

## **Investment Manager and Sub-Adviser Profiles**

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### Blackstone Alternative Multi-Strategy Fund (BXMIX)

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# I. Investment Manager Profile

Strategy	Multi-Strategy
Sub-Strategy	N/A
Geographic Focus	Global
Portfolio Managers <sup>(2)</sup>	BAIA PM Team
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception	2012
Firm AUM <sup>(3)</sup>	\$4.3b

#### **Strategy Overview**

BAIA, the Fund's Investment Manager, allocates its assets among a variety of discretionary investment advisers ("Sub-Advisers") with experience managing non-traditional or "alternative" investment strategies. BAIA is responsible for selecting the strategies, for identifying and retaining Sub-Advisers with expertise in the selected strategies, and for determining the amount of Fund assets to allocate to each strategy and to each Sub-Adviser. In addition, BAIA monitors the overall risk levels and investment concentrations of the Fund that are produced by the various sleeves managed by the Sub-Advisers. BAIA may enter into portfolio overlay hedging that seeks to mitigate or hedge market, interest rate, currency, issuer or other investment risk.

BAIA manages a portion of the Fund's assets directly.

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- (1) BAIA is the Fund's Investment Manager and manages a portion of the Fund's assets directly. BAIA's fees on directly managed assets are not reduced by a payment to a sub-advisor.
- (2) The BAIA PM Team consists of Riad Abrahams, David Ben-Ur, Max Jaffe, Winfield Sickles, and Stephen Sullens.
- (3) BAIA's estimated AUM is as of March 31, 2024.

## **II. Sub-Adviser Profiles**

Strategy	Multi-Strategy Strategies
Sub-Strategy	N/A
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	London, United Kingdom
Firm Inception	2017
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.3b

#### **Strategy Overview**

Bayforest is a multi-asset quantitative research firm that combines real-time statistical inference analytics with deep market expertise. It specialises in stream learning algorithms to analyse large quantities of data, built solely on proprietary infrastructure.

Bayforest's proprietary algorithm consumes large quantities of data to infer actionable insights in real time, which in turn are used to identifying complex patterns that may be formed because of market inefficiencies.

The strategy relies solely on quantitative analysis to build signals that are translated to financial instrument orders. The end-to-end process is entirely systematic and aims to capture perceived market inefficiencies.

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Strategy	Relative Value
Sub-Strategy	Fixed Income - Asset Backed
Geographic Focus	North America
Headquarters	Coral Gables, FL
Firm Inception	1993
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$18.5b

#### **Strategy Overview**

Bayview is a mortgage-focused manager that aims to generate capital appreciation by investing in undervalued senior residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities, senior consumer asset-backed securities and related derivatives originated after 2009. Bayview may invest in non-agency residential mortgage loans securities issued in any year. Bayview may also enter into repurchase agreements in connection with investments in non-agency residential mortgage loans and asset-backed securities. Bayview is not prohibited from investing in private placements/Rule 144A securities, or prohibited from making an investment based solely on the credit rating of an investment.

In sourcing ideas for the strategy, the manager leverages the experience, deep team and infrastructure of the broader Bayview firm in sourcing, purchasing, special servicing and divesting whole loans. Bayview is an active purchaser of large and small pools of seasoned real-estate backed (performing and nonperforming) loans from a variety of banks and government agencies. It is also an active seller of mortgage loans, including seasoned, performing assets to regional and community banks that find it advantageous to purchase performing assets in their footprints to supplement their loan originations.

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Strategy	Relative Value Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Fixed Income - Asset Backed
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception <sup>(2)</sup>	2005
Firm AUM <sup>(3)</sup>	\$110.5B

#### **Strategy Overview**

BX LCS, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Inc. and an affiliate of BAIA, is an investment adviser within Blackstone's global credit investment platform, Blackstone Credit & Insurance ("BXCI").

BX LCS pursues a flexible mandate for the Fund in sub-investment grade credit that primarily targets investments in collateralized loan obligation ("CLO") securities (including investment grade CLO securities) and first lien and second lien loans of North American and European issuers. BX LCS seeks to construct a diversified portfolio for the Fund within such investment types and in accordance with certain investment guidelines. BX LCS shall not invest more than 20% in BXC-managed CLOs or 50% in European issuers.

