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Introduction

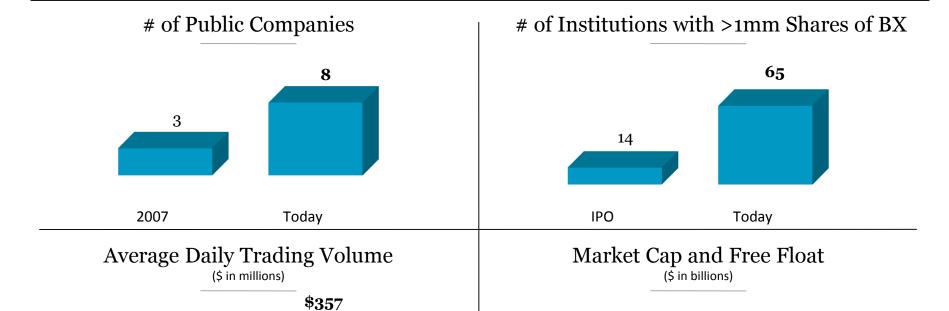
Blackstone: Leaving the pack behind



What you may not know about Blackstone

- Our funds created \$33 billion of value in the past year
- ▶ In the past year investors entrusted us with \$52 billion in additional funds
- We invest for over half of all U.S. pensioners
- Innovation has driven \$122 billion in AUM from new products since our IPO
- We are the most profitable asset manager in the world
- We have a greater presence on social media than any of our peers

The "Alternatives" have evolved



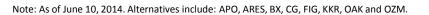
\$40

Mkt Cap

\$6

Float

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■ BX ■ Alternatives

\$165

Today

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Today

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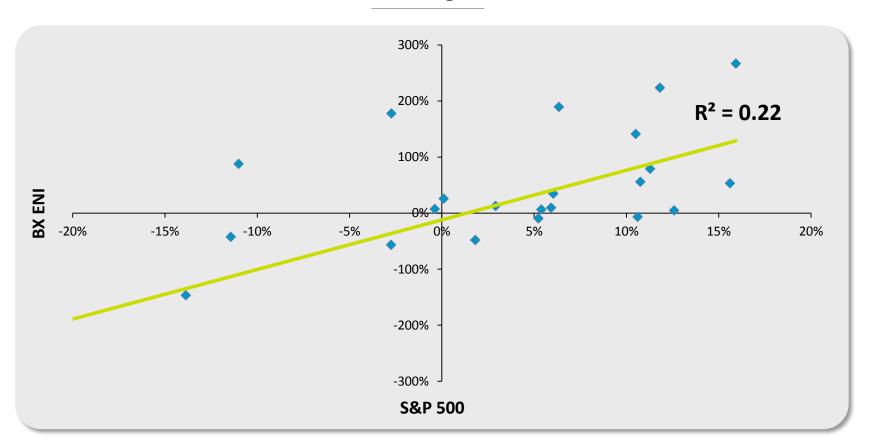
Where would Blackstone rank today in the S&P 500?

(\$ in millions)

	Market Cap	Employees	Market Cap / Employee	LTM Earnings	Avg. Daily Trading Volume	Dividend	l Yield '14E
Blackstone	\$38,014	2,016	\$18.9	\$3,700	\$165	4.3%	5.4%
Median for Asset Managers in S&P 500	22,149	7,523	3.3	1,255	97	2.0%	2.0%
S&P 500 Financials Median	19,498	10,991	1.1	1,004	108	2.0%	2.1%
S&P 500 Median	17,983	17,800	1.0	796	124	1.6%	1.7%
In which quartile would Blackstone rank?	1	4	1	1	2	1	1

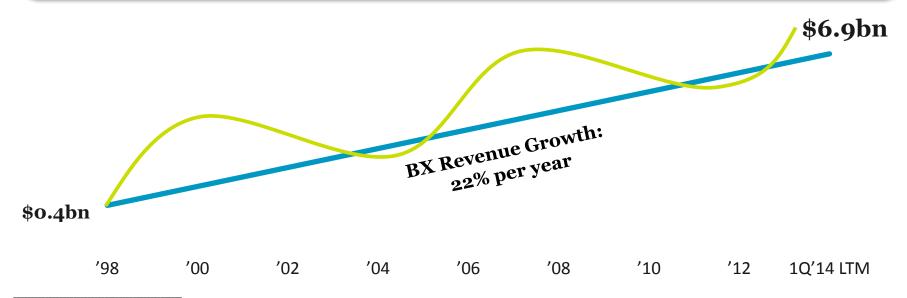
Blackstone's earnings are not closely linked to the stock market

Blackstone Earnings vs. S&P 500



The market values growth

	ВХ	Asset Managers	Advisory Firms	Biotech	Software
Earnings Growth ⁽¹⁾	31%	10%	15%	11%	9%
Stock Volatility ⁽²⁾	26%	24%	26%	39%	30%
'14E P/E ⁽³⁾	10 X	16x	23 x	19x	23x

