

# Blackstone Alternative Multi-Strategy Fund (BXMIX)

As of October 31, 2018

## Investment approach

Blackstone Alternative Multi-Strategy Fund's ("Fund") investment objective is to seek capital appreciation. The Fund seeks this objective by allocating its assets among a variety of non-traditional or "alternative" investment strategies. Blackstone allocates the Fund's assets among investment sub-advisers with experience managing alternative investment strategies and among Investment Funds and also manages a portion of the Fund's assets directly. In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, Blackstone focuses on the preservation of capital and seeks to maintain an investment portfolio with, on average, lower volatility relative to the broader equity markets.

## Fund highlights

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Fund assets</b> <sup>6</sup> | \$6,114.76 million                              |
| <b>Inception date</b>           | June 16, 2014                                   |
| <b>Investment advisor</b>       | Blackstone Alternative Investment Advisors, LLC |
| <b>Eligible investors</b>       | US taxable & tax-exempt                         |
| <b>Liquidity</b>                | Daily   |
| <b>CUSIP</b>                    | 09257V201                                       |

## Fund terms (Share Class I)<sup>7</sup>

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| <b>Management Fee</b>      | 1.88% |
| <b>Gross Expense Ratio</b> | 2.86% |
| <b>Net Expense Ratio</b>   | 2.20% |

## Portfolio managers

| Name             | Years at Blackstone |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Gideon Berger    | 16.51 Years         |
| Min Htoo         | 1.22 Year           |
| Robert Jordan    | 7.24 Years          |
| Ian Morris       | 8.51 Years          |
| Alberto Santulin | 15.51 Years         |
| Stephen Sullens  | 17.43 Years         |

## Fund net performance<sup>1,2,3</sup>

|              | As of 09/30/2018 |         |         |       | As of 10/31/2018 |         |         |         | Inception to Date Statistics |                     |                      |        |
|--------------|------------------|---------|---------|-------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
|              | Sep-18           | YTD     | 1 Yr    | ITD   | Oct-18           | YTD     | 1 Yr    | ITD     | St Dev.                      | Beta <sup>(4)</sup> | Alpha <sup>(5)</sup> | Sharpe |
| BXMIX        | 1.21%            | 1.12%   | 1.35%   | 3.25% | (1.57%)          | (0.47%) | (1.15%) | 2.81%   | 3.12%                        | -                   | -                    | 0.69   |
| HFRX Gbl     | (0.69%)          | (1.23%) | 0.25%   | 0.34% | (3.65%)          | (4.84%) | (4.08%) | (0.51%) | 3.55%                        | 0.53                | 3.07%                | (0.33) |
| Barclays Gbl | (0.86%)          | (2.37%) | (1.32%) | 0.06% | (1.12%)          | (3.46%) | (2.05%) | (0.19%) | 4.86%                        | (0.10)              | 2.82%                | (0.18) |
| MSCI World   | 0.60%            | 5.89%   | 11.84%  | 8.28% | (7.32%)          | (1.86%) | 1.71%   | 6.24%   | 11.04%                       | 0.17                | 1.69%                | 0.50   |

1. Performance is presented through October 31, 2018. Net performance is net of the Gross Expense Ratio less waived expenses. Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. All ITD statistics above are calculated using daily performance. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Additional information and performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at [www.bxmix.com](http://www.bxmix.com).

## Alternative strategies cumulative net performance<sup>1,2</sup>



2. None of the indices presented are benchmarks or targets for the Fund. Indices are unmanaged and investors cannot invest in an index. Please see end of document for additional disclosures regarding indices presented.

3. Inception to Date statistics are as of BXMIX's inception on June 16, 2014 through the most recent month end.

4. Measures beta of BXMIX to the respective index.

5. Measures alpha of BXMIX to the respective index.

6. As of October 31, 2018.

7. Gross expense ratio represents the expense ratio applicable to investors. Net expense ratio represents the Specified Expenses as of March 31, 2018. "Specified Expenses" is defined to include all expenses incurred in the business of the Fund with the exception of: (i) distribution or servicing fees, (ii) acquired fund fees and expenses, (iii) brokerage and trading costs, (iv) interest payments (including any interest expenses, commitment fees, or other expenses related to any line of credit of the Fund), (v) taxes, (vi) dividends and interest on short positions, and (vii) extraordinary expenses (in each case, as determined in the sole discretion of the Adviser). Please see the Fund's Prospectus at [www.bxmix.com](http://www.bxmix.com).

