

# Blackstone Alternative Multi-Strategy Fund (BXMIX)

Blackstone

As of February 29, 2020

## 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 market risk mitigation and seeks to maintain an investment portfolio with, on average, lower volatility relative to the broader equity markets.

## Fund Highlights

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Fund assets (Mn)</b>   | \$8,192.35                                      |
| <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 (Class I)<sup>5</sup>

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>As of Date</b>             | 3/31/2019 |
| <b>Expense Ratio</b>          | 2.93%     |
| <b>Adjusted Expense Ratio</b> | 2.19%     |

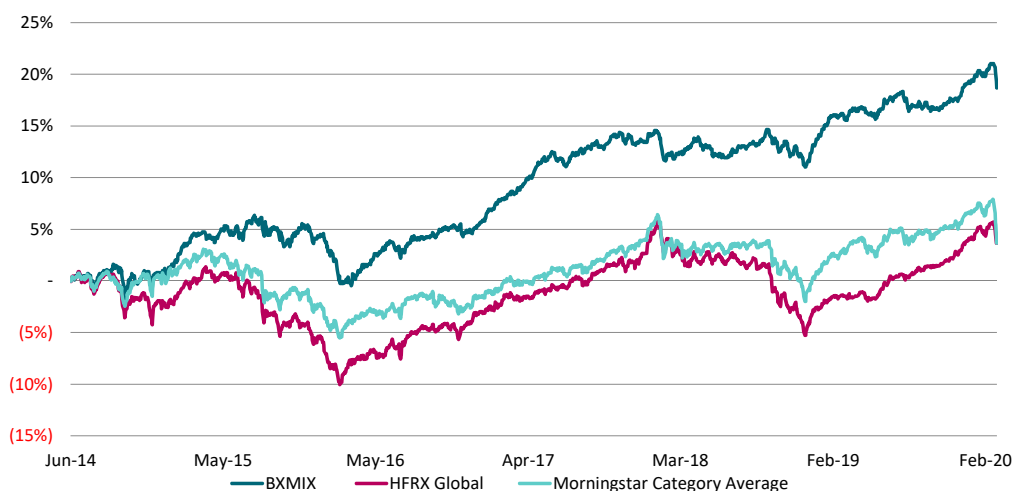
## Portfolio Managers

| Name             | Years at Blackstone |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Gideon Berger    | 18                  |
| Raymond Chan     | < 1                 |
| Min Htoo         | 3                   |
| Robert Jordan    | 9                   |
| Ian Morris       | 10                  |
| Alberto Santulin | 17                  |
| Stephen Sullens  | 19                  |

## Fund Net Performance<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

|                              | As of Dec 31, 2019 |       |       | As of February 29, 2020 |         |         |       |       |       | Inception to Date Statistics |        |       |        |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
|                              | YTD                | 5 Yr  | ITD   | MTD                     | QTD     | YTD     | 1 Yr  | 5 Yr  | ITD   | St. Dev.                     | Beta   | Alpha | Sharpe |
| <b>BXMIX</b>                 | 6.77%              | 3.42% | 3.22% | (0.93%)                 | (0.47%) | (0.47%) | 2.32% | 2.79% | 3.05% | 2.99%                        |        |       | 0.70   |
| HFRX Global                  | 8.62%              | 1.19% | 0.72% | (0.78%)                 | (0.37%) | (0.37%) | 5.30% | 0.77% | 0.63% | 3.36%                        | 0.54   | 2.18% | (0.10) |
| Morningstar Category Average | 7.41%              | 1.21% | 1.14% | (2.46%)                 | (2.65%) | (2.65%) | 1.24% | 0.33% | 0.63% | 3.56%                        | 0.56   | 2.18% | (0.09) |
| Barclays Global Agg          | 6.84%              | 2.31% | 1.50% | 0.67%                   | 1.96%   | 1.96%   | 7.92% | 2.91% | 1.81% | 4.57%                        | (0.09) | 2.13% | 0.19   |
| MSCI World TR                | 28.40%             | 9.36% | 8.41% | (8.41%)                 | (8.94%) | (8.94%) | 5.23% | 6.49% | 6.40% | 11.34%                       | 0.16   | 1.13% | 0.48   |

## Alternative Strategies Cumulative Net Performance<sup>1,2</sup>



1. Performance is presented through February 29, 2020. Net performance is net of the 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 and are annualized. 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).