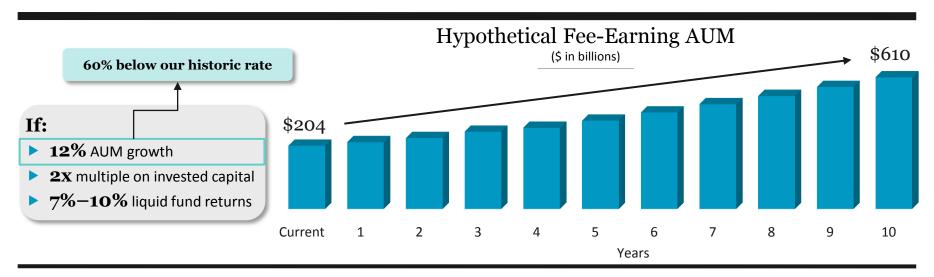


Note: Asset managers include: AB, AMG, BEN, BLK, EV, FII, IVZ, JNS, LM, TROW and WDR. Advisory firms include: LAZ, GHL, EVR, and MC. Biotech and Software based on the Global Industry Classification Standard. (1) As of December, 31, 2013. Trailing 3-year CAGR.

(3) Based on 2014 consensus estimates.

⁽²⁾ Based on the average of the implied volatility (6M, 100 strike) for the companies within the industries.

What's it all worth?

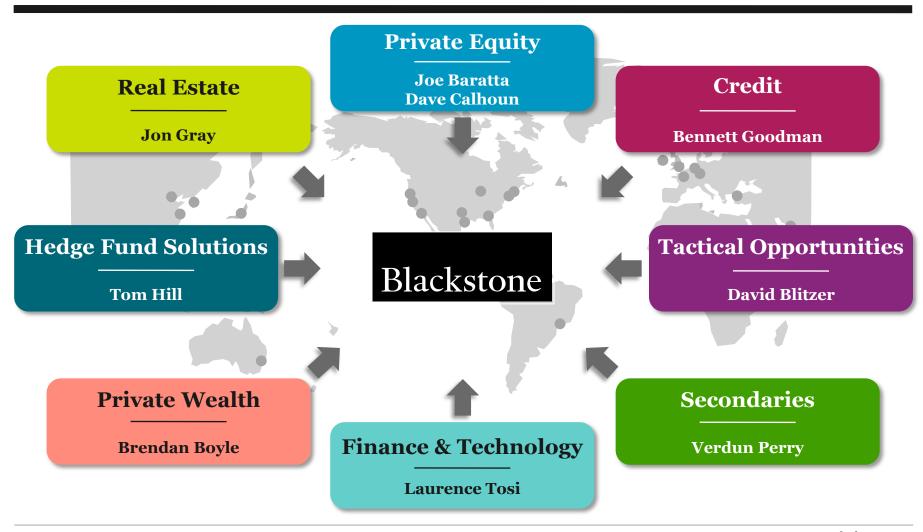




Note: Presentation of hypothetical growth in Fee-Earning AUM and Distributable Earnings not intended to project future performance. Calculation of hypothetical Distributable Earnings per unit is intended to be illustrative and for that purpose contains a number of assumptions including, among others, constant management and performance fee rates and margins over the ten-year period, a 2x realized multiple of invested capital over an average hold period of 4.5 years for our draw-down funds and an effective tax rate of 15%–20% on taxable income for the ten-year period. Cumulative distributions paid assumes 100% payout of Distributable Earnings. Analysis assumes no reinvestment of distributions paid.

Welcome Remarks

Welcome to Blackstone's fourth Investor Day



Leading market positions across all our businesses

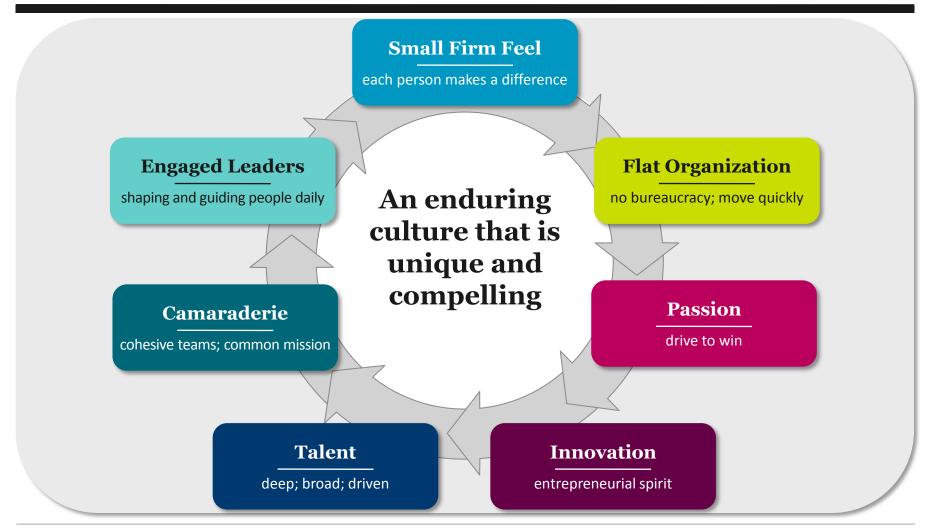
People have been trying to imitate Blackstone for years...

