# Blackstone Credit

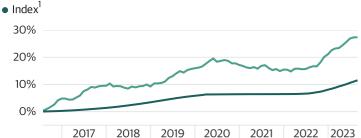
#### Blackstone Market Neutral Systematic Credit Fund (UCITS)

August 2023

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# **Cumulative Returns**





#### **Performance Summary**

	Gross	Net	Index <sup>1</sup>
MTD	-0.08%	0.00%	0.45%
3-Month	1.45%	1.36%	1.32%
YTD	5.85%	5.14%	3.21%
1-Year	10.36%	9.12%	4.35%
3-Year (annualized)	3.11%	2.29%	1.60%
5-Year (annualized)	4.00%	3.18%	1.68%
Max Conv.* (July 1, 2016)	4.43%	3.43%	1.54%
Inception (annualized)	3.24%	2.09%	1.07%
Volatility		2.01%	0.38%

#### **Fund Details**

# Share Class

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Currency	USD
Net Assets	6.76 MM
Inception	August 1, 2012
ISIN	IEOOB7N5Z167
Fund:	
Base Currency	USD
Net Assets	6.76 MM
Launched	July 2, 2012
Liquidity	daily dealing, 5 day notice (redemptions)
Strategy Assets	\$113.57 MM
BX Credit AUM	\$295 B

#### Correlation to Major Indices

Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Investment Grade Bond	0.17
CDX Investment Grade Index	0.18
ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index (HUCO)	0.26
CDX High Yield Index	0.18
S&P500	0.16

#### Market Commentary

Financial markets slipped in August amid lower seasonal volumes as the S&P 500 returned -1.59% and the Nasdaq fell -1.50%. The CBOE Volatility Index neared an intramonth high of 19 before declining into month end and closing at 13.6. Oil continued to rally, adding about 5 pts on the back of extended production cuts. The U.S. 10year Treasury yield climbed 15bp to end at 4.11% as Fed Chair Powell reiterated the Fed's intention to maintain tighter monetary policy during the Jackson Hole symposium. The Bloomberg U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Index posted a monthly return of -0.78% on higher Treasury yields as investment grade spreads on net remained relatively unchanged. Rating agencies downgraded a swath of regional banks snapping the upward momentum from the March crisis. The ICE U.S. High Yield Constrained Index returned +0.30%, bringing total returns to +7.25% year-to-date, with lower quality CCCs outperforming higher quality cohorts. In seasonally August fashion, the \$68 billion in investment grade primary supply fell short of estimates, though volumes are expected to pick up after Labor Day. With tighter financial conditions potentially leading to additional economic retrenchment, we believe a sorting of credit into winners and losers is looking likely and should provide ample opportunity for credit selection this year.

Capitalized terms herein have the meaning set forth in the Definitions page. Performance is estimated by Blackstone and is subject to change. Past performance does not predict future returns, and there can be no assurance that the Fund will continue to achieve comparable results or that the Fund will be able to implement its investment strategy. Inherent in any investment is the potential for loss. The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics as identified in the offering documents. The Fund may make one or more "sustainable investments" within the meaning of SFDR but they do not commit to make any such investment. The Fund is intended to be classified as Article 8 "light green" financial products for the purposes of SFDR. A decision to invest in the Fund should take into account the objectives and characteristics of the Fund as detailed in the offering documents, which can be accessed at www.blackstone.com/systematic-strategies/ along with further information

1Custom Index ("Index"). Please see Definitions page.

Source: Blackstone, Bloomberg, ICE Data Indices, LLC.

The commentary expresses the views of investment professionals of Blackstone Credit and are not necessarily the views of Blackstone Inc. itself. All information is believed to be reliable as of the date on which it was issued. See Important Disclosure Information and Key Risk Factors, including ESG, Index Comparison, Definitions, and GIPS Report.

\*Max convergence enhancement was implemented June 2016. July 2016 is the first full month of performance following the enhancement. The Cumulative Returns chart presents total net returns since max convergence. The Performance Summary table presents annualized net returns since max convergence. All report data as of August 31, 2023 unless stated otherwise. Please see Definitions.

