318,446	\$ (	65,014,348	\$ 6	6,006,417	\$	58,055,781	\$6	6,006,417
Fee-Earning Assets Under Management	\$ 46,437,616	\$ 48	,495,765	\$ 49	,458,992	\$ !	51,722,584	\$ 5	53,386,685	\$	46,437,616	\$ 5	3,386,685
Weighted Average Fee-Earning AUM	\$ 45,960,690	\$ 47	,723,711	\$48	8,645,182	\$ !	50,655,628	\$ 5	52,759,492	\$	43,867,284	\$4	9,284,967
LP Capital Invested	\$ 275,852	\$	553,123	\$	240,101	\$	369,494	\$	580,106		1,604,099		1,742,824
Total Capital Invested	\$ 287,727	\$	577,399	\$	287,158	\$	443,150	\$	587,256		1,820,755	_	1,894,963

(a) Transaction and Other Fees, Net, are net of amounts, if any, shared with limited partners.

# **Financial Advisory**

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'13	2Q'13	3Q'13	4Q'13	1Q'14	1	Q'13 LTM	10	'14 LTM
Revenues									
Advisory Fees	\$ 67,020	\$ 120,734	\$ 83,602	\$ 139,158	\$ 69,963	\$	348,591	\$	413,457
Transaction and Other Fees, Net	3	40	196	866	62		153		1,164
Total Advisory and Transaction Fees	67,023	120,774	83,798	140,024	70,025		348,744		414,621
Investment Income (Loss)									
Realized	234	(146)	(829)	(884)	134		1,043		(1,725)
Unrealized	(359)	(1,518)	1,006	1,610	694		1,038		1,792
Total Investment Income (Loss)	(125)	(1,664)	177	726	828		2,081		67
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	1,616	1,746	2,437	2,221	2,502		7,211		8,906
Other	(61)	61	836	614	(175)		(947)		1,336
Total Revenues	68,453	120,917	87,248	143,585	73,180		357,089		424,930
Expenses									
Compensation	57,926	76,153	57,491	70,744	61,682		225,103		266,070
Total Compensation and Benefits	57,926	76,153	57,491	70,744	61,682		225,103		266,070
Other Operating Expenses	20,693	20,861	19,208	21,443	21,342		84,596		82,854
Total Expenses	78,619	97,014	76,699	92,187	83,024		309,699		348,924
Economic Income (Loss)	\$ (10,166)	\$ 23,903	\$ 10,549	\$ 51,398	\$ (9,844)	\$	47,390	\$	76,006

#### Net Accrued Performance Fees and Carried Interest Status<sup>(a)</sup>

Blackstone had \$3.5 billion of accrued performance fees, net of performance fee compensation and distributed Realized Performance Fees, at the end of the first quarter.

	Net Accrued Performance Fees <sup>(b)</sup>											
				_		Cha	ange vs.					
(Dollars in Millions, Except per Unit Data)		4Q'13	1Q'14	Pe	er Unit <sup>(c)</sup>	4Q'13						
Private Equity												
BCP IV Carried Interest	\$	424	\$ 437	\$	0 38	\$	13					
BCP V Carried Interest		26	141		0.12		115					
BCP VI Carried Interest		108	173		0.15		65					
BEP Carried Interest		65	58		0 05		(7)					
Tactical Opportunities Carried Interest		8	10		0 01		2					
SP V Carried Interest		1	1		0 00		-					
Total Private Equity		632	820	1	0.72		188					
Real Estate												
BREP IV Carried Interest		-	2		0 00		2					
BREP V Carried Interest		603	623		0 55		20					
BREP VI Carried Interest		1,264	1,284		1.13		20					
BREP VII Carried Interest		293	358		0.31		65					
BREP Int'l I Carried Interest		2	2		0 00		-					
BREP Europe III Carried Interest		155	117		0.10		(38)					
BREP Europe IV Carried Interest		-	3		0.00		(38)					
BREP Asia Carried Interest		4	8		0 01		4					
BREDS Carried Interest		12	15		0 01		3					
BREDS Incentive Fees		4	3		0 00		(1)					
Asia Platform Incentive Fees		10	9		0 01		(1)					
Total Real Estate		2,347	2,424	-	2.13		77					
Hedge Fund Solutions					0.05		(00)					
Incentive Fees	_	144	56	-	0 05		(88)					
Total Hedge Fund Solutions		144	56		0.05		(88)					
Credit												
Carried Interest		173	185		0.16		12					
Incentive Fees		104	61		0 05		(43)					
Total Credit		277	246		0.22		(31)					
Total Blackstone												
Carried Interest		3,138	3,417		3 00		279					
Incentive Fees		262	129		0.11		(133)					
Net Accrued Performance Fees	\$	3,400	\$ 3.546		3.11	Ś	146					
Memo: Net Realized Performance Fees	\$	261	\$ 94	1.1.1.1		\$	(167)					