BX LCS leverages the scale of BXCI's platform, breadth and experience of its investment team.

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- (2) Inception date is for BXC.
- (3) AUM as of March 31, 2024.

Strategy	Relative Value
Sub-Strategy	Fixed Income - Asset Backed
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception	2007
Firm AUM <sup>(2)</sup>	\$81.2B

#### **Strategy Overview**

BRESSA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Inc. and an affiliate of BAIA, is an investment adviser within the Blackstone Real Estate Debt Strategies group ("BREDS").

BRESSA's investment strategy for the Fund primarily focuses on credit-oriented, liquid high-yield real estate investments including CMBS, RMBS, corporate debt, CDOs, CLOs, CMBX, REITs, derivative instruments, rights, options, forward contracts, spot transactions, futures and swap arrangements, hedging transactions and short transactions and seeks to identify relative value opportunities between asset classes. Equity exposure is capped at 5%, however, equity securities, which are utilized in a macro portfolio hedging strategy are not counted towards that limit.

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- (2) AUM as of March 31, 2024.

Strategy	Event Driven
Sub-Strategy	Distressed/ Restructuring
Geographic Focus	North America
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception	1997
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$4.1b

#### **Strategy Overview**

Caspian is a credit manager that focuses on capital structure arbitrage strategies and stressed/distressed investing. Caspian seeks attractive, long-term, risk-adjusted returns by applying a flexible and opportunistic approach to investing which involves evaluating the current attractiveness of various asset classes.

Caspian can invest in a variety of securities but has historically focused on three trading strategies: 1) stressed/distressed corporate situations; 2) capital structure arbitrage; and 3) value shorting.

Most strategies are based on fundamental analysis with valuation work focusing on going concern and asset liquidation scenarios. Caspian typically creates comprehensive models to evaluate important fundamental characteristics such as asset quality, market share, industry value chain dynamics, free cash flow, liquidity, capital structure and/or possible nearterm catalysts. After comparing the potential risk/reward of various credit outcomes on the entire corporate capital structure, Caspian seeks to implement favorable risk/reward strategies on a credit by credit basis, which could be expressed as stressed/distressed long, value short, or intra-capital structure long/short positions.

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Strategy	Macro Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Commodity - Energy
Geographic Focus	United States
Headquarters	Houston, TX
Firm Inception	2020
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.0b

#### **Strategy Overview**

Clear Sky is an equity hedge manager that focuses on a fundamental, low net, relative value-oriented strategy that invests opportunistically across the capital structure of companies within the broader energy ecosystem. Clear Sky's coverage universe includes sectors that are interrelated fundamentally and synergistic from a research and information perspective. The strategy will have a general focus on opportunities within North America.

Clear Sky's strategy for the Fund is focused exclusively on generating absolute returns through investments in California Carbon Allowances ("CCAs") and/or CCA futures. The strategy benefits from Clear Sky's deep understanding of the intricate along with the regulatory, compliance, and environmental issues that are inextricably tied to the market.

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Strategy	Macro Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Commodities - Energy
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	Austin, Texas
Firm Inception	2013
Firm AUM <sup>(2)</sup>	\$300.0m

## **Strategy Overview**

The Sub-Adviser is engaged in energy trading across North America and European gas, power and liquids markets.

The strategy seeks to identify commodity inefficiencies and market dislocations in financial energy markets by leveraging its energy market experience and predictive modelling platform. Proprietary market intelligence gleaned from its commodity trading business coupled with fundamental supply and demand research unearths these potential relative value and directional mispricing opportunities.

The North American Energy Strategy is generally focused on generating absolute returns in North American energy markets from trading futures and options in energy commodity products. The Opportunistic Energy Strategy is focused on generating absolute returns in North American and European energy markets through deployment of additional capital where particular investment opportunities arise that can be captured by trading futures and options in certain energy commodity products. The North American Energy Strategy and Opportunistic Energy Strategy aim to identify trading opportunities which may arise from trade flows, supply, demand or infrastructure imbalances and structured trades to capture opportunities across locations and time.