Not easy to replicate

- One of the best brands in all financial services
- Most extensive network of institutional LP relationships
- Deepest and broadest management team
- Scale to handle large, complex transactions that others can't
- Better information; seamless sharing of knowledge and ideas
- Unique culture
- Tradition of winning

The only firm with leadership positions across multiple businesses

What makes Blackstone different?



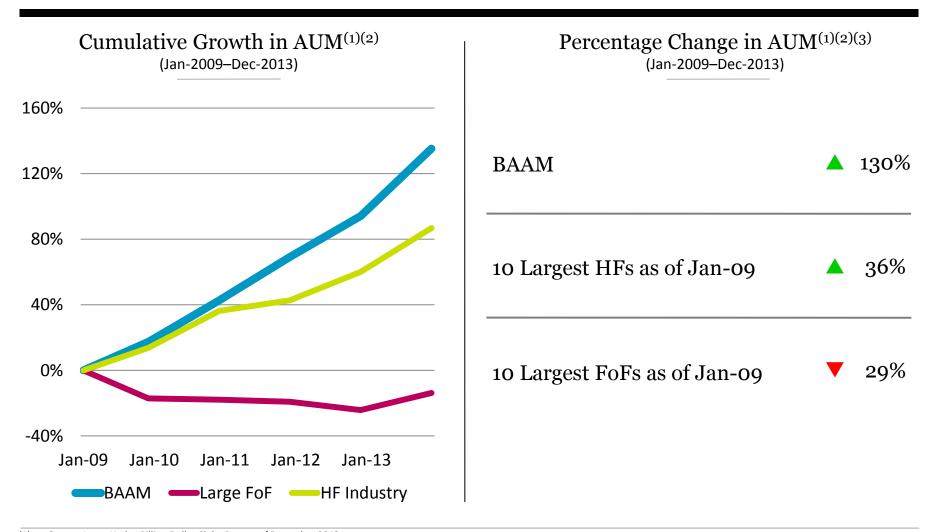
How is the market valuing leadership?

For companies in the S&P 500 with		The median P/E multiple is
Earnings growth	>30%	20x
EBITDA margin	>50%	24X
Return on equity	>40%	19x
Dividend yield	>5%	16x
Blackstone surpasses all of these metrics		but BX multiple is 10x

Note: Earnings growth reflects 3-year CAGR from 2010 through 2013. EBITDA margin and return on equity reflect 2013 full-year results. Dividend yield is based on 2014 consensus estimates. S&P 500 P/E multiple reflects the median multiple, based on 2014 consensus earnings, of S&P 500 companies that meet or exceed the given metric. Blackstone 10x multiple reflects 2014 consensus estimates.

Blackstone Alternative Asset Management

BAAM's growth has outpaced the hedge fund industry

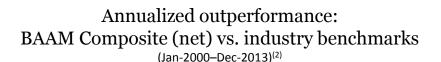


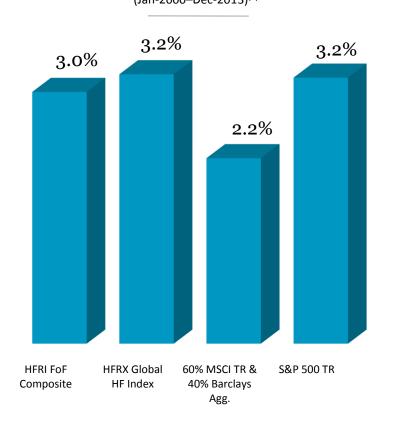
Source: InvestHedge Billion Dollar Club. Data as of December 2013.

⁽²⁾ Represents data from 1/1/2009 to 12/31/2013.

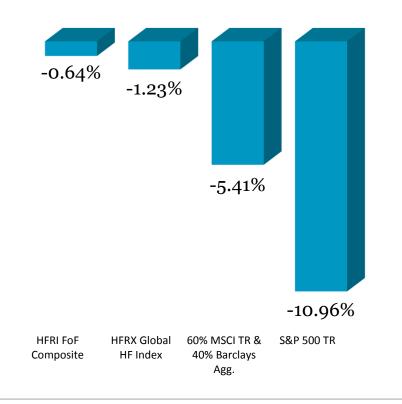
⁽³⁾ Largest HFs and FoFs equal the 10 largest funds measured by AUM excluding BAAM. Source: InvestHedge Billion Dollar Club, December 2013.

BAAM has outperformed industry benchmarks⁽¹⁾





Annualized reduced volatility: BAAM Composite (net) vs. industry benchmarks (Jan-2000–Dec-2013)⁽²⁾



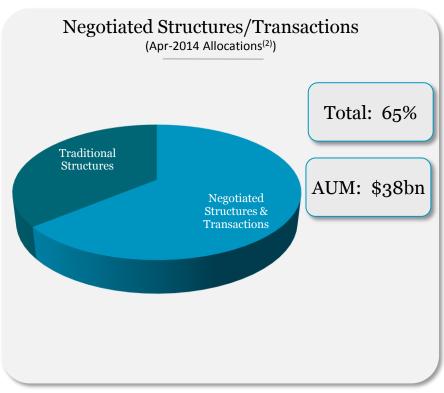
⁾ Performance is shown since J. Tomilson Hill became President and CEO of BAAM.