		Carried Interest Status (excl. SBS) <sup>(d)</sup>													
		Remainir	ng Ca	pital	Gain t	to Cross (A	mount Above) C	Carry Threshold							
		Fair					% Change in	% Change in							
(Dollars / Euros In Millions)		Value		Cost	Ar	nount	TEV	Equity Value							
Private Equity															
BCP V	\$	16,620	\$	11,336	\$	916	3%	6%							
BCP V-AC		1,869		1,103		(441)	(12)%	(24)%							
Real Estate															
BREP Int'l II	€	1,360	€	1,111	€	893	21%	66%							

\$3.5 billion

Net Accrued Performance Fees at 1Q'14

\$3.11 per unit<sup>(c)</sup>

Net Accrued Performance Fees at 1Q'14

57% increase

in Net Accrued Performance Fees since 1Q'13

(a) Preliminary. Totals may not add due to rounding. TEV = Total Enterprise Value.

(b) Net Accrued Performance Fees are presented net of performance fee compensation and do not include clawback amounts, if any, which are disclosed in the 10-K/Q. Net Realized Performance Fees are included in Distributable Earnings. When these fees are received, the receivable is reduced without further impacting Distributable Earnings.

(c) Per Unit calculations are based on quarter end Distributable Earnings Units Outstanding (see page 30, Unit Rollforward).

(d) Represents the required increase in equity at the fund level (excluding side-by-side investments) for funds with expired investment periods that are currently not generating performance fees.