Three trading desks across North America offer a combination of (i) additional capacity; (ii) ability to scale; (iii) liquidity; (iv) market depth across tenors, and (v) performance. Allocations of capital across these desks is based on VaR risk budget.

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(1) Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for a full list of Sub-Advisers.

Strategy	Multi-Strategy
Sub-Strategy	N/A
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception <sup>(1)</sup>	1988
Firm AUM <sup>(2)</sup>	\$17.1b

#### **Strategy Overview**

DESIM is a member of the D. E. Shaw group, a global investment and technology development firm that combines a rigorous quantitative approach with a complementary strategic focus on qualitative strategies. The strategy that DESIM deploys on behalf of the Fund seeks dynamic exposures to risk premia in core global assets along with the potential capture of more exotic forms of risk premia and opportunistic alpha. The strategy's objective is to produce, across a variety of market conditions, attractive long-term risk-adjusted returns with moderate beta to the S&P 500 and various other major asset classes.

The strategy uses a combination of both qualitative and quantitative approaches to forecast expected returns for global assets based on modeling time-varying risk premia and various other dynamics in asset prices. The resulting portfolio is bucketed into five categories: credit, nominal rates, equities, inflation, and opportunistic.

The strategy also employs DESIM's rigorous risk management process, which involves the application of a proprietary optimizer supplemented by a scenario-based framework focused on managing tail risk.

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(1) Inception date for the D. E. Shaw group. DESIM, a member of the D.E. Shaw group, was formed in 2005.

(2) AUM is for DESIM as of March 31, 2024.

Strategy	Relative Value Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Fixed Income - Sovereign
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	London, UK
Firm Inception	2021
Firm AUM <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1.7B

#### **Strategy Overview**

The Sub-Adviser is a relative value long/short credit manager focused on liquid emerging markets. The Sub-Adviser's investment process is primarily based on fundamental research.

The Sub-Adviser's investment strategy for the Fund predominantly invests in sovereign & quasi-sovereign cash bonds, liquid corporates, single-name CDS, CDX indices and associated liquid hedge instruments. The trading strategy is expressed in a diversified-portfolio across regions and strategy types. Strategy types may include, amongst others, Deep Value, Relative Value, Momentum, Catalyst-Driven, Carry, New Issue and Liquidity Provision.

The strategy benefits from the portfolio manager's trading acumen, active risk management techniques and the combined experience of the Sub-Adviser's dedicated investment team.

In addition, the Sub-Adviser also invests a portion of the Fund's assets in an opportunistic strategy in which the Sub-Adviser leverages core credit views, security selection, and risk management expertise in a long-biased format to provide greater upside and better downside management versus the emerging market sovereign bond index. The Sub-Adviser actively manages the portfolio, shifting exposure across the rating spectrum, countries, and securities over time.

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Strategy	Equity Hedge
Sub-Strategy	Equity Long/Short
Geographic Focus	United States
Headquarters	Greenwich, CT
Firm Inception	2002
Firm AUM <sup>(2)</sup>	\$412.0m

#### **Strategy Overview**

Endeavour is an equity market neutral manager that invests across the financial services sector, with a style that combines bottom-up fundamental research with perspective on the macroeconomic, regulatory, and financial conditions that impact the industry.

Endeavour primarily invests in securities within the banking, insurance, mortgage, specialty finance, and brokerage/asset management sectors. Endeavour evaluates investment opportunities with a stock specific lens, understanding how industry trends, economic data, and competitive dynamics impact company fundamentals to inform idea generation, analysis, and risk management.

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(1) Sub-Adviser is not currently managing any Fund assets. Allocations may change at any time without notice.

Strategy	Relative Value
Sub-Strategy	Fixed Income - Corporate
Geographic Focus	United States
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception	1994
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.1B

### **Strategy Overview**

Fir Tree is a value-oriented, global asset manager founded in 1994.

Fir Tree manages a portion of the Fund's assets using an opportunistic liquid, macro credit strategy that seeks to find attractive credit arbitrage, credit convexity and credit hedging opportunities with low-to-negative correlation to broader credit market spread performance. The strategy typically invests in liquid cash and derivative instruments including, but not limited to, bond and equity index ETFs, credit default swap indexes, government bonds and interest rate swaps, currency futures and forwards, and other credit and interest rate options and derivatives.