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. Composite performance presented does not include all funds or strategies managed by BAAM. See disclosures at the beginning of this presentation for a description of the composite.

Manufacturing new capacity drives growth and revenue in BAAM's traditional business lines

BAAM Principal Solutions ("BPS"): traditional commingled and customized solutions

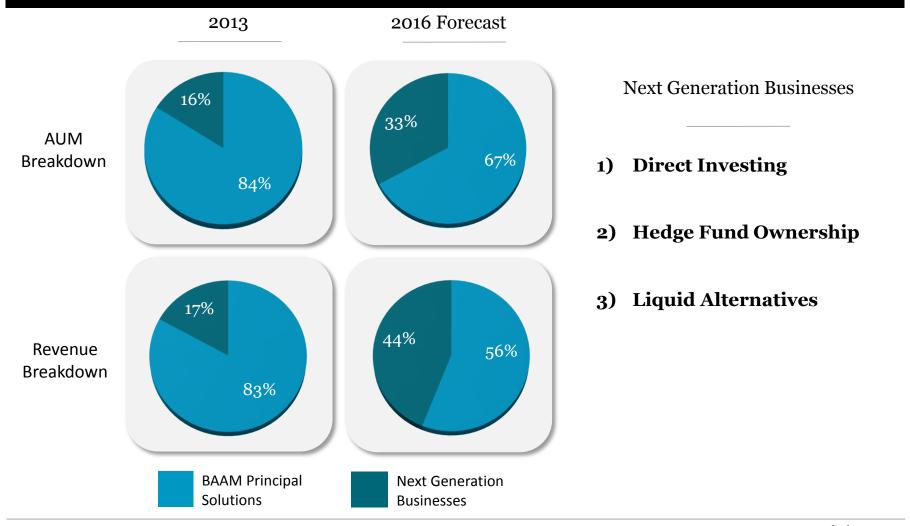




⁽¹⁾ Count includes customized vehicles, vehicles with negotiated fee discounts, seeding platform funds and co-investment deals (special situations) that occurred since 2012. Volume does not double count (i.e., where a vehicle is customized capacity and has a negotiated fee discount, that vehicle is counted only once).

⁽²⁾ Calculated by dividing total amount invested by BAAM in all customized vehicles, seeding platform funds, vehicles with negotiated fee discounts, and special situations co-investments (BSOF transactions) by BAAM's total AUM as of April 1, 2014. For purposes of this slide, BAAM includes BAAM's affiliated advisors.

BAAM has diversified its AUM and revenue across multiple business lines



Direct investing and hedge fund ownership drive increased profitability

Direct Investing \$5.5bn AUM

- Idea sourcing
- Direct ownership
- Trading and hedging decisions
- Single layer of fees

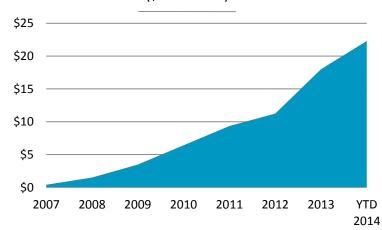
Our direct investing platform has produced returns in line with our composite of multi-strategy hedge funds, while achieving a higher Sharpe ratio

Future vision: Multi-manager HF platform

Hedge Fund Ownership \$5.8bn AUM

- Direct economic participation
- Leveraged to industry growth
- Very long duration
- Monetization potential

AUM of Managers Seeded by BAAM (\$ in billions)

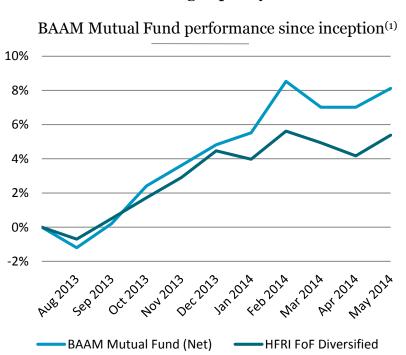


Future vision: GP stakes, 3rd Seed fund

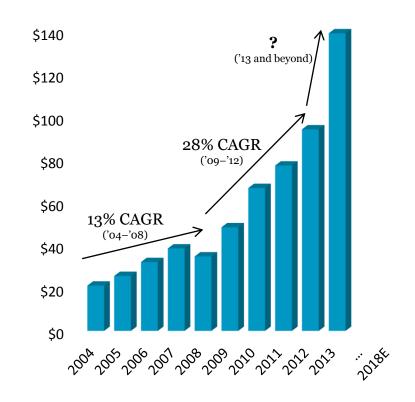
Liquid alternatives hold growth potential



Differentiation by managing risks and creating capacity



AUM Growth: Alternative Mutual Funds⁽²⁾ (\$ in billions)



Future vision: Mutual funds, UCITS, EM bonds

⁽¹⁾ Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. Inception date was 8/6/13. Please see additional disclosures at the front of this presentation. The BAAM Mutual Fund is not available for investment by the general public.