# Investment Records as of March 31, 2014<sup>(a)</sup>

	(	Committed		Available		Unrealized Investments				Realized Inve	estments	Total Inve	stments	Net IRRs (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	-		3,256,819	2.5x	3,256,819	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 (Jun 2000 / Jun 2006)		2,137,330		199,298		247,105	1.2x	-		2,619,040	1.4x	2,866,145	1.3x	7%	6%	
BCP IV (Nov 2002 / Dec 2005)		6,773,138		230,235		4,223,212	2.1x	66%		17,166,888	3.1x	21,390,100	2.8x	46%	37%	
BCP V (Dec 2005 / Jan 2011)		21,030,451		1,717,290		20,040,553	1.6x	48%		10,836,203	1.5x	30,876,756	1.5x	8%	7%	
BCP VI (Jan 2011 / Jan 2017)		15,181,593		9,462,410		6,976,180	1.4x	19%		1,003,118	1.6x	7,979,298	1.4x	24%	17%	
BEP (Aug 2011 / Aug 2017)		2,438,077		1,342,695		1,469,729	1.7x	39%		631,832	1.5x	2,101,561	1.6x	46%	49%	
Total Corporate Private Equity	\$	53,748,192	\$	12,951,928	\$	32,956,779	1.6x	44%	\$	46,440,326	2.1x	\$ 79,397,105	1.9x	20%	16%	
Tactical Opportunities		5,415,867		3,852,911		1,740,034	1.1x	7%		155,722	1.0x	1,895,756	1.1x	12%	13%	
Strategic Partners		13,933,728		4,106,594		6,138,402	1.7x	n/a		10,029,354	1.3x	16,167,756	1.5x	n/a	14%	
Other Funds and Co-Invest (e)		1,201,226		37,082		651,966	0.8x	60%		20,890	1.0x	672,856	0.8x	n/m	n/m	
Total Private Equity	\$	74,299,013	\$	20,948,515	\$	41,487,181	1.5x	42%	\$	56,646,292	1.9x	\$ 98,133,473	1.7x	20%	15%	
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Real Estate																
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Pre-BREP	\$	140,714	Ş	-	\$	-	n/a	-	\$	345,190	2.5x	\$ 345,190	2.5x	33%	33%	
BREP I (Sep 1994 / Oct 1996)		380,708		-		-	n/a	-		1,327,708	2.8x	1,327,708	2.8x	40%	40%	
BREP II (Oct 1996 / Mar 1999)		1,198,339		-		-	n/a	-		2,531,613	2.1x	2,531,613	2.1x	19%	19%	
BREP III (Apr 1999 / Apr 2003)		1,522,708		-		2,161	0.1x	-		3,325,133	2.4x	3,327,294	2.4x	22%	21%	
BREP IV (Apr 2003 / Dec 2005)		2,198,694		-		1,445,458	1.0x	-		3,092,653	2.4x	4,538,111	1.7x	66%	14%	