Share Class Tick



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CDS Portfolio Statistics	Long	Short
Investment Grade	70.5%	64.9%
Non-investment Grade	28.0%	35.1%
Not-rated	1.5%	0.0%
# of Issuers	69	71
Average Maturity	4.81yr	4.81yr
Average Credit Duration	4.17yr	4.17yr
Spread	167bp	156bp
Exposure as Multiple of Capital	2.7	-2.7
Total DTS Exposure	1,849bp	-1,720bp

	Long	Short
CDS Portfolio Sectors	(% NAV)	(% NAV)
Aerospace	13.2%	-3.9%
Banks	17.5%	-22.0%
Consumer Discretionary	63.9%	-19.9%
Consumer Non-Discretionary	4.7%	-52.1%
Energy	29.6%	-21.9%
Equipment	4.5%	-8.4%
Financial Companies	9.1%	-16.9%
General	10.3%	-30.3%
High Tech	22.9%	-31.7%
Insurance	31.6%	-4.1%
Investment Vehicles / REIT	0.0%	0.0%
Materials	23.2%	-17.9%
Media	12.5%	-6.5%
Other Financials	3.7%	0.0%
Pharmaceuticals	0.0%	-8.6%
Transportation	8.5%	-11.7%
Utilities	16.6%	-15.0%

CDS Portfolio Profile		Long (% NAV)	Short (% NAV)
AAA	DP Implied Rating <sup>1</sup>	0.0%	0.0%
AA		0.0%	0.0%
A		52.1%	-3.0%
BBB		120.6%	-83.3%
BB		76.7%	-96.5%
В		22.3%	-85.8%
CCC		0.0%	-1.9%
CC and below		0.0%	0.0%
NR		0.0%	0.0%
AAA	Agency Rating	0.0%	0.0%
AA		2.4%	0.0%
A		32.8%	-30.7%
BBB		156.3%	-144.8%
BB		41.2%	-76.0%
В		30.5%	-14.8%
CCC		4.4%	-4.3%
CC and below		0.0%	0.0%
NR		4.0%	0.0%
O-2yr	Maturity	0.0%	0.0%
3-5yr		271.8%	-270.6%
6-10yr		0.0%	0.0%
11-20yr		0.0%	0.0%
>20yr		0.0%	0.0%
USD	Currency	171.7%	-157.3%
EUR		100.1%	-113.3%
GBP		0.0%	0.0%
Other		0.0%	0.0%

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Top 10 Largest Long CDS Holdings <sup>1</sup>	% NAV
ROYAL CARIBBEAN GROUP	4.9%
NEXT PLC	4.8%
VOLKSWAGEN AG	4.8%
MARKS & SPENCER GROUP PLC	4.7%
DEUTSCHE BANK AG	4.7%
NAVIENT CORP	4.7%
HEIDELBERG MATERIALS AG	4.7%
STELLANTIS NV	4.6%
ROLLS-ROYCE HLDGS PLC	4.6%
ARCELORMITTAL	4.5%

Top 10 Largest Short CDS Holdings <sup>1</sup>	% NAV
UNITED STATES STEEL CORP	-4.9%
STORA ENSO OYJ	-4.7%
TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM ERICS	-4.7%
NOKIA OYJ	-4.6%
REXEL SA	-4.6%
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	-4.6%
THYSSENKRUPP AG	-4.6%
MCKESSON CORP	-4.5%
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	-4.5%
OMNICOM GROUP INC	-4.5%