BAAM's scale and long term investments in key capabilities have created significant barriers to entry

Human Capital

234

BAAM professionals Worldwide⁽¹⁾

100

Investment professionals Worldwide⁽¹⁾

Culture of Entrepreneurship

- New strategies
- New markets
- New structures

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Access to the broader Blackstone team

Value Proposition

60%+

Of historical inflows from existing clients⁽²⁾

50%-100%

Of initial capital for new business lines often comes from existing clients

50+

Annual run rate deals negotiated with managers to create custom exposures

\$20 million+

Spent annually on investment technology

18

Clients utilize proprietary portfolio and risk management system

BAAM is a high-growth business

▶ BAAM has maintained strong financial performance across major metrics...

Hedge Fund Solutions ("HFS") Summary Financials
(\$ in millions)

	2009	2013	CAGR
AUM	\$28,799	\$55,657	18%
Revenue	313	649	20%
Economic Income	170	377	22%

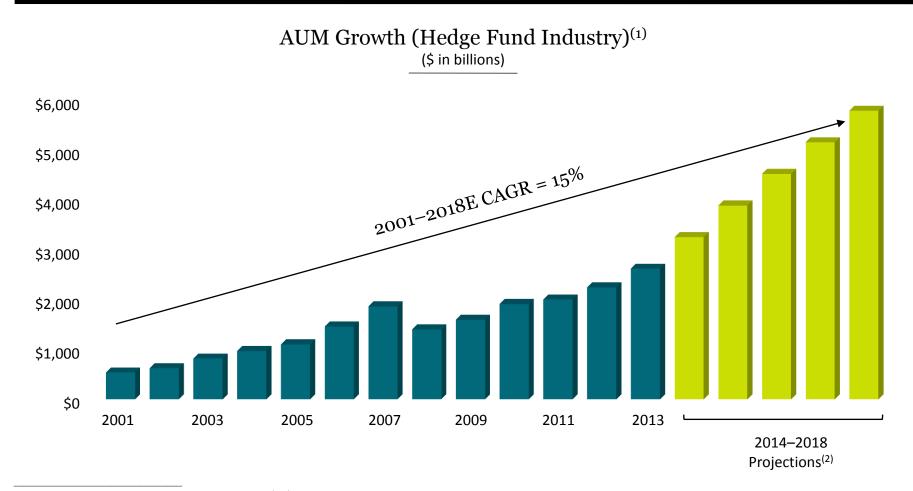
▶ ...while making a significant contribution to Blackstone

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	HFS as % of BX
2009	22.1%
2010	28.4%
2011	24.7%
2012	25.7%
2013	27.6%
5-yr Average	25.9%

Appendix: Industry Dynamics Should Support BAAM's Continued Growth

A strong outlook for the hedge fund industry should further strengthen BAAM's growth trajectory

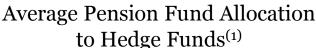


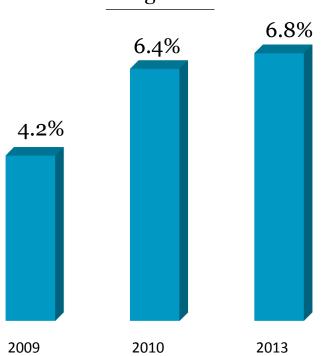
Source: HFR Global Hedge Fund Industry Report, 12/31/13.

Source: Citi Investors Services Annual Hedge Fund Survey, May 2014.

Hedge funds becoming a larger part of institutional portfolios

▶ Pension Funds are increasing allocations to hedge funds





- Nearly half of institutions, including 52% of pension funds, reported increased hedge fund holdings during 2013(2)
- Pension funds, in particular, are increasing their hedge fund investments, with over 62% of them planning to grow such allocations in 2014⁽²⁾
- Allocations to alternatives, including hedge funds, now account for nearly one fifth of global pension fund AUM, compared to 5% only 15 years ago, with demand expected to continue⁽²⁾

Source: McKinsey, "The Mainstreaming of Alternative Investments," 2013. Represents pension funds in the U.S., Canada, Australia, Japan, Netherlands, Switzerland and U.K.

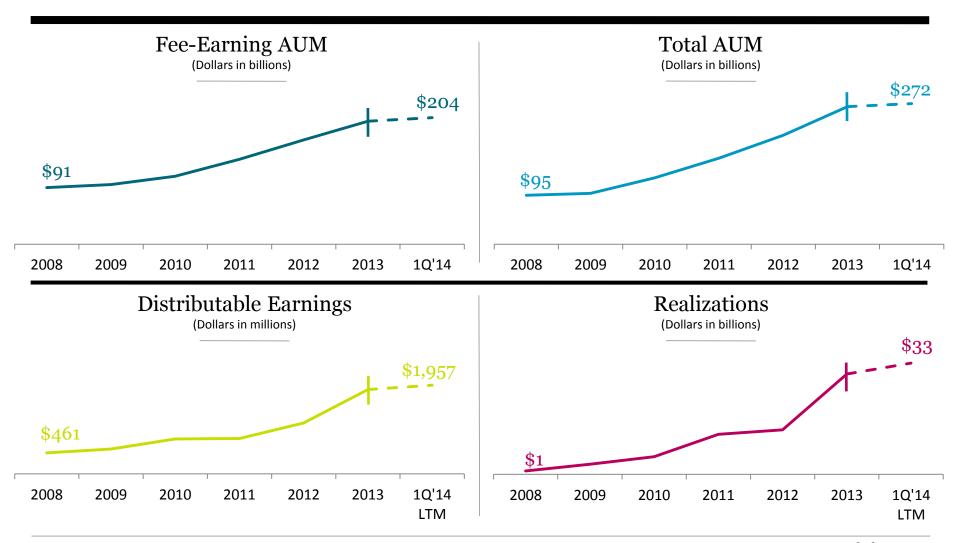
Source: Deutsche Bank's Annual Alternative Investment Survey, 2014.