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Strategy	Event Driven
Sub-Strategy	Event-Driven Multi- Strategy
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	Larkspur, CA
Firm Inception	2015
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$581.0m

#### **Strategy Overview**

Fort Baker manages a portion of the Fund's assets primarily using catalystdriven investing in global equity markets across the capital structure. Fort Baker seeks to identify securities that, at current valuations, will either positively or negatively benefit from certain complex, non-fundamental corporate catalysts. Examples of these catalysts include: mergers and acquisitions (both hostile and distressed), corporate tender offers, spin-offs and split-offs, re-financings, and other corporate restructurings, in addition to regulatory, legislative, or legal issues, proxy contests, activist situations, and other capital markets issues.

Fort Baker also may invest in capital structure arbitrage, relative value and catalyst trades involving warrants, preferred securities, convertible bonds, high yield and other debt instruments and debt and equity derivative/synthetic securities.

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(1) AUM as of March 31, 2024. AUM reflects approximate investor capital managed by Fort Baker.

Strategy	Equity Hedge
Sub-Strategy	Equity Long/Short
Geographic Focus	North America
Headquarters	Wayne, PA
Firm Inception	2005
Firm AUM <sup>(2)</sup>	\$7.1b

#### **Strategy Overview**

Harvest is an equity long/short manager with a focus on generating uncorrelated long/short spread in the North American energy infrastructure sector. Harvest intends to invest (both long and short) in common equities as well as preferred equity instruments in these companies' capital structures.

Harvest's principal objective is to provide high risk-adjusted total returns from long and short investments in several megatrends impacting infrastructure assets including: an energy transition to lower emission sources, a focus on rebuilding depreciated transportation and logistics assets, and increasing connectivity through digital infrastructure buildout. Harvest's strategy has a focus on limited market exposure, reduced volatility as compared to broader benchmarks, in addition to protecting capital during periods of negative absolute performance in its markets through the use of hedging and short positions.

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Strategy	Event Driven
Sub-Strategy	Risk Arbitrage
Geographic Focus	North America, Western Europe, and Australia
Headquarters	Evanston, IL
Firm Inception <sup>(2)</sup>	2016
Firm AUM <sup>(3)</sup>	\$14.8b

#### **Strategy Overview**

Magnetar manages a portion of the Fund's assets primarily using a risk arbitrage strategy. The strategy involves investing in equity securities of companies that are the targets of merger transactions in an effort to capture the difference in the value of the target company and its price in the marketplace. Magnetar employs a process driven and quantitative approach to value complex merger offers and to measure and manage risk.

Magnetar's primary strategy seeks to invest in companies with a broad range of market capitalizations that are targets of announced merger transactions, with a focus on North America, Western Europe, and Australia, but with potential to invest worldwide.

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- (2) Magnetar was formed in 2016 and is an affiliate of Magnetar Financial LLC, which was founded in 2005.
- (3) AUM as of March 31, 2024. AUM reflects approximate investor capital managed by Magnetar and its affiliated investment managers, on a discretionary and non-discretionary basis, including designated investments in side pockets and unfunded commitments (money committed to any fund managed by Magnetar and its affiliated investment managers as of the report date, but not yet transferred by the investors).

Strategy	Equity Hedge Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Fundamental Value
Geographic Focus	North America
Headquarters	Chicago, IL
Firm Inception	2022
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.1b

### **Strategy Overview**

Maren's investment strategy seeks to generate attractive absolute returns by investing in a select number of companies derived from fundamental, in-depth research and a disciplined investment process. Maren seeks to invest in a concentrated portfolio that meets Maren's investment discipline.

Maren focuses its investment approach and research process on companies and industries within its circle of competence and seeks to identify easy to understand, dominant businesses that can sustain themselves and thrive in all market environments.