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 and alpha of BXMIX to the respective index.

5. Through August 31, 2021 Blackstone Alternative Investment Advisors LLC has agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund so that certain of the Fund's expenses, together with the Fund's management fees, will not exceed 2.40% annualized. Expense Ratio represents the expense ratio applicable to investors and is comprised of the management fees, other expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses as noted in the Fund's Prospectus. The Adjusted Expense Ratio reflects the Expense Ratio net of Excluded Expenses. "Excluded Expenses" are expenses excluded from reimbursement by the Investment Adviser which include: (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).

Additional information and current performance data is available at [www.bxmix.com](http://www.bxmix.com).

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# Sub-adviser Allocations

| Manager                                    | Strategy       | Sub-strategy                | Classification |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Active Sub-Advisers</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         |
| BRESSA <sup>(1)</sup>                      | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed |                |
| Good Hill                                  | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed |                |
| GSO DFM <sup>(1)</sup>                     | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed |                |
| Caspian                                    | Event Driven   | Distressed/Restructuring    |                |
| Sage Rock                                  | Event Driven   | Multi-Strategy              | Multi-Asset    |
| Magnetar <sup>(1)</sup>                    | Event Driven   | Risk Arbitrage              |                |
| Emso                                       | Macro          | Discretionary Thematic      |                |
| NWI  | Macro          | Discretionary Thematic      |                |
| D.E. Shaw                                  | Multi-Strategy | N/A                         |                |
| BAIA-Direct <sup>(2)</sup>                 | Multi-Strategy | N/A                         |                |
| <b>Inactive Sub-Advisers<sup>(3)</sup></b> |                |                             |                |
| Cerberus                                   | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed | Inactive       |
| Waterfall                                  | Relative Value | Fixed Income - Asset Backed |                |
| Nephila                                    | Event Driven   | Reinsurance                 |                |
| H2O  | Macro          | Discretionary Thematic      |                |
| IPM  | 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 Inc and any redemption or reduction of such allocation would be detrimental to The Blackstone Group Inc, 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 funds managed by Glenview Capital Management LLC, EJF Capital LLC, Aeolus Capital Management Ltd., Renaissance Technologies LLC, PIMCO Investment Management, and opportunistic trades. 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     | BXMIX   | YTD          |                          |                  |               |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|
|      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | HFRX<br>Gibi | Morningstar<br>Cat. Avg. | Barclays<br>Gibi | MSCI<br>World |
| 2014 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 0.50%   | (0.40%) | 0.90%   | 0.30%   | (0.59%) | 0.30%   | (0.19%) | 0.80%   | (1.40%)      | 0.28%                    | (3.45%)          | 0.86%         |
| 2015 | 0.70%   | 1.88%   | 0.97%   | (0.39%) | 1.26%   | (1.15%) | 1.93%   | (1.04%) | (0.67%) | 0.29%   | 0.48%   | (0.71%) | 3.55%   | (3.64%)      | (2.70%)                  | (3.15%)          | (0.32%)       |
| 2016 | (2.17%) | (2.22%) | 1.45%   | 1.32%   | 0.90%   | (0.50%) | 1.10%   | 0.00%   | 0.89%   | 0.00%   | (0.20%) | 0.85%   | 1.35%   | 2.50%        | 0.80%                    | 2.09%            | 8.15%         |
| 2017 | 1.67%   | 0.77%   | 0.96%   | 1.52%   | 1.12%   | (1.01%) | 0.93%   | 0.92%   | (0.09%) | 0.92%   | (0.64%) | (0.05%) | 7.20%   | 5.99%        | 5.68%                    | 7.39%            | 23.07%        |
| 2018 | 0.28%   | (1.30%) | 0.38%   | 0.94%   | (1.49%) | (0.09%) | 0.94%   | 0.28%   | 1.21%   | (1.57%) | 0.09%   | (1.15%) | (1.52%) | (6.72%)      | (4.61%)                  | (1.20%)          | (8.20%)       |
| 2019 | 2.70%   | 1.13%   | (0.09%) | 0.84%   | (1.01%) | 1.49%   | 0.83%   | (1.27%) | (0.09%) | 0.18%   | 0.55%   | 1.39%   | 6.77%   | 8.62%        | 7.41%                    | 6.84%            | 28.40%        |
| 2020 | 0.47%   | (0.93%) | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | (0.47%) | (0.37%)      | (2.65%)                  | 1.96%            | (8.94%)       |