Blackstone Financials Update & Conclusion

Momentum: A record twelve months with strengthening forward indicators



Growth: Consistent, best-in-class growth over the last several years



<u>Potential</u>: Alternative Managers are gaining share as LPs continue an accelerating trend of allocating to higher returning private markets

Over 150

Public Asset Managers(1)

Public Asset Managers⁽¹⁾



\$13.1 trillion

Assets Under Management

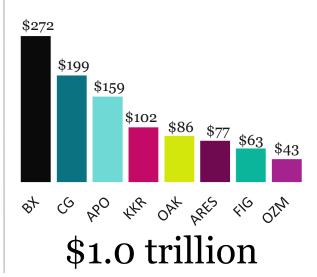
Alternative Manager Allocation Drivers

- Superior long-term returns
- Increasing allocations
- Not public market dependent
- ► Fewer scale competitors
- Higher manager return dispersion

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Public Alternative Asset Managers

Public Alternatives

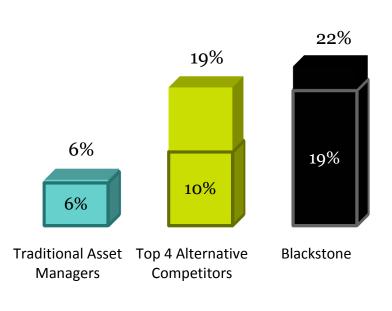


Assets Under Management

<u>Positioning</u>: The leader in the fastest-growing asset management segment

Since 2011, Alternatives are growing faster than Traditionals...

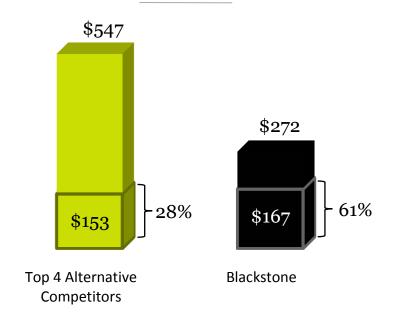
Total AUM Growth: 2011 – 1Q'14



Indicates Organic Growth⁽¹⁾

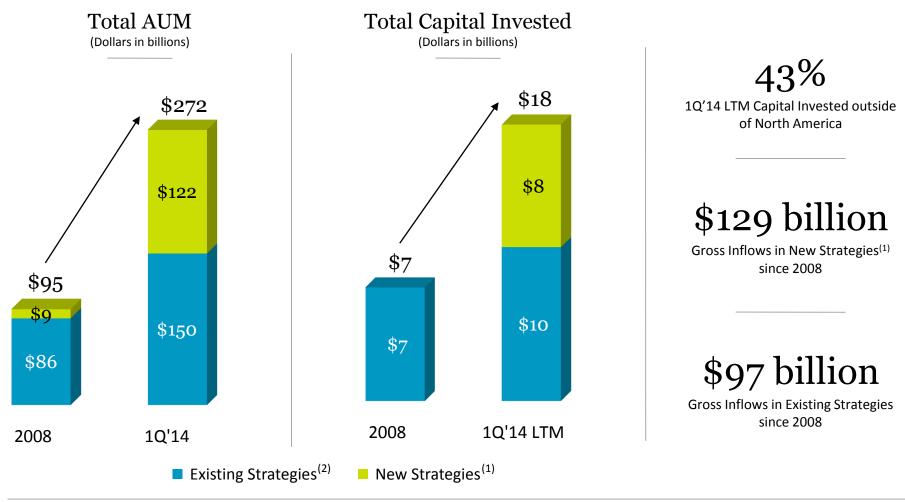
...and Blackstone is the fastest growing in the Alternative space

Total AUM and Capital Raised: 2011 – 1Q'14
(Dollars in billions)