## Sub-adviser allocations<sup>1</sup>

| Manager                                | Strategy       | Sub-strategy                | Classification |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Active Managers</b>                 |                |                             |                |
| HealthCor                              | Equity Hedge   | Equity Long Short           | Equity         |
| Endeavour                              | Equity Hedge   | Equity Market Neutral       |                |
| Two Sigma Advisers                     | Equity Hedge   | Equity Market Neutral       |                |
| Bayview                                | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed | Credit         |
| Good Hill                              | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed |                |
| Sorin                                  | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed |                |
| Caspian                                | Event Driven   | Distressed/Restructuring    | Multi-Asset    |
| Boussard & Gavaudan                    | Event Driven   | Multi-Strategy              |                |
| Magnetar <sup>(1)</sup>                | Event Driven   | Risk Arbitrage              |                |
| Emso                                   | Macro          | Discretionary Thematic      |                |
| NWI <sup>(1)</sup>                     | Macro          | Discretionary Thematic      |                |
| IPM                                    | Macro          | Systematic Diversified      |                |
| D.E. Shaw                              | Multi-Strategy | N/A                         |                |
| BAIA-Direct <sup>(2)</sup>             | Multi-Strategy | N/A                         |                |
| <b>Inactive Managers<sup>(3)</sup></b> |                |                             |                |
| Cerebellum                             | Equity Hedge   | Equity Market Neutral       | Inactive       |
| Cerberus                               | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed |                |
| Waterfall                              | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed |                |
| Nephila                                | Event Driven   | Reinsurance                 |                |
| H2O                                    | Macro          | Discretionary Thematic      |                |
| GSA                                    | Macro          | Systematic Diversified      |                |

1. Blackstone and its affiliates have financial interests in asset managers. Any allocation by Blackstone to a subsidiary or other affiliate benefits The Blackstone Group L.P. and any redemption or reduction of such allocation would be detrimental to The Blackstone Group L.P., creating potential conflicts of interest in allocation decisions. For a discussion of this and other conflicts, please see the Additional Disclosure section at the end of this document.

2. BAIA manages a portion of the Fund's assets directly. Such investments include allocations to BAIA's systematic risk premia trading strategy, funds managed by Glenview Capital Management LLC and EJP Capital LLC, opportunistic credit trades and hedging. BAIA allocations are subject to change and BAIA's fees on directly managed assets are not reduced by a payment to a sub-adviser.

3. Inactive managers are not currently managing any Fund assets. Allocations may change at any time without notice.

## Monthly net performance<sup>4,5</sup>

|             | Jan     | Feb     | Mar   | Apr     | May     | Jun     | Jul     | Aug     | Sep     | Oct     | Nov     | Dec     | YTD            |                |                |                |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|             |         |         |       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | BXMIX          | HFRX Gbl       | Barclays Gbl   | MSCI World     |
| <b>2014</b> | -       | -       | -     | -       | -       | 0.50%   | (0.40%) | 0.90%   | 0.30%   | (0.59%) | 0.30%   | (0.19%) | <b>0.80%</b>   | <b>(0.58%)</b> | <b>0.58%</b>   | <b>5.50%</b>   |
| <b>2015</b> | 0.70%   | 1.88%   | 0.97% | (0.39%) | 1.26%   | (1.15%) | 1.93%   | (1.04%) | (0.67%) | 0.29%   | 0.48%   | (0.71%) | <b>3.55%</b>   | <b>(3.64%)</b> | <b>(3.15%)</b> | <b>(0.32%)</b> |
| <b>2016</b> | (2.17%) | (2.22%) | 1.45% | 1.32%   | 0.90%   | (0.50%) | 1.10%   | (0.00%) | 0.89%   | 0.00%   | (0.20%) | 0.85%   | <b>1.35%</b>   | <b>2.50%</b>   | <b>2.09%</b>   | <b>8.15%</b>   |
| <b>2017</b> | 1.67%   | 0.77%   | 0.96% | 1.52%   | 1.12%   | (1.01%) | 0.93%   | 0.92%   | (0.09%) | 0.92%   | (0.64%) | (0.05%) | <b>7.20%</b>   | <b>5.99%</b>   | <b>7.39%</b>   | <b>23.07%</b>  |
| <b>2018</b> | 0.28%   | (1.30%) | 0.38% | 0.94%   | (1.49%) | (0.09%) | 0.94%   | 0.28%   | 1.21%   | (1.57%) |         |         | <b>(0.47%)</b> | <b>(4.84%)</b> | <b>(3.46%)</b> | <b>(1.86%)</b> |

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All investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of BXMIX, Class I carefully before investing. The prospectus and the summary prospectus contain this and other information about BXMIX and are available on BXMIX's website at [www.bxmix.com](http://www.bxmix.com). All investors are urged to carefully read the prospectus and the summary prospectus in its entirety before investing.