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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.bxm.com](http://www.bxm.com). All investors are urged to carefully read the prospectus and the summary prospectus in its entirety before investing. Please note that additional details concerning the Fund is available upon request. Please contact your BAAM representative for further information.

### Important Risks

Important Risks: An investment in the Fund 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. The Fund'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 the Fund:

**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. **Market Risk and Selection Risk** – One or more markets may go down in value, possibly sharply and unpredictably, affecting the values of individual securities held by the Fund. **Derivatives Risk** – the use of derivatives involves the risk that their value may not move as expected relative to the value of the relevant underlying assets, rates, or indices. Derivatives can be subject to counterparty credit risk and may entail investment exposure greater than their notional amount. **Debt Securities Risk** – investments in bonds and certain asset-backed securities are subject to risks, including but not limited to, the credit risk of the issuer of the security, the risk that the issuer undergoes a restructuring or a similar event, the risk that inflation decreases the value of assets or income from the investments, and the risk that interest rates changes adversely impact the debt investments. **Equity Securities Risk** – prices of equity and preferred securities fluctuate based on changes in a company's financial condition and overall market and economic conditions. **Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities Risk** – involves credit, interest rate, prepayment and extension risk, as well as the risk of default of the underlying mortgage or asset, particularly during times of economic downturn. **Multi-Manager Risk** – managers may make investment decisions which conflict with each other and as a result, the Fund could incur transaction costs without accomplishing any net investment result. **Leverage Risk** – use of leverage can produce volatility and may exaggerate changes in the net asset value of Fund shares and in the return on the portfolio, which may increase the risk that the Fund will lose more than it has invested. **Large Purchase or Redemption Risk** – large redemption or purchase activity could have adverse effects on performance to the extent that the Fund incurs additional costs or is required to sell securities, invest cash, or hold a relatively large amount of cash at times when it would not otherwise do so.

In addition, you should be aware of the following risks and conflicts relating specifically to the Fund:

The fees paid by the Fund to Blackstone will be reduced by the full amount of any fees paid to the Fund's underlying managers. This compensation offset arrangement may give Blackstone an incentive to favor underlying managers that charge lower fees.

Subject to applicable law, the Fund is not restricted from selecting underlying managers in which Blackstone, Blackstone Clients or their affiliates have a financial interest.

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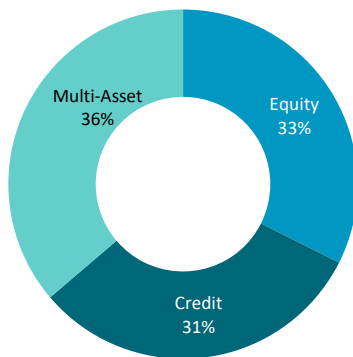
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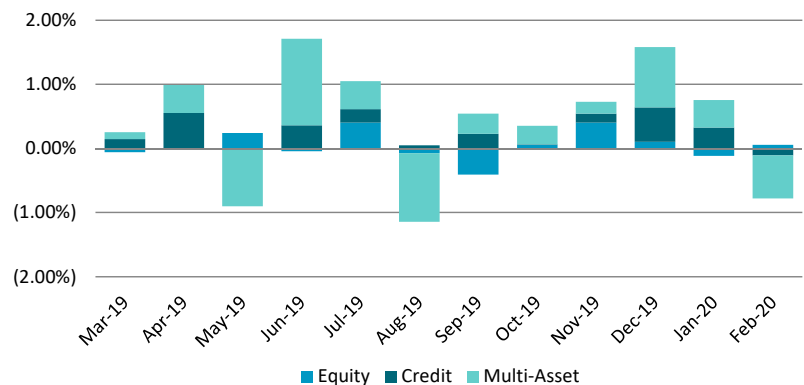
## Performance Summary<sup>1,2</sup>