#### **Net Returns**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2023	1.26%	0.48%	0.14%	0.82%	0.99%	1.01%	0.34%	0.00%					5.14%
2022	-0.07%	-0.55%	0.85%	0.06%	-0.20%	0.08%	0.52%	0.36%	-0.04%	1.31%	1.67%	0.80%	4.87%
2021	-0.32%	-0.45%	-0.22%	0.34%	-0.51%	0.89%	0.22%	-0.92%	-0.63%	0.33%	-0.65%	0.49%	-1.43%
2020	0.19%	0.35%	0.88%	0.86%	0.79%	-1.02%	0.27%	0.26%	-0.23%	-0.77%	-0.02%	-0.50%	1.04%
2019	1.04%	0.02%	0.14%	0.47%	1.21%	0.54%	0.92%	0.75%	-0.46%	0.79%	0.34%	0.25%	6.16%
2018	0.74%	-0.97%	0.15%	-0.09%	-0.50%	-0.29%	0.70%	-0.30%	0.38%	0.10%	0.52%	-0.68%	-0.26%
2017	-0.04%	-0.37%	0.05%	0.71%	0.70%	1.53%	0.55%	0.87%	-0.20%	0.42%	0.17%	0.03%	4.49%
2016	1.79%	-0.19%	0.50%	0.04%	0.06%	-0.44%	0.36%	0.63%	0.73%	0.87%	1.51%	0.63%	6.68%
2015	-1.06%	-0.04%	-0.08%	0.21%	0.27%	0.31%	0.79%	-0.35%	0.02%	-0.50%	-0.20%	-0.14%	-0.79%
2014	-0.14%	-0.22%	0.47%	0.16%	-0.10%	0.03%	-0.70%	-0.04%	0.35%	-0.12%	0.20%	-0.59%	-0.71%
2013	-0.15%	-0.61%	0.74%	0.79%	0.09%	-0.59%	-0.28%	-0.37%	-0.11%	0.11%	-0.17%	-0.71%	-1.25%
2012								-0.14%	0.23%	0.62%	-0.87%	-0.10%	-0.27%

Since Max Convergence

# 12 Month Rolling Returns

	Sep 2013- Aug 2014	Sep 2014- Aug 2015	Sep 2015- Aug 2016	Sep 2016- Aug 2017	Sep 2017- Aug 2018	Sep 2018- Aug 2019	Sep 2019- Aug 2020	Sep 2020- Aug 2021	Sep 2021- Aug 2022	Sep 2022- Aug 2023
Gross	0.64%	1.01%	2.70%	10.61%	0.32%	6.30%	4.45%	-1.83%	1.17%	10.36%
Net	-1.40%	-0.14%	1.94%	8.01%	-0.15%	5.51%	3.54%	-2.49%	0.59%	9.12%
Index	0.16%	0.17%	0.38%	0.86%	1.70%	2.44%	1.16%	0.06%	0.44%	4.35%

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# **Share Class Net Performance**

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	1011		Net Assets	Net Assets				4.54	
Share Class	ISIN	Inception	(Local MM)	(Currency)	MTD	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	Inception (annualized)
Class A USD Founder <sup>1</sup>	IEOOB7N5Z167	7/2/2012	6.76	USD	0.00%	1.36%	5.14%	9.12%	2.09%
Class A USD Institutional	IEOOBLG2XG37	-	-	USD	-	-	-	-	-
Class A USD Ordinary	IEOOB73MKW39	-	-	USD	-	-	-	-	-
Class B EUR Founder	IEOOB7BYDJ95	-	-	EUR	-	-	-	-	-
Class B EUR Institutional	IEOOBLG2XL89	-	-	EUR	-	-	-	-	-
Class B EUR Ordinary	IE00B756K345	-	-	EUR	-	-	-	-	-
Class C CHF Institutional	IEOOB7MLQH86	-	-	CHF	-	-	-	-	-
Class C CHF Ordinary	IEOOB44VZR83	-	-	CHF	-	-	-	-	-
Class D SEK Institutional	IEOOBLG2XV87	-	-	SEK	-	-	-	-	
Class D SEK Ordinary	IEOOB79DSM61	-	-	SEK	-	-	-	-	-
Class E NOK Institutional	IE00B7196Q26	-	-	NOK	-	-	-	-	
Class E NOK Ordinary	IEOOB7JZQB73	-	-	NOK	-	-	-	-	-
Class F GBP Founder	IEOOBLG2Y268	-	-	GBP	-	-	-	-	
Class F GBP Institutional	IEOOB6R4MV12	-	-	GBP	-	-	-	-	-
Class F GBP Ordinary	IEOOB79QQP40	-	-	GBP	-	-	-	-	
Class G SGD Institutional	IEOOB7YMD564	-	-	SGD	-	-	-	-	-
Class G SGD Ordinary	IEOOB8JYZX68	-	-	SGD	-	-	-	-	
Class H JPY Institutional	IEOOBF4TW016	-	-	JPY	-	-	-	-	-
Class H JPY Ordinary	-	-	-	JPY	-	-	-	-	-

# Blackstone Credit

#### Blackstone Market Neutral Systematic Credit Fund (UCITS)

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# **Fund Description**

The Fund aims to generate absolute returns through individual credit selection by investing long/short in a diversified basket of single-name corporate CDS. The portfolio is designed to be neutral to credit beta and other credit factors with minimal exposure to interest rate risk, exchange rate risk, and other systemic market risk factors.