### Glossary of Terms

**Beta:** A measure of the volatility, or systemic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **Volatility/Standard Deviation:** A measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of variance. **Sharpe Ratio:** A ratio to measure risk-adjusted performance. The Sharpe ratio is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate – such as that of the 90 day T-Bill – from the rate of return for a portfolio and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the portfolio returns. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been. **Alpha:** A risk-adjusted performance measure that represents the average return on a portfolio over and above that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM), given the portfolio's beta and the average market return.

### Important Risks

An investment in BXMIX, Class I should be considered a speculative investment that entails substantial risks; you may lose part or all of your investment or your investment may not perform as well as other investments. BXMIX's investments involve special risks including, but not limited to, loss of all or a significant portion of the investment due to leveraging, short-selling, or other speculative practices, lack of liquidity and volatility of returns. The following is a summary description of certain additional principal risks of investing in BXMIX: **Allocation Risk** – Blackstone's judgment about the attractiveness, value or market trends affecting a particular asset class, investment style, sub-adviser or security may be incorrect and this may have a negative impact upon performance. **Derivatives Risk** – the use of derivatives involves the risk

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- **Selection of Sub-Advisers.** Blackstone compensates the Sub-Advisers out of the management fee it receives from the Fund. This could create an incentive for Blackstone to select Sub-Advisers with lower fee rates.
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  - Blackstone Strategic Capital Advisors L.L.C. ("BSCA"), an affiliate of BAIA, manages certain funds (the "BSCA Funds") that acquire equity interests in established alternative asset managers (the "Strategic Capital Managers"). One of the Strategic Capital Managers in which the BSCA Funds have a minority interest is Magnetar Capital Partners L.P., a control affiliate of Magnetar Asset Management LLC, a sub-adviser for the Fund. The Fund will not participate in any of the economic arrangements between the BSCA Funds and any Strategic Capital Manager with which the Fund invests.
  - BAAM, an affiliate of BAIA, has entered into a joint venture with NWI to create Blackstone NWI Asset Management L.L.C. ("BNAM"), an emerging markets asset manager. BNAM, BAAM and NWI share certain personnel and infrastructure.
  - Blackstone is in the process of onboarding Arcesium LLC ("Arcesium") to provide certain middle- and back-office services and technology to the Fund. The parent company of a Sub-Adviser owns a controlling, majority interest in Arcesium and BAAM owns a non-controlling, minority interest in Arcesium.
- **Other Activities of Blackstone or the Sub-Advisers.** The activities in which Blackstone, the Sub-Advisers, or their affiliates are involved in on behalf of other accounts may create conflicts of interest or limit the flexibility that the Fund may otherwise have to participate in certain investments. For example, if Blackstone or a Sub-Adviser comes into possession of material non-public information with respect to a company, then Blackstone or the relevant Sub-Adviser generally will be restricted from investing in securities issued by that company. Further, Blackstone generally will be restricted from investing in portfolio companies of its affiliated private equity business.
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## Glossary of Indices

Market indices obtained through Bloomberg. **Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index:** provides a broad-based measure of the global investment grade fixed-rate debt markets. It is comprised of the U.S. Aggregate, Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indexes. **FRX Global Hedge Fund Index:** HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies; including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, equity hedge, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage. The strategies are asset weighted based on the distribution of assets in the hedge fund industry. The methodology is based on defined and predetermined rules and objective criteria to select and rebalance components to maximize representation of the Hedge Fund Universe. **MSCI World TR Index:** a market capitalization weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of equity-market performance throughout the world. The MSCI World is maintained by Morgan Stanley Capital International, and is comprised of stocks from 23 developed markets in the world. **Morningstar Multialternative Category Average:** Represents the average performance of mutual funds categorized as "multialternative" funds by Morningstar, Inc. These funds use a combination of alternative strategies such as taking long and short positions in equity and debt, trading futures, or using convertible arbitrage, among others. Funds in this category have a majority of their assets exposed to alternative strategies and include both funds with static allocations to alternative strategies and funds tactically allocating among alternative strategies and asset classes. **The Standard & Poor's 500 Index - S&P 500** is a market-capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies by market value.

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