| Sub-Strategy Performance | Allocation at | MTD     |             | QTD     |             | YTD     |             | Trailing 12 Months |             |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                          | 2/29/2020     | Return  | Attribution | Return  | Attribution | Return  | Attribution | Return             | Attribution |
| Equity                   | 32.42%        | 0.14%   | 0.06%       | (0.16%) | (0.06%)     | (0.16%) | (0.06%)     | 1.52%              | 0.55%       |
| Credit                   | 31.35%        | (0.32%) | (0.11%)     | 0.57%   | 0.22%       | 0.57%   | 0.22%       | 7.09%              | 2.47%       |
| Multi-Asset              | 36.23%        | (1.61%) | (0.67%)     | (0.60%) | (0.24%)     | (0.60%) | (0.24%)     | 4.34%              | 1.83%       |
| Cash & Other             |               |         | (0.21%)     |         | (0.38%)     |         | (0.38%)     |                    | (2.52%)     |
| Net Return               |               |         | (0.93%)     |         | (0.47%)     |         | (0.47%)     |                    | 2.32%       |

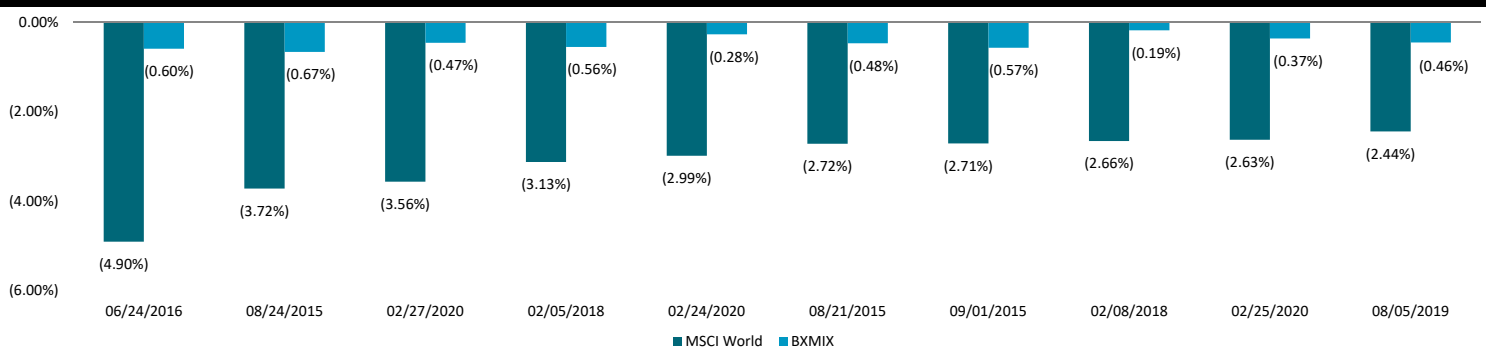
## Portfolio Allocations<sup>1</sup>



## Trailing 12 Month Sub-Strategy Attribution<sup>1,2</sup>



## BXMIX Performance on Worst 10 Trading Days for MSCI World Since Inception<sup>3</sup>



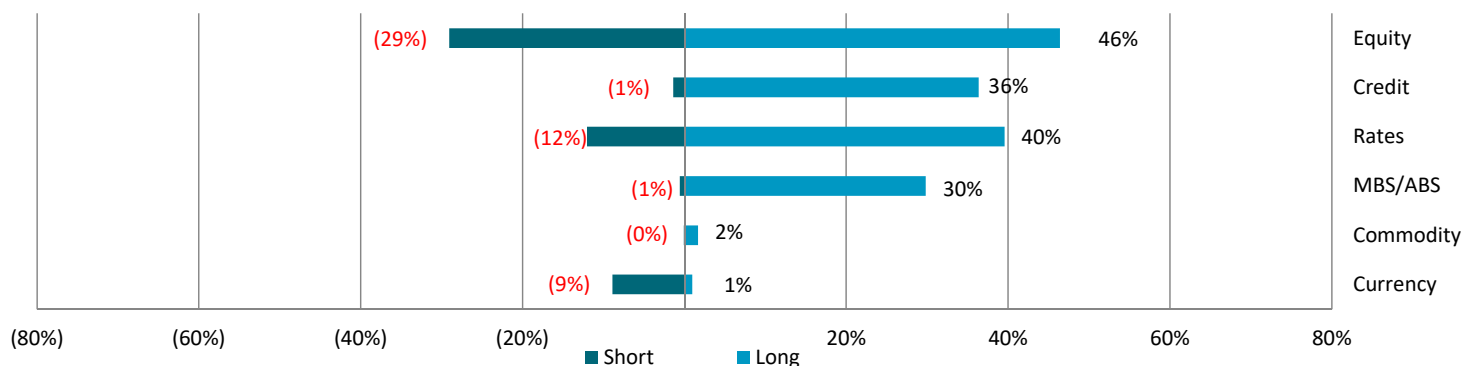
Because of the broadly diversified and low beta nature of the portfolio, BXMIX is not expected to participate in the full upside of broader equity markets. From June 16, 2014 to February 29, 2020, on the ten best MSCI World TR trading days, the average daily returns for the MSCI World TR and BXMIX were 2.28% and 0.41% respectively. The MSCI World TR is not a benchmark or target for the Fund. Please see important Disclosure Information at the end of this presentation.

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- Portfolio allocations include exposure to certain BAIA-Direct investments. Equity allocation includes Equity Long/Short and Equity Market Neutral sub-strategies, funds managed by Glenview Capital Management LLC, and equity hedges. Credit allocation includes Fixed Income – Asset Backed, Fixed Income – Corporate, and Distressed/Restructuring sub-strategies, funds managed by EJP Capital LLC, and opportunistic credit trades. Multi-Asset is comprised of Discretionary Thematic, Systematic Diversified, Risk Arbitrage, and Multi-Strategy sub-strategies, and funds managed by Aeolus Capital Management Ltd, Renaissance Technologies LLC, and PIMCO Investment Management LLC. Sub-strategy allocations exclude exposures to Fund level cash, hedging and expenses and are adjusted pro-rata to equal 100%.
- Sub-strategy performance is shown gross of all fees and expenses. Performance is estimated and unaudited.
- Indices are provided for illustrative purposes only. They have not been selected to represent appropriate benchmarks for the Fund, but rather are disclosed to allow for comparison of the Fund's performance to that of well-known and widely recognized indices. Indices are unmanaged and investors cannot invest in indices. Please see important Disclosure Information at the end of this presentation.

The definitions and disclosures appearing at the end of this document are an integral part of this presentation and should be read in their entirety for a complete understanding of the information contained herein.

## Asset Class Exposure<sup>1</sup>



## Geographic Exposure<sup>1</sup>

| Region             | Long           | Short           | Net            |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| US/Canada          | 117.12%        | (38.75%)        | 78.37%         |
| Core Europe        | 13.26%         | (6.44%)         | 6.82%          |
| Peripheral Europe  | 3.06%          | (0.60%)         | 2.46%          |
| Lat. Am./Caribbean | 11.58%         | (0.44%)         | 11.13%         |
| Middle East/Africa | 5.88%          | (0.57%)         | 5.32%          |
| Japan              | 1.08%          | (2.99%)         | (1.91%)        |
| Asia general       | 1.55%          | (1.17%)         | 0.38%          |
| China/HK/Taiwan    | 1.24%          | (1.07%)         | 0.17%          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>154.78%</b> | <b>(52.03%)</b> | <b>102.75%</b> |

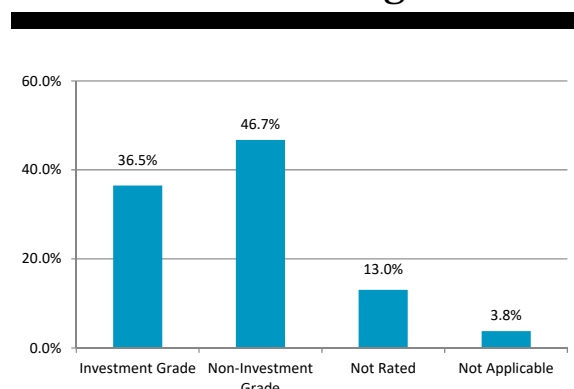
## Currency Exposure<sup>1,2</sup>

| Region             | Long         | Short          | Net            |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Asia general       | 0.15%        | (0.73%)        | (0.58%)        |
| China/HK/Taiwan    | 0.25%        | (0.01%)        | 0.23%          |
| Core Europe        | 0.20%        | (4.57%)        | (4.37%)        |
| Japan              | 0.00%        | (2.89%)        | (2.89%)        |
| Latin America      | 0.10%        | (0.00%)        | 0.10%          |
| Middle East/Africa | 0.10%        | (0.35%)        | (0.25%)        |
| Peripheral Europe  | 0.07%        | (0.35%)        | (0.28%)        |
| US/Canada          | 0.10%        | (0.00%)        | 0.10%          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>0.98%</b> | <b>(8.91%)</b> | <b>(7.93%)</b> |

## Equity Exposure – Sector Breakdown<sup>1</sup>

| Equity Sector          | Long          | Short           | Net           |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Energy                 | 0.63%         | (0.89%)         | (0.26%)       |
| Materials              | 0.38%         | (0.70%)         | (0.32%)       |
| Industrials            | 2.73%         | (1.45%)         | 1.28%         |
| Consumer Discretionary | 5.13%         | (3.44%)         | 1.69%         |
| Consumer Staples       | 1.09%         | (0.90%)         | 0.19%         |
| Health Care            | 10.03%        | (2.92%)         | 7.12%         |
| Financials             | 4.44%         | (5.51%)         | (1.07%)       |
| Real Estate            | 0.77%         | (1.33%)         | (0.56%)       |
| Information Technology | 7.53%         | (2.75%)         | 4.78%         |
| Communication Services | 1.32%         | (2.35%)         | (1.03%)       |
| Utilities              | 0.65%         | (0.15%)         | 0.50%         |
| Index**                | 7.91%         | (6.67%)         | 1.24%         |
| Unclassified***        | 3.80%         | (0.00%)         | 3.80%         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>46.39%</b> | <b>(29.05%)</b> | <b>17.34%</b> |

## Fixed Income Ratings<sup>1,3</sup>



1. In the case of non-interest rate instruments, exposure data represents the delta adjusted market value. In the case of interest rate products, exposure data is represented by the 10-year equivalent instrument. Positions of unknown type (if any) are excluded from exposure data. Data is obtained from the Fund's administrator. Blackstone does not guarantee the accuracy of such data. Please see important Disclosure Regarding Exposure at the end of this presentation.

2. Exposure figures reflect the aggregate value of the Fund's currency-related derivative instruments. The market value of these instruments will change based on fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Typically, the Fund has other holdings that are also sensitive to currency exchange rates (e.g., physical currency and/or equity and fixed investments that are denominated in a currency). As the value of these other holdings are not reflected in the above exposure figures, the table does not reflect the Fund's total currency exposure.