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Strategy	Relative Value
Sub-Strategy	Fixed Income - Asset Backed
Geographic Focus	United States
Headquarters	Harrison, New York
Firm Inception	1992
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$7.0b

### **Strategy Overview**

The Bright Meadow Team, an investment team within Mariner Investment Group LLC ("Mariner"), seeks to capitalize on opportunities in the Agency mortgage and Structured Products markets including through relative value positioning within the Agency Mortgage TBA ("TBA") market and between TBA and other U.S. interest rate products.

The strategy aims to take advantage of perceived dislocations, relative value and other opportunities believed to exist across these and related markets. Mariner intends to actively manage the portfolio which may incorporate various cash and synthetic investment and hedge strategies to enhance the overall risk and return profile while seeking to maintain liquidity. In addition to structural leverage that may exist in certain investments, Mariner expects to use notional leverage and may also use other forms of financial leverage.

With the backdrop of increasing inflation, Fed tapering, and rising rates, the strategy aims to capitalize on perceived market dislocations and provide a diversified source of alpha relative to traditional fixed income and credit sectors.

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Strategy	Macro Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Discretionary Thematic
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	London, UK
Firm Inception	2015
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.8b

#### **Strategy Overview**

Melqart manages a global macro strategy ("Melqart Keal"). Melqart Keal invests in macro opportunities aiming at delivering returns with bounded risk. The Melqart Keal portfolio is constructed through tactical allocation across equities, FX and commodities, with an emphasis on capturing risk asymmetry using derivative instruments. A quantitative risk management framework aggregated at a portfolio level is set to bound the portfolio risk and keep the return volatility within the agreed parameters.

Melqart Keal seeks to achieve this objective by relying on dynamic allocation between three cross asset sub-strategies. The first two sub strategies, (i) Macro Opportunities; and (ii) Relative Value, aim to capture temporary risk asymmetry created by price dislocation. Melqart believes that expressing fundamental views mostly through derivatives at a time where a price dislocation occurs gives the best risk-reward. The third strategy, Tail Risk, is intended to operate as an alpha generator and global portfolio overlay and, as a result, is expected to be permanent and depend on the overall risk of the portfolio. This Tail Risk strategy is long equity gap risk and seeks to protect the portfolio against adverse tail events. The size of the Tail Risk allocation will be dynamic and sized with respect to the risk held in the other strategies.

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Strategy	Macro Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Commodity - Multi
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	Oakland, CA
Firm Inception	2018
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$213.6m

#### **Strategy Overview**

Merritt Point manages a global macro strategy that specializes in commodities. It employs a bottom-up, fundamental research process, paired with extensive derivatives expertise to construct a diversified portfolio of asymmetric trades. The strategy seeks to return consistent, uncorrelated returns through the market cycle with tight risk controls.

Merritt Point evaluates opportunities across all major commodity markets (energy, metals, agricultural, and emissions), screening for asymmetric payoff structures with a value bias. The broad-based approach to sector selection allows Merritt Point to construct a diversified return stream, without relying on a single commodity or trade.

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Strategy	Event Driven
Sub-Strategy	Reinsurance
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	Bermuda
Firm Inception	1997
Firm AUM <sup>(2)</sup>	\$7.2b

#### **Strategy Overview**

Nephila manages a variety of portfolios focusing on different natural catastrophe insurance-linked instruments that provide varying levels of risk profiles to investors. As a firm, Nephila's edge is derived from its underwriting and structuring expertise in reinsurance and its ability to dynamically allocate capital to what it believes are opportunities in the market, including private transactions, CAT Bonds, ILWs, Indemnity Reinsurance and Retro.

The strategy that Nephila executes for Blackstone's mutual fund is opportunistic in nature and focuses on reinsurance—specifically Catastrophe Bonds ("CAT"). The strategy seeks to provide an attractive risk-adjusted return that is largely uncorrelated with other asset classes.

Nephila leverages its CAT models, proprietary risk systems, meteorological forecasts and industry relationships to evaluate the reinsurance market. Nephila has the ability to identify both long and short opportunities (writing and buying reinsurance) to create a balanced portfolio with an attractive risk/reward profile across geographies.

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Strategy	Equity Hedge
Sub-Strategy	Equity Long/Short
Geographic Focus	North America
Headquarters	Laguna Beach, CA
Firm Inception	2020
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.2b

#### **Strategy Overview**

North Reef is an equity long/short manager with a focus on the North American financial sector.