#### **Fund Advantage**

The Fund aims to deliver through active management:

- Uncorrelated total returns due to individual credit selection making the strategy potentially very additive to investor portfolios
- Aims to generate returns regardless of market direction over a market cycle as the Fund aims to run zero credit and rate beta while keeping secondary betas like sector and term tightly controlled
- Long volatility return profile as returns tend to be larger in higher volatility environments
- Aim of insulating investors from exchange rate fluctuations with hedged currency share classes
- Daily dealing Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation Article 8 compliant UCITS V funds<sup>2</sup>
- Highly customizable investment approach can be applied across various credit strategies to create a full range of bespoke solutions

# About Blackstone Credit Systematic Strategies

Blackstone Credit Systematic Strategies LLC is an asset management firm specializing in investment grade and high yield corporate credit strategies. The firm manages long-only and long/short strategies for some of the world's largest institutional and private wealth investors. Blackstone Credit Systematic Strategies deploys a fundamental based, systematic approach seeking to exploit potential inefficiencies in the corporate credit markets.

The cofounders' achievements include the creation of the world's first equity index fund at Wells Fargo in 1971, cofounding Dimensional Fund Advisors in 1981 and cofounding KMV in 1989. While at KMV between 1989 and 2002, a group of DCI's founders and principals developed the world's first credit default probability model. This model was empirically shown to predict corporate defaults with more precision and accuracy than any previous methods. After Moody's acquired KMV, the team cofounded DCI in 2004 with the singular objective of creating welldiversified portfolios that seek to produce consistent, low-volatility alpha. On December 18, 2020, Blackstone Inc. acquired DCI, LLC which has become a part of Blackstone Credit the credit-focused business of Blackstone. DCI, LLC was subsequently renamed Blackstone Credit Systematic Strategies LLC.

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#### **GIPS Report**

	Blackstone Credit LCS - Market Neutral Systematic Credit (UCITS) Composite											
	July 31, 2012 through December 31, 2021											
	<b>Gross Total</b>	<b>Net Total</b>	Benchmark	Composite Net	Benchmark	Number of	<b>Total Composite</b>	Total Firm				
Year	Return	Return	Return	3-Year St Dev	3-Year St Dev	Portfolios	Assets (USD M)	Assets (USD M)				
2012*	0.31%	-0.27%	0.09%	n/a	n/a	1	\$57.7	n/a				
2013	0.79%	-1.25%	0.19%	n/a	n/a	1	40.2	n/a				
2014	1.03%	-0.71%	0.16%	n/a	n/a	1	36.0	n/a				
2015	0.01%	-0.79%	0.19%	1.44%	0.01%	1	6.4	n/a				
2016	8.46%	6.68%	0.49%	1.94%	0.04%	1	38.2	n/a				
2017	5.90%	4.50%	1.10%	2.04%	O.11%	1	133.0	n/a				
2018	0.23%	-0.51%	2.03%	2.11%	0.19%	1	70.5	n/a				
2019	6.96%	5.74%	2.31%	1.88%	0.17%	1	128.1	n/a				
2020	2.05%	0.87%	0.54%	1.99%	0.27%	1	95.8	77,000.6				
2021	-0.71%	-1.69%	0.05%	2.05%	0.31%	1	7.1	102,610.5				