Indicates Capital Raised

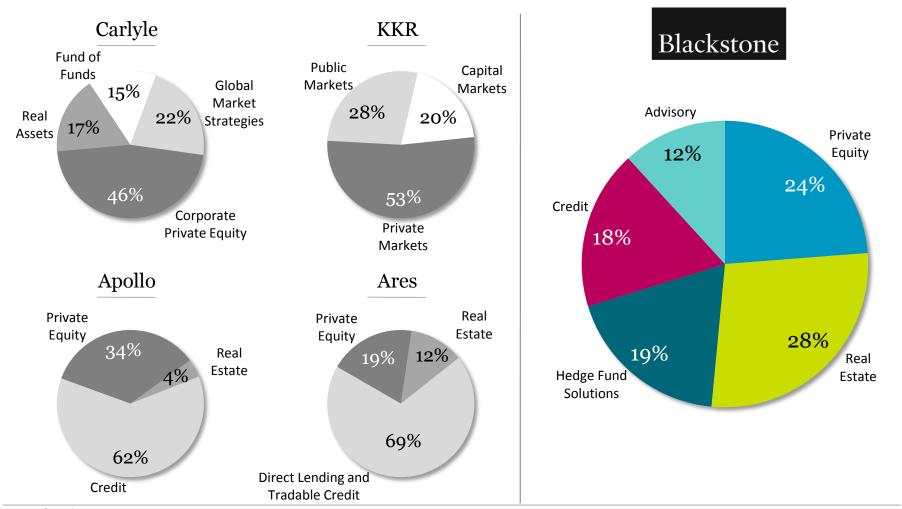
<u>Innovation</u>: Integrated investment platform exposed to opportunities around the world and moves quickly to develop new strategies



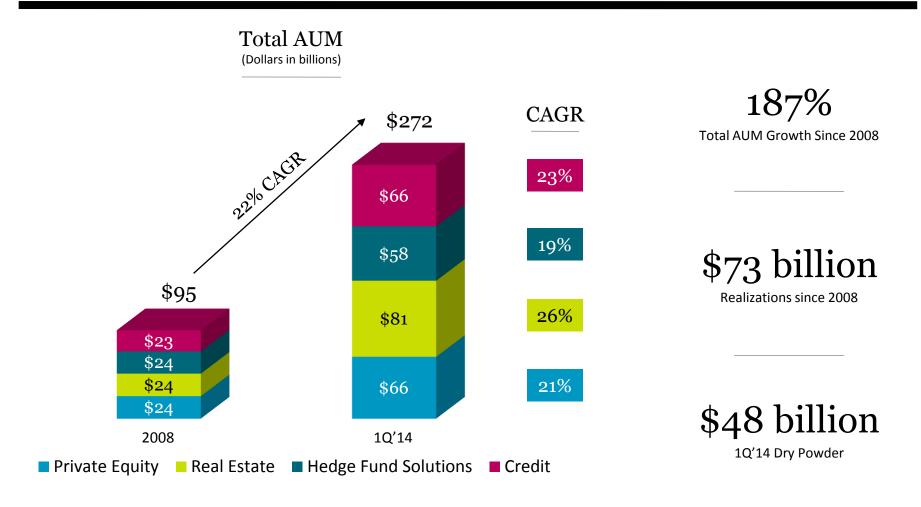
⁽¹⁾ New Strategies include acquisitions.

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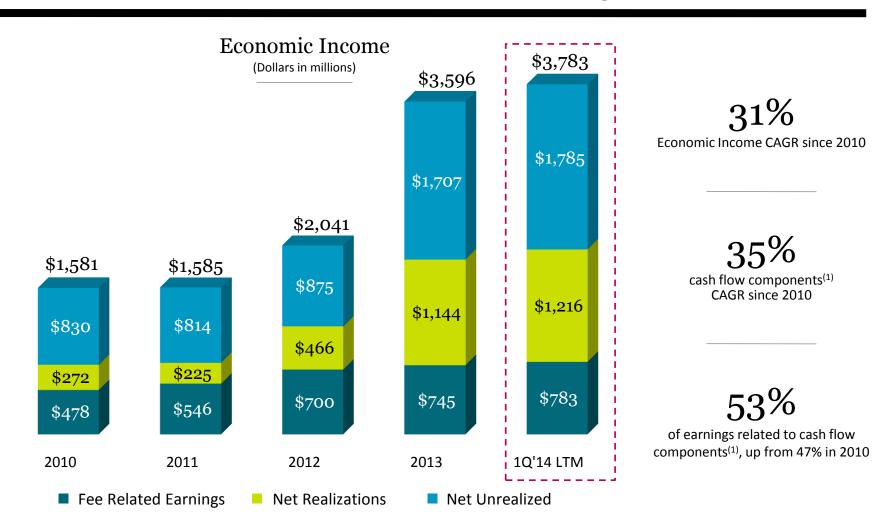
Diversity: Blackstone has the most diversified and balanced Fee Revenues



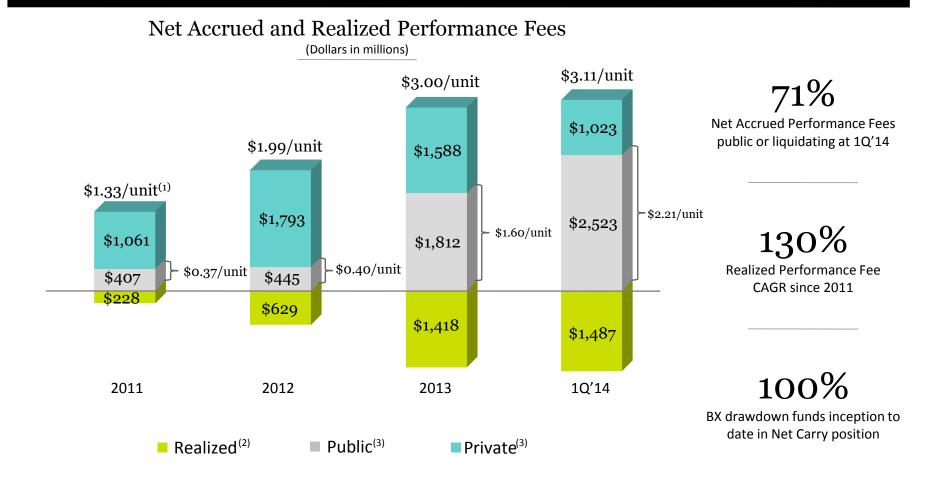
<u>Balance</u>: Continuing to grow at a rapid pace while maintaining diversity and growing the competitive advantage over peers