North Reef's strategy seeks to generate a long-short spread by taking advantage of opportunities in the North American financial sector that are misunderstood or not reflected in market prices. The strategy seeks to take advantage of dislocations between stock prices and the fundamental values of the underlying businesses. North Reef manages a low net equity strategy specializing in investing across all major subsectors of Financial Services with particular emphasis on regional banks, money center banks, trust banks, broker dealers, credit card companies, payment companies, asset managers, and specialty finance companies. North Reef may also initiate derivatives transactions such as options or futures and expects to employ margin borrowings.

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Strategy	Relative Value Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Fixed Income - Asset Backed
Geographic Focus	United States
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception	1991
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$64.0B

#### **Strategy Overview**

OHA seeks to achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns by opportunistically investing in a diversified portfolio of CLO debt tranches. OHA anticipates sourcing investments through the secondary and primary markets. It is expected that the strategy will focus primarily on the debt tranches of U.S. CLOs managed by third parties. The Sub-Adviser will seek to capitalize on its deep experience as an investor in both CLOs and in the underlying leveraged loan asset class, as well as on its expertise as a CLO manager, to opportunistically source investments that it believes offer attractive riskadjusted returns. OHA believes that its combined expertise in each of these areas offers a significant competitive advantage.

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Strategy	Equity Hedge
Sub-Strategy	Equity Market Neutral
Geographic Focus	United States
Headquarters	Dover, DE
Firm Inception	2015
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$85.0m

#### **Strategy Overview**

OTR is a quantitative equity manager. OTR employs a systematic, trading strategy focusing on publicly listed US equities. The strategy endeavors to be "market neutral," which in this context means to be roughly balanced between long and short positions on a daily basis. The strategy trades a mix of technical, fundamental, factor, and flow based on signals with a medium term holding period. It is possible that, in the future, OTR may add other strategies that trade US equities (including in smaller capitalization ones), equities in other non-US markets, and/or futures. In all cases, it is expected that such strategies will also be systematic and focused on generating alpha, rather than having a fixed directional bias with respect to any market or asset class.

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(1) AUM as of August 31, 2024.

Strategy	Equity Hedge
Sub-Strategy	Equity Long Short
Geographic Focus	Pan-Asia
Headquarters	Hong Kong
Firm Inception	2016
Firm AUM <sup>(2)</sup>	\$862.1m

#### **Strategy Overview**

Seiga is a fundamental long/short equity manager primarily focused on Japanese markets. Seiga performs fundamental bottom-up research focusing on market inefficiencies and idiosyncratic ideas.

The strategy for the Fund seeks to generate alpha by taking advantage of mispricing across regional markets prone to dislocations. Seiga identifies investment opportunities using specific stock picking criteria with a thematic overlay. The research process includes analysis of core value drivers and the source of mispricing. Seiga employs a disciplined and balanced approach to portfolio construction in order to make it possible to run a concentrated portfolio with full expression of fundamental stock picks.

The strategy invests primarily in equities and equity-related securities, including without limitation publicly listed equity securities, and over-the-counter or "OTC" derivatives such as swaps and contracts for differences over stocks and indexes, futures and options. However, depending on opportunities identified by the research process and subject to market conditions, the strategy may invest in a broad range of assets which Seiga reasonably determines may be made in compliance with the investment objective and strategy.

The strategy benefits from Seiga's investment management experience in Asia markets and Seiga's ability to leverage its extensive local network of information and relationships.

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(1) Any allocation by Blackstone to a manager in which Blackstone or one of its affiliates has a financial interest (such as Seiga) benefits Blackstone and any redemption or reduction of such allocation would be detrimental to Blackstone, 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. BAIA manages a portion of the Fund's assets directly and BAIA's fees on such assets are not reduced by a payment to a sub-adviser. Allocations to sub-advisers and BAIA vary from time to time.

(2) As of March 31, 2024.

Strategy	Event Driven Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Event-Driven Multi Strategy
Geographic Focus	North America
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception	2019
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$327.0m

#### **Strategy Overview**

Seven Grand is an event-driven manager focused on new issuance opportunities within equity capital markets. Seven Grand deploys a multistrategy, discretionary investing approach focused on making principal investments in public and privately placed securities in primary and secondary capital markets at perceived discounts commensurate to a variety of opportunity specific risks.

Seven Grand's investments are expected to primarily consist of initial public offerings (traditional corporate and special purpose acquisition companies), follow-on offerings, and block trades. Seven Grand engages in post-deal trading of equity capital markets issuance, as well as opportunistic adjacent capital markets-related special situations as they arise (such as private investments in public equity transactions, companies associated with acquisitions or tender offers and companies associated with liquidations, special dividends, divestitures, reorganizations, bankruptcies or other broadly transformative transactions).

Seven Grand may invest in equity, preferred equity, equity related securities, convertible bonds and debt issuances. Seven Grand may also invest in certain broad-based indices, exchange traded funds, futures, and custom derivative instruments for purposes of managing the risks associated with the investment opportunities.

Seven Grand is primarily focused on the U.S. capital markets universe but may also participate in transactions in developed international markets.

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Strategy	Equity Hedge
Sub-Strategy	Equity Market Neutral
Geographic Focus	United States
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception	2009
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$34.8b

#### **Strategy Overview**

Two Sigma Advisers is a process-driven, systematic investment manager primarily focused on liquid markets. Two Sigma Advisers applies its technology and expertise in financial markets to seek to consistently generate uncorrelated alpha across a wide range of market conditions.

Two Sigma Advisers seeks to achieve a 360 degree view of the relevant drivers of asset prices and believes its systematic approach combines, and improves upon, traditional quantitative and discretionary methods. Intelligent computational systems translate vast amounts of information into a diversified set of investment strategies and integrate real-time risk management into the portfolio construction process.

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(1) AUM as of April 1, 2024. AUM reflects total AUM of Two Sigma Advisers, including employee and proprietary capital, and has been adjusted downward to avoid double-counting certain assets.

Strategy	Macro Strategies
Sub-Strategy	Systematic Diversified
Geographic Focus	Global
Headquarters	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Firm Inception	2021
Firm AUM <sup>(1)</sup>	\$290.0m

#### **Strategy Overview**

Varick manages a portion of the Fund's assets using a systematic diversified strategy approach, a subset of macro strategies which employs mathematical, algorithmic, and technical models, with little or no influence of investment personnel over the portfolio positioning. These strategies typically seek to identify opportunities in markets exhibiting trending or momentum, value, or carry characteristics across individual instruments or asset classes. Such strategies typically employ a quantitative process that focuses on statistically robust or technical patterns in the return series of the asset and highly liquid instruments. Varick's systematic diversified macro strategy invests in liquid futures markets. The assets traded include futures in stock indices, fixed income, currencies and commodities (energy, metals, softs and agriculturals).

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(1) AUM as of March 31, 2024. AUM reflects total AUM of Varick Capital Partners LP, including employee and proprietary capital, and has been adjusted downward to avoid double-counting certain assets.

Strategy	Relative Value
Sub-Strategy	Fixed Income - Asset Backed
Geographic Focus	United States
Headquarters	New York, NY
Firm Inception	2005
Firm AUM <sup>(2)</sup>	\$12.6B

#### **Strategy Overview**

Waterfall is a specialist credit manager focused on high-yield asset-backed securities, real estate and consumer debt investments.

Waterfall's general investment strategy looks to develop proprietary trading ideas through quality information or negotiated transactions sourced from its extensive network of relationships and market analysis.

The Waterfall team performs intensive cash flow stress testing and due diligence on distressed situations. Waterfall's proprietary investment process employs fundamental, technical, and cyclical analysis to analyze an investment opportunity. Following investment, Waterfall seeks to reduce market risks through conservative use of leverage and hedging strategies, and also seeks to reduce downside risk related to unanticipated credit events by proactively managing positions.

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# III. Important Disclosure Information

#### IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

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No Assurance of Investment Return. Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not predict future returns. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. All returns include dividend and capital gain distributions. Information about the Fund, including current month-end performance, is available on the Fund's website at www.bxmix.com or by calling 855-890-7725.