#### Firm and Composite Information

The Firm defined herein as "Blackstone Credit LCS" is a business unit of Blackstone Alternative Credit Advisors LP (together with its affiliates operating as a part of the credit-focused business group of The Blackstone Group Inc. ("Blackstone"), and as the context requires, "Blackstone Credit", formerly known as "GSO"). The Blackstone Credit LCS business unit, which is also known as "Liquid Credit Strategies" ("LCS", formerly known as Customized Credit Strategies, "CCS"), is the group within Blackstone Credit that is responsible for managing, advising, or sub-advising long-only and/or long/short liquid credit strategies, including but not limited to investments in senior secured loans, investment grade bonds, high-yield bonds, structured credit investments, emerging markets bonds and long/short single-name corporate CDS in vehicles, including but not limited to collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), separately managed accounts ("SMAs"), commingled funds, UCITS Funds, U.S. listed funds, and European listed funds. The current investment advisers associated with Blackstone Credit's long-only and/or long/short liquid credit strategies are Blackstone Liquid Credit Strategies LLC, Blackstone Ireland Limited, Blackstone Ireland Fund Management Limited, Blackstone Liquid Credit Advisors I LLC, Blackstone Liquid Credit Advisors I LLC, Blackstone Credit Systematic Strategies LLC (formerly known as "DCI, LLC"). Please note that (i) certain funds and accounts managed, advised, or sub-advised by the foregoing are not part of LCS and therefore not part of the Firm defined herein, and (ii) Blackstone Debt Advisors L.P. (referenced below) is no longer a BXC Adviser, but previously managed certain LCS Clients included in BXC GIPS composites, all of which are dissolved.

Certain senior members of Blackstone Credit LCS have been working together since 1998 while at other institutions, starting at the IndoSuez Capital Division of Crédit Agricole. These team members moved to Royal Bank of Canada in 2001, joined GSO in 2005, and joined Blackstone in 2008 in connection with Blackstone's acquisition of GSO. In March 2008, together with the acquisition of GSO and certain of its affiliates by Blackstone, the legacy CLO business of GSO Debt Funds Management LLC (now known as Blackstone Liquid Credit Strategies LLC) was combined with the legacy CLO business of Blackstone Debt Advisors L.P. ("BDA"). Harbourmaster Capital Management ("Harbourmaster") was established in 2000 to focus on the management of European senior secured leveraged loans, primarily through CLOs. In January 2012, Blackstone Credit closed on the acquisition of Harbourmaster, combining the legacy Blackstone Credit LCS European CLO platform with the legacy Harbourmaster CLO platform. Through this acquisition, the majority of the Harbourmaster team, including certain senior members, joined Blackstone Credit LCS. Following March 2008, total combined returns are represented by the combined entity of Blackstone Credit LCS, including BDA. Prior to April 2008, the historical returns represent the returns of the accounts managed by GSO (now Blackstone Credit) and its affiliates. In December 2020, Blackstone Credit acquired DCI, LLC ("DCI") which became a part of the Blackstone Credit LCS and is now referred to as "Systematic Strategies." The performance for Systematic Strategies prior to 2020 was archived by DCI. With regard to the movements between institutions and the acquisitions made relevant to the Composite, returns presented meet all GIPS portability requirements.

The Blackstone Market Neutral Systematic Credit (UCITS) Composite, created in August 2012, contains fully discretionary representative share classes. The objective of the strategy is to produce absolute returns, net of fees and expenses above the performance of the ICE 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index (Bloomberg Ticker: GOBI Index) (hedged to share class designated currency). Prior to January 1, 2020 the objective of the fund was to produce absolute returns, net of fees and expenses above the performance of the one-month ICE LIBOR rate (in the designated currency of the relevant class) fixed by ICE Benchmark Administration. The long portfolio is comprised of single-name corporate credit default swaps and targets leverage of approximately three times capital. The short portfolio which is expected to reduce the overall volatility of the fund is comprised of single-name corporate credit default swaps and targets leverage of approximately three times capital. Prior to December 31, 2020, this Composite was referred to as the DCI Market Neutral Credit Fund (UCITS) Composite.

#### Performance Calculations

Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. Gross of fees returns are presented before management and operating expenses but after all trading expenses and withholding taxes. Operating expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses of the administrator and trustee. Returns net of fees are presented after actual management fees, operating expenses, trading expenses and withholding taxes. Additional information regarding the investment advisers associated with the Firm and their fees are available in the Part 2 Form ADVs for GSO / Blackstone Debt Funds Management LLC, Blackstone Liquid Credit Advisors I LLC, and Blackstone Structured Products Advisors LP.

