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

Dividend Declaration

The Board of Directors of the Company are pleased to declare a dividend in respect of the period from 1 October 2021 to 31 December 2021 of €0.0275 per ordinary share. This quarterly payment is at the top end of the guidance set out in the Dividend Policy announced on 22 January 2021 and equates to an aggregate payment of €0.08 per share for the 2021 financial year, representing a dividend yield of 10.13% based on the BGLF closing price of €0.79 on 21 January 2022. The dividend will be payable to the Company's shareholders of record as detailed below:

Dividend:	€0.0275 per ordinary share
Ex-Dividend Date:	3 February 2022
Record Date:	4 February 2022
Final Currency Election Date:	11 February 2022
Payment Date:	4 March 2022

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 by the above-referenced Final Currency Election Date.

A copy of the Dividend Currency Election form, which should be sent to Link Group, 10th Floor, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds, LS1 4DL 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 Company's dividends are funded from the cash flows generated by the Company's underlying CLO portfolio. The Board considers three strategic priorities when allocating these cash flows:

- Paying a sustainable dividend sufficiently covered by cash generated, that does not erode the capital of the Company over time;
- Providing funds to implement the Board's share buyback policy; and
- Reinvesting surplus cash proceeds in order to grow the Company's Net Asset Value over time.

The Board has agreed a framework with Blackstone Credit that first of all considers both realised and forward-looking expectations of underlying cash flows to derive a target range for the dividend for the coming year, then considers the level of the Company's

share price discount to Net Asset Value per share in order to allocate a budget for share buybacks. Surplus cash generated in excess of these requirements is reinvested.

Consequently, the Board is pleased to announce that it is targeting a total 2022 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 2022 total target dividend represents a dividend yield of between 8.86% and 10.13% based on the BGLF closing price of €0.79 on 21 January 2022.

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