There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its goals or avoid losses. Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against loss.

Allocations: The Fund may shift allocations among sub-advisers, strategies and sub- strategies at any time. Further, Blackstone, on behalf of the Fund, may determine to not employ one or more of the above-referenced, strategies or sub- strategies. Blackstone may also add new strategies or substrategies. Accordingly, the allocations are presented for illustrative purposes only and should not be viewed as predictive of the ongoing composition of the Fund's portfolio (and its sub-advisers), which may change at any time without notice.

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**Exposure**: Exposure figures are shown as a percentage of Fund Net Asset Value. Gross exposure figures are shown as a percentage of total gross exposure. Explanatory notes regarding calculation of exposure: (a) exposure data represents market value except in the case of derivative instruments; (b) for options, exposure data represents the delta adjusted notional; (c) for interest-rate instruments, exposure data represents the notional of the 10-year equivalent instrument; and (d) for all other derivatives, exposure data represents notional value. Positions of unknown type (if any) are excluded from exposure data. Exposure data reflects fund holdings as of the relevant trade date and includes unsettled trades.

Index Comparisons: 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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#### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

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 limit 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 – 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 wou

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.

**Conflicts of Interest:** 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.

Financial Interests in Sub-Advisers and Service Providers. Blackstone, the Sub-Advisers, and their affiliates have

s in asset managers and financial service providers. Any allocation by Blackstone to a Sub-Adviser in which Blackstone or an affiliate has a financial interest benefits Blackstone Inc. and any redemption or reduction of such allocation would be detrimental to Blackstone Inc., creating potential conflicts of interest in allocation decisions. For example:

- Blackstone Strategic Alliance Advisors L.L.C. ("BSAA"), an affiliate of BAIA, manages the Strategic Alliance Funds (the "SAF Funds") that provide seed capital to emerging alternative asset managers (the "SAF Managers") in exchange for a revenue share arrangement. Seiga Asset Management Limited, a SAF Manager, is a sub-adviser to the Fund. The revenue generated for BSAA related to the Fund's investment with a SAF Manager is rebated to the Fund. The Fund will not otherwise participate in any of the economic arrangements between the SAF Funds and any SAF Manager with which the Fund invests.
- Blackstone Strategic Capital Advisors L.L.C. ("BSCA"), an affiliate of BAIA, manages certain funds (the "BSCA Funds") that acquire minority stakes 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 revenue generated for BSCA related to the Fund's investment with a Strategic Capital Manager is rebated to 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 Blackstone Inc., serves as a Sub-Advisor Sub-Adviser. BRESSA invests primarily in liquid, commercial and residential real estate-related debt instruments.
- Blackstone Liquid Credit Strategies LLC ("BX LCS"), an affiliate of BAIA and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Inc., serves as a Sub-Adviser. BX LCS 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 L.P. 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. Blackstone | 35

Allocation of Investment Opportunities. Blackstone and the Sub-Advisers (or their affiliates) manage other accounts and have other clients with investment objectives and strategies that are similar to, or overlap with, the investment objective and strategy of the fund, creating potential conflicts of interest in investment and allocation decisions. These conflicts of interest are exacerbated to the extent that the other clients are proprietary or pay higher fees or performance-based fees.

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. Basis points (BPS): Refers to a common unit of measure for interest rates and other percentages in finance. One basis point is equal to 1/100<sup>th</sup> of 1%, or 0.01%, or 0.0001, and is used to denote the percentage change in a financial instrument.

Glossary of Indices: Market indices obtained through Bloomberg. HFR Indices obtained through HFR Asset Management. MSCI World Index TR: Market capitalization weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of large and mid-cap equity performance across 23 developed markets countries. HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index: 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. Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index TR: 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 allocate capital (at least 30% combined) to a mix of alternative strategies that aim to minimize exposure to traditional market risks. S& P 500 Index: Market-capitalization-weighted index, meaning company market capitalizations are adjusted by the number of shares available for public trading.

#### None of the indices presented are benchmarks or targets for the Fund. Indices are unmanaged and investors cannot invest in an index.

**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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