Any comparisons herein of the investment performance of a referenced fund(s) to a benchmark or an index are qualified as follows: (i) the volatility of such benchmark or index may be materially different from that of the referenced fund(s) (including, without limitation, due to material market or economic conditions); (ii) such benchmark or index may employ different investment guidelines and criteria than the referenced fund(s) and, therefore, holdings in such fund(s) may differ significantly from holdings of the securities that comprise such benchmark or index; and (iii) the performance of such benchmark or index may not necessarily have been selected to represent an appropriate benchmark or index to compare to the performance of the referenced fund(s), but rather, is disclosed to allow for comparison of the referenced fund's (or funds') performance (or the performance of the assets held by such fund(s)) to that of a well-known benchmark or index.

Dispersion is not presented since in each year, the Composite contains five or fewer portfolios for the entire year. For periods where the composite does not have 36 monthly returns, the three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented.

A more detailed firm history, policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. A list of all composite and pooled fund investment strategies offered by the firm, with a description of each strategy, is available upon request.

\*Total Returns and Benchmark Returns for 2012 are presented from August 2012 - December 2012.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Blackstone LCS claims compliance with the Global investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Blackstone LCS has been independently verified for the periods 12/31/00-12/31/21. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards.

Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Blackstone Market Neutral Systematic Credit (UCITS) Composite has had a performance examination for the periods 8/1/2012 - 12/31/2021. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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#### **KEY RISK FACTORS**

The Blackstone Market Neutral Systematic Credit Fund (UCITS) is actively managed with reference to the ICE 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index. In considering any investment performance information contained in the Materials, **prospective and current investors should bear in mind that past or estimated performance does not predict future returns** and there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve comparable results, implement its investment strategy, achieve its objectives or avoid substantial losses or that any expected returns will be met.

Conflicts of Interest. There may be occasions when the Fund's general partner and/or the investment advisor, and their affiliates will encounter potential conflicts of interest in connection with such the Fund's activities including, without limitation, the allocation of investment opportunities, relationships with Blackstone's and its affiliates' investment banking and advisory clients, and the diverse interests of such Fund's limited partner group. There can be no assurance that the Sponsor will identify, mitigate, or resolve all conflicts of interest in a manner that is favorable to the Partnership.

**Currency Risk.** Currency fluctuations may have an adverse effect on the value price or income of the product which may increase or decrease as a result of changes in exchange rates.

**Diversification; Potential Lack Thereof.** Diversification is not a guarantee of either a return or protection against loss in declining markets. The number of investments which the Fund makes may be limited, which would cause the Fund's investments to be more susceptible to fluctuations in value resulting from adverse economic or business conditions with respect thereto. There is assurance that any of the Fund's investments will perform well or even return capital; if certain investments perform unfavorably, for the Fund to achieve above-average returns, one or a few of its investments must perform very well. There is no assurance that this will be the case. In addition, certain geographic regions and/or industries in which the Fund is heavily invested may be more adversely affected from economic pressures when compared to other geographic regions and/or industries.

Forward-Looking Statements. Certain information contained in the Materials constitutes ""forward-looking statements,"" which can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology or the negatives thereof. These may include financial predictions estimates and their underlying assumptions, statements about plans, objectives and expectations with respect to future operations, and statements regarding future performance. Such forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain and there are or may be important factors that could cause actual outcomes or results to differ materially from those indicated in such statements. Blackstone believes these factors include but are not limited to those described under the section entitled ""Risk Factors"" in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recent fiscal year ended December 31 of that year, and any such updated factors included in its periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. These factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in the Materials and in the filings. Blackstone undertakes no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Highly Competitive Market for Investment Opportunities. The activity of identifying, completing and realizing attractive investments is highly competitive, and involves a high degree of uncertainty. There can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to locate, consummate and exit investments that satisfy its objectives or realize upon their values. There is no guarantee that investment opportunities will be allocated to the Fund and/or that the activities of Blackstone's other funds will not adversely affect the interests of such Fund.

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**Recent Market Events Risk.** Local, regional, or global events such as war (e.g., Russia/Ukraine), acts of terrorism, public health issues like pandemics or epidemics (e.g., COVID-19), recessions, or other economic, political and global macro factors and events could lead to a substantial economic downturn or recession in the U.S. and global economies and have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments. The recovery from such downturns is uncertain and may last for an extended period of time or result in significant volatility, and many of the risks discussed herein associated with an investment in the Fund may be increased.

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**Agency Rating:** Agency Rating is a composite rating using the median of Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch. If only two of the designated agencies rate a security, the composite rating is based on the lower of the two. Likewise, if only one of the designated agencies rates the security, the composite rating is based on that one rating. If there are no credit ratings, the security will be considered unrated.

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**BX Credit AUM:** Estimated AUM as of June 30, 2023. AUM in connection with assets managed by Asset Based Finance group is included in "Other Credit & Insurance Strategies" from Q1 2022 and onward. Investor capital deployed as of June 30, 2023, consists of fee earning AUM of \$103B for Liquid Credit Strategies and \$74B for Private Credit and other liquid funds (inclusive of leverage). Global scale statistics are applicable to BXC only. The AUM for Blackstone, Blackstone Credit & Insurance or any specific fund, account or investment strategy presented in this Presentation may differ from any comparable AUM disclosure in other non-public or public sources (including public regulatory filings) due to, among other factors, methods of net asset value and capital commitment reporting, differences in categorizing certain funds and accounts within specific investment strategies and exclusion of certain funds and accounts, or any part of net asset value or capital commitment thereof, from the related AUM calculations. Certain of these differences are in some cases required by applicable regulation. All figures are subject to change.

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**LIBOR:** London Interbank Offer Rate determined by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited.

**Maturity:** Rounded down to the nearest year. For example, any bond with a maturity of greater than 6 years but less than 10.99 years will fall in the 6-10yr bucket.

**Net Assets:** The total assets minus the total liabilities of the account as estimated by Blackstone using third party valuations. For this measure the accounting (mark to market) value of all derivative exposures is used. The change in net assets from period to period may differ slightly from the published returns because of valuation or timing differences. Published returns are calculated using net asset values produced by the Fund's administrator or the Account's custodian.

**Net:** Net returns shown after fees and expenses. Prior to February 1, 2014, the fixed investment management fee for the share class presented (ISIN: IEOOB7N5Z167) was 0.75% with a 10% performance fee. From February 1, 2014 to date, the fixed investment management fee for the share class presented (ISIN: IEOOB7N5Z167) is 0.25% with a 20% performance fee. Blackstone voluntarily subsidized certain expenses of the Fund and may subsidize expenses from time to time to manage the Fund's total expense ratio. The voluntary subsidy will have the effect of enhancing net returns. The subsidy is not contractual and Blackstone may discontinue the subsidy at any time without notice. Performance is estimated by Blackstone and is subject to change. The information contained herein is unaudited and preliminary. Final amounts will not be available until a later date. The difference between the preliminary and the final amounts could be material. The performance shown is supplemental to the attached GIPS Report. **Past performance is not indicative of future results and there can be no assurance that any Blackstone fund, account or investment will achieve its objectives and avoid significant losses.** Please see Important Disclosure Information.

Portfolio Statistics: Calculated on the credit portfolio only and excludes cash (or cash equivalents). All statistics are calculated by Blackstone.

**5&P 500:** Standard and Poor's 500 Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. All performance data regarding the index are historical and are not indicative of future results, and there can be no assurance that these or comparable results will actually be achieved by the Fund or that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved. The volatility and risk profile of the indices presented is likely to be materially different from that of the Fund. In addition, the indices employ different investment guidelines and criteria than the Fund; as a result, the holdings in the Fund and the liquidity of such holdings may differ significantly from the securities that comprise the indices. The indices are not subject to fees or expenses and it may not be possible to invest in the indices.

**Spread:** The average spread represents the market value weighted average of the spread of positions in the credit portfolio. The spread over LIBOR for corporate bonds is the additional premium needed such that the discounted cashflows of the corporate bond are equal to the market value. For CDS, the par spread is the premium paid/received such that the CDS contract is valued at par.

**Strategy Assets:** Includes all Absolute Return Credit and Long/Short Credit Systematic strategies managed by Blackstone which may differ materially in implementation but are in the systematic absolute return strategy category.



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# **DEFINITIONS**

**Total DTS Exposure:** DTS (Duration Times Spread) is a portfolio risk metric which measures the sensitivity to a relative change in spread. Total DTS risk is weighted with respect to the bond equivalent value of the total portfolio.

**VIX:** The Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index.

Volatility: An estimation of the standard deviation of monthly returns. Volatility is shown after the account has been active for one year.