

## **Blackstone / GSO Loan Financing Limited**

### **Role of the Senior Independent Director (“SID”) – Adopted 23 October 2018**

The SID is responsible for:

#### 1. Shareholders

- Being available to shareholders if they have concerns which contact through the normal channels of the Chair has failed to be resolved or for which such contact is inappropriate.
- Attending sufficient meetings with major shareholders to obtain a balanced understanding of the issues and concerns of such shareholders.

#### 2. Chair

- Acting as a sounding board for the Chair.
- Providing the Chair with support in the delivery of their objectives.
- Meeting with the non-executive directors at least once a year to appraise the Chair’s performance and on such other occasions as are deemed appropriate.
- Taking responsibility for an orderly succession process for the Chair, working closely with the nomination committee.

#### 3 Significant issues

- Working with the Chair, other directors and/or Shareholders, to resolve significant issues.
- Intervening in order to maintain board and company stability, for example when:
- Shareholders or directors have expressed concerns that are not being addressed by the Chair;
- The strategy is not supported by the entire Board;
- The relationship between the Chair and the Investment Manager/Adviser is particularly close;
- Decisions are being made without the approval of the full Board;
- Succession planning is being ignored.