3. Ratings are presented as an equally weighted composite of rating provided by the following rating agencies: Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), Moody's Investor Service, Fitch, Kroll Bond Rating Agency, and Morningstar. Please note that other ratings agencies may provide ratings for securities currently represented as "Not Rated" or may offer ratings that vary from those for securities currently represented as "Investment Grade" or "Non-Investment Grade." Investment grade is a rating of a bond that has a relatively low risk of default. Investment grade are bonds rated above BBB- for S&P and non-investment grade is below Investment grade to D. Ratings may not be applicable for credit indices, TBAs and certain other securities.

\*\*Comprised of index futures, options on index futures, ETFs, and ETF options

\*\*\*Do not have a GICS sector assigned

# Important Disclosure Information

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Exposure data presented herein does not consider the impact of delta on option positions (unless noted otherwise). Instead, exposures represent the market value of each underlying instrument. Positions of unknown type (if any) are excluded from exposure data.

There is no attempt in this report to differentiate between or adjust for shorter versus longer duration rates trades. Instead, they are shown only by market value of exposure. Given that exposure data is based on fund holdings, it excludes unsettled trades. Position level data is obtained from State Street Bank and Trust Company, the administrator for BXMIX. Blackstone does not guarantee the accuracy of such data.

## Glossary of Terms

**Gross Exposure:** Reflects the aggregate of long and short investment positions in relation to the net asset value. The gross exposure is one indication of the level of leverage in a portfolio. **Net Exposure:** This is the difference between long and short investment positions in relation to the net asset value. **Long Exposure:** A long position occurs when an individual owns securities. **Short Exposure:** Short selling a security not actually owned at the time of sale. Short positions can also generate returns when the price of a security declines. **Beta:** A measure of the volatility, or systemic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **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. More specifically, Jensen's Measure is used to calculate alpha. **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.

## Glossary of Indices

Market indices obtained through Bloomberg, HFR Asset Management, MSCI and Morningstar, as applicable. **Bloomberg Barclays Global Agg Bond Index:** a flagship measure of global investment grade debt from twenty-four local currency markets. This multi-currency benchmark includes treasury, government-related, corporate and securitized fixed-rate bonds from both developed and emerging markets issuers. **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 falling within four principal strategies: equity hedge, event driven, macro/CTA, and relative value arbitrage. Strategies are asset weighted based on the distribution of assets in the hedge fund industry. **MSCI World TR Index:** a market capitalization weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of large and mid-cap equity performance across 23 developed markets countries. **Morningstar Multialternative Category:** 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.

*Indices are unmanaged and investors cannot invest in an index. Indices are provided for illustrative purposes only. They have not been selected to represent appropriate benchmarks for BXMIX, but rather are disclosed to allow for comparison of BXMIX's performance to that of well-known and widely recognized indices. The indices may include holdings that are substantially different than investments held by BXMIX and do not reflect the strategy of the Fund. Comparisons to indices have limitations because indices have risk profiles, volatility, asset composition and other material characteristics that may differ from BXMIX. The indices do not reflect the deduction of fees or expenses. In the case of equity indices, performance of the indices reflects the reinvestment of dividends. . Index data is obtained from unaffiliated third parties and is subject to subsequent adjustments. Blackstone makes no assurances as to the accuracy or completeness thereof.*

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Blackstone and the Sub-Advisers have conflicts of interest that could interfere with their management of the Fund. These conflicts, which are disclosed in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information, include, without limitation:

**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.
- Blackstone Real Estate Special Situations Advisors L.L.C. ("BRESSA"), an affiliate of BAIA and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Blackstone Group Inc., serves as a Sub-Adviser. BRESSA invests primarily in liquid, commercial and residential real estate-related debt instruments.
- GSO / Blackstone Debt Funds Management LLC ("GSO DFM"), an affiliate of BAIA and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Blackstone Group Inc., serves as a Sub-Adviser. GSO DFM invests primarily in below investment grade corporate credit.
- Blackstone utilizes technology offered by 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 Blackstone Alternative Asset Management Inc. owns a non-controlling, minority interest in Arcesium.

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