BREP V (Dec 2005 / Feb 2007)		5,538,579		-		7,002,575	1.8x	-		3,928,514	2.0x	10,931,089	1.9x	25%	10%	
BREP VI (Feb 2007 / Aug 2011)		11,057,280		656,849		18,762,958	2.1x	62%		3,859,420	2.1x	22,622,378	2.1x	24%	13%	
BREP VII (Aug 2011 / Feb 2017)		13,432,352		5,263,381	~	11,822,984	1.4x	4%		1,682,063	1.6x	13,505,047	1.4x	39%	28%	
Total Global Real Estate Funds	\$	35,469,374	Ş	5,920,230	Ş	39,036,136	1.7x	31%	Ş	20,092,294	2.2x	\$ 59,128,430	1.9x	27%	17%	
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BREP Int'l (Jan 2001 / Sep 2005)	€	824,172	ŧ	-	€	120,660	1.5x	-	ŧ	1,238,480	2.2x	€ 1,359,140	2.1x	25%	23%	
BREP Int'l II (Sep 2005 / Jun 2008)		1,627,954		80,124		1,503,865	1.3x			203,180	1.2x	1,707,045	1.2x	3%	2%	
BREP Europe III (Jun 2008 / Dec 2013)		3,203,890		622,720		3,350,843	1.4x	13%		898,961	2.4x	4,249,804	1.5x	33%	17%	
BREP Europe IV (Sep 2013 / Mar 2019)		5,124,904	<u> </u>	4,453,354	6	776,510	1.1x	-		26,640	1.1x	803,150	1.1x	47%	14%	
Total Euro Real Estate Funds	€	10,780,920		5,156,198	€	, ,	1.3x	19%	€	, ,	2.1x	€ 8,119,139	1.5x	25%	11%	
BREP Co-Investment (f)	\$	5,160,385	Ş	-	\$	-, - ,	1.9x	81%	\$	,	1.5x	\$ 9,505,817	1.8x	13%	17%	
BREP Asia (Jun 2013 / Dec 2017)		3,493,216		2,919,108	~	732,390	1.2x	-		4,400	1.0x	736,790	1.2x	n/a	31%	
Total Real Estate	\$	58,198,272		15,944,065		56,264,684	1.7x	37%		23,915,191	2.1x	\$ 80,179,875	1.8x	26%	16%	
Core Plus	\$	1,194,180		233,500	\$	960,680	n/a	-	\$		n/a	\$ 960,680	n/a	n/a	n/a	
BREDS (g)	\$	6,477,635	Ş	2,677,962	\$	3,085,249	n/a	-	Ş	2,575,404	n/a	\$ 5,660,653	n/a	15%	12%	
<u>Credit (h)</u>																
Mezzanine I	\$	2,000,000	\$	139,685	\$	1,341,214	1.5x	-	\$	3,397,867	1.6x	\$ 4,739,081	1.6x	n/a	18%	
Mezzanine II		4,120,000		2,893,249		1,557,619	1.3x	-		823,420	1.4x	2,381,039	1.3x	n/a	24%	
Rescue Lending I		3,253,143		474,384		3,540,076	1.5x	-		2,250,056	1.4x	5,790,132	1.4x	n/a	17%	
Rescue Lending II		5,125,000		4,341,551		831,740	1.1x	-		3,795	1.0x	835,535	1.1x	n/a	n/m	
Total Credit	\$	14,498,143	\$	7,848,869	\$	7,270,649	1.4x	-	\$	6,475,138	1.5x	\$ 13,745,787	1.4x			

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.
- (a) Preliminary.
- (b) Available Capital represents total investable capital commitments, including side-by-side, adjusted for certain expenses and expired or recallable capital, less invested capital. This amount is not reduced by outstanding commitments to investments.
- (c) Multiple of Invested Capital ("MOIC") represents carrying value, before management fees, expenses and Carried Interest, divided by invested capital.
- (d) Net Internal Rate of Return ("IRR") represents the annualized inception to March 31, 2014 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.
- (e) Returns for Other Funds and Co-Invest are not meaningful as these funds have no or little realizations.
- (f) BREP Co-Investment represents co-investment capital raised for various BREP investments. The Net IRR reflected is calculated by aggregating each co-investment's realized proceeds and unrealized value, as applicable, after management fees, expenses and Carried Interest.
- (g) Excludes Capital Trust drawdown funds.
- (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 1.1x, respectively. Funds presented represent the flagship credit drawdown funds only.

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

(Dollars in Thousands)	1Q'13	2Q'13	3Q'13	4Q'13		1Q'14	1Q'13 LTM	1Q'14 LTM
Net Income Attributable to The Blackstone Group L.P.	\$ 167,635	\$ 211,148	\$ 171,164	\$ 621,255	\$	265,617	\$ 327,908	\$ 1,269,184
Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Blackstone Holdings	207,090	249,134	208,332	675,289		299,505	507,412	1,432,260
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in Consolidated Entities	(9,452)	27,944	30,231	149,834		43,961	(107,136)	251,970
Net Income Attributable to Redeemable Non-Controlling								
Interests in Consolidated Entities	 62,316	22,366	51,188	47,445		45,792	111,655	166,791
Net Income	\$ ,	\$ 510,592	\$ 460,915	\$ 1,493,823		•	\$ 839,839	\$ 3,120,205
Provision for Taxes	 50,993	56,082	57,477	91,090	_	54,097	197,263	258,746
Income Before Provision for Taxes	\$ 478,582	\$ 566,674	\$ 518,392	\$ 1,584,913	\$	708,972	\$ 1,037,102	\$ 3,378,951
IPO and Acquisition-Related Charges <sup>(a)</sup>	186,962	178,706	190,525	166,514		177,024	1,021,576	712,769
Amortization of Intangibles <sup>(b)</sup>	25,657	24,322	27,525	29,139		29,003	124,917	109,989
(Income) Associated with Non-Controlling Interests of Consolidated Entities <sup>(c)</sup>	(52,864)	(50,310)	(81,419)	(197,279	)	(89,753)	(4,519)	(418,761)
Economic Income	\$ 638,337	\$ 719,392	\$ 655,023	\$ 1,583,287	\$	825,246	\$ 2,179,076	\$ 3,782,948
Taxes <sup>(d)</sup>	(10,031)	(16,152)	(14,792)	(41,189	)	(11,312)	(46,688)	(83,445)
Economic Net Income	\$ 628,306	\$ 703,240	\$ 640,231	\$ 1,542,098	\$	813,934	\$ 2,132,388	\$ 3,699,503
Taxes <sup>(d)</sup>	10,031	16,152	14,792	41,189		11,312	46,688	83,445
Performance Fee Adjustment <sup>(e)</sup>	(603,999)	(719,219)	(544,936)	(1,688,219	)	(779,014)	(1,812,008)	(3,731,388)
Investment (Income) Adjustment <sup>(f)</sup>	(134,771)	(97,119)	(99,172)	(356,743	)	(116,467)	(337,609)	(669,501)
Investment Income (Loss) - Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies <sup>(g)</sup>	(1,729)	(21,452)	(712)	4,319		7,810	17,730	(10,035)
Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment <sup>(h)</sup>	239,895	286,832	168,393	718,062		237,254	643,929	1,410,541
Fee Related Earnings	\$ 137,733	\$ 168,434	\$ 178,596	\$ 260,706	\$	174,829	\$ 691,118	\$ 782,565
Realized Performance Fees <sup>(i)</sup>	218,952	147,231	138,924	455,068		214,427	604,714	955,650
Realized Investment Income <sup>(j)</sup>	38,110	54,586	11,492	66,283		111,917	110,016	244,278
Adjustment Related to Realized Investment (Income) Loss -								
Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies <sup>(k)</sup>	(3,820)	1,469	6,672	8,873		(1,344)	(19,795)	15,670
Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement <sup>(I)</sup>	(12,148)	(44,220)	(31,756)	(68,610	)	(31,054)	(135,422)	(175,640)
Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(m)</sup>	12,085	10,985	8,745	98,309		16,337	94,279	134,376
Distributable Earnings	\$ 390,912	\$ 338,485	\$ 312,673	\$ 820,629	\$	485,112	\$ 1,344,910	\$ 1,956,899
Interest Expense	26,069	25,960	25,268	26,607		30,398	81,667	108,233
Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement $^{(l)}$	12,148	44,220	31,756	68,610		31,054	135,422	175,640
Depreciation and Amortization	8,643	9,116	8,956	8,726		10,373	40,610	37,171
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 437,772	\$ 417,781	\$ 378,653	\$ 924,572	\$	556,937	\$ 1,602,609	\$ 2,277,943

Note: See page 31, 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.
- (b) This adjustment adds back to Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes amounts for the Amortization of Intangibles which are associated with Blackstone's initial public offering and other corporate actions.
- (c) This adjustment adds back to Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes the amount of (Income) Loss Associated with Non-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.
- (e) This adjustment removes from EI the total segment amount of Performance Fees.
- (f) This adjustment removes from EI the total segment amount of Investment Income (Loss).
- (g) This adjustment represents the realized and unrealized gain on Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies which are a component of Investment Income (Loss) but included in Fee Related Earnings.
- (h) This adjustment removes from expenses the compensation and benefit amounts related to Blackstone's profit sharing plans related to Performance Fees.
- (i) Represents the adjustment for realized Performance Fees net of corresponding actual amounts due under Blackstone's profit sharing plans related thereto.
- (j) Represents the adjustment for Blackstone's Investment Income (Loss) Realized.
- (k) Represents the elimination of Realized Investment Income (Loss) attributable to Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies which is a component of both Fee Related Earnings and Realized Investment Income (Loss).
- (I) Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement represent the current tax provision (benefit) calculated on Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes and the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement.
- (m) Represents equity-based award expense included in El.

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

(Dollars in Thousands)		1Q'14	10	Q'14 LTM
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	\$	22,362	\$	78,637
Other Revenue		869		9,034
Investment Income (Loss) - Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies <sup>(a)</sup>		7,810		(10,035)
Interest Income and Other Revenue	\$	31,041	\$	77,636
Realized Incentive Fees		53,837		503,443
Less: Realized Incentive Fee Compensation		(23,635)		(214,042)
Net Realized Incentive Fees	\$	30,202	\$	289,401
Realized Carried Interest		333,623		983,411
Less: Realized Carried Interest Compensation		(149,398)		(317,162)
Net Realized Carried Interest	\$	184,225	\$	666,249
Realized Investment Income		111,917		244,278
Adjustment Related to Realized Investment Income (Loss) - Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies <sup>(a)</sup>		(1,344)		15,670
Net Realized Investment Income	\$	110,573	\$	259,948
Equity-Based Compensation <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	16,337	\$	134,376
Taxes and Related Payables <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	(31,054)	\$	(175,640)
Unrealized Incentive Fees		61,266		(66,417)
Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation		(23,531)		32,598
Net Unrealized Incentive Fees	\$	37,735	\$	(33,819)
Unrealized Carried Interest		330,288		2,310,951
Less: Unrealized Carried Interest Compensation		(40,690)		(911,935)
Net Unrealized Carried Interest	\$	289,598	\$ :	1,399,016
Unrealized Investment Income		4,550		425,223
Less: Investment Income (Loss) - Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies <sup>(a)</sup>		(7,810)		10,035
Less: Adjustment Related to Realized Investment Income (Loss) - Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies <sup>(a)</sup>		1,344		(15,670)
Net Unrealized Investment Income	Ś	(1,916)	Ś	419,588
	Ŷ	(1,510)	÷	415,500
Related Payables <sup>(c)</sup>	Ś	19,742	Ś	92,195
	Ŷ	13,742	Ŷ	52,155

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

(a) See pages 27-28, Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures for this adjustment.

(b) Represents equity-based award expense included in Economic Income.

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

## **Unit Rollforward**

	1Q'13	2Q'13	3Q'13	4Q'13	1Q'14
Total GAAP Weighted-Average Common Units Outstanding - Basic	582,322,183	583,843,094	589,643,844	592,129,570	601,527,299
Adjustments:					
Weighted-Average Unvested Deferred Restricted Common Units	3,377,716	2,919,959	3,276,951	4,536,624	4,141,865
Total GAAP Weighted-Average Common Units Outstanding - Diluted	585,699,899	586,763,053	592,920,795	596,666,194	605,669,164
Adjustments:					
Weighted-Average Blackstone Holdings Partnership Units	557,463,170	555,224,714	551,916,623	549,773,866	549,327,240
Weighted-Average Economic Net Income Adjusted Units	1,143,163,069	1,141,987,767	1,144,837,418	1,146,440,060	1,154,996,404
Economic Net Income Adjusted Units, End of Period	1,143,893,134	1,142,576,555	1,145,675,305	1,150,867,868	1,154,889,678
Total Common Units Outstanding <sup>(a)</sup>	573,275,746	576,466,264	584,860,157	588,165,949	599,372,943
Adjustments:					
Blackstone Holdings Partnership Units	554,603,708	550,902,208	550,274,903	547,021,277	541,129,472
Distributable Earnings Units Outstanding <sup>(b)</sup>	1,127,879,454	1,127,368,472	1,135,135,060	1,135,187,226	1,140,502,415

<sup>(</sup>a) Common Unitholders receive Tax Benefits from deductions taken by Blackstone's corporate tax paying subsidiaries and bear responsibility for the deduction from Distributable Blackstone 30 Earnings of the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement and certain other tax-related payables.

<sup>(</sup>b) Excludes units which are not entitled to distributions.

# **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 EI 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 (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.
- Net Cash Available for Distribution to Common Unitholders is The Blackstone Group L.P.'s share of Distributable Earnings, less realized investment gains and returns of capital from investments and acquisitions, in excess of 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.

Distribution Policy. Blackstone's intention is to distribute to common unitholders each quarter substantially all of its Net Cash Available for Distribution to Common Unitholders, subject to a minimum base quarterly distribution of \$0.12 per unit. In circumstances in which the Net Cash Available for Distribution to Common Unitholders for a quarter falls short of the amount necessary to support such per unit distribution, Blackstone intends to correspondingly reduce subsequent quarterly distributions below the amounts supported by the Net Cash Available for Distribution to Common Unitholders by the amount of the shortfall, but not below \$0.12 per unit. 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 reduce the quarterly distribution payable to common unitholders to less than \$0.12 per unit or even to eliminate such distributions entirely.

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