Value Realization: Drives a shift in the earnings mix while "value creation" remains robust, which is an indicator of future earnings



<u>Compounding Effect</u>: Value creation and asset diversity drives Net Performance Fee growth, even throughout robust realization cycles

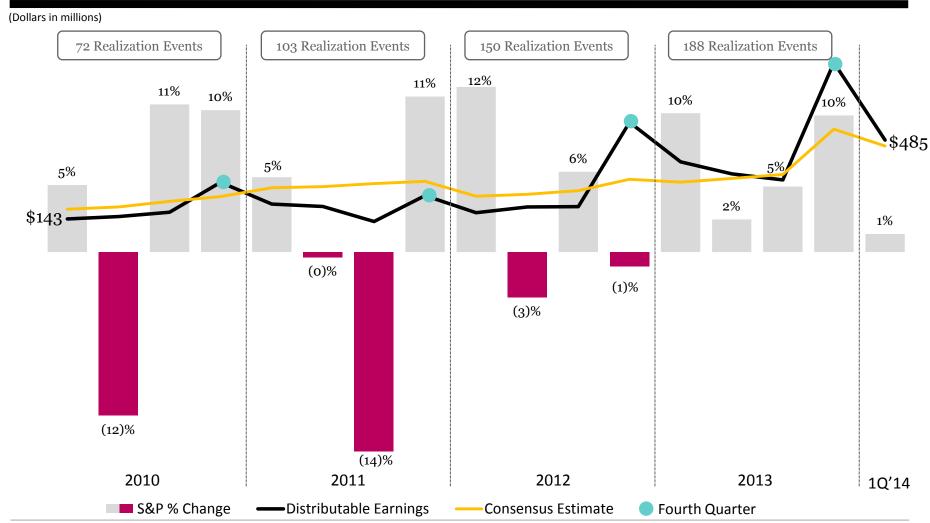


¹⁾ Per unit calculations are based on quarter-end Distributable Earnings Units Outstanding.

²⁾ Represents Total Segments Realized Carried Interest and Realized Incentive Fee for the respective periods with 1Q'14 representing 1Q'14 LTM.

³⁾ In total, represents Blackstone's Net Accrued Performance Fee Receivable. 1Q'14 Public includes liquidating portfolio investments.

<u>Uncorrelated</u>: Annual seasonality and underlying investment performance drives financial performance rather than trends of the S&P 500



Core Strategy: a business model optimized to outperform for fund and equity investors across all cycles

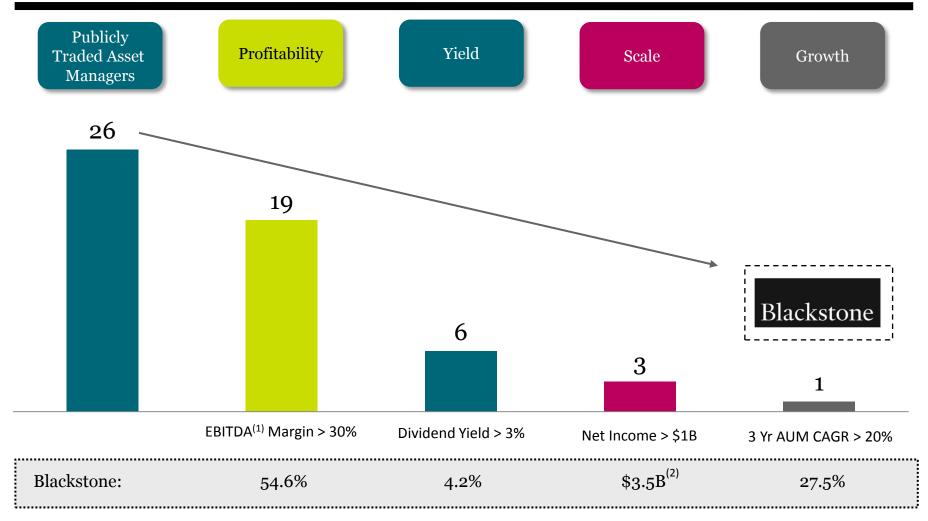
Value Organic Pure Asset Consistent Advantages Growth Creation **Earnings** of Scale Manager

Superior growth comes from fund performance, breadth of offerings and culture of innovation

Managing third party assets provides scale, avoids LP conflicts and drives higher **Return on Equity** Core expertise of actively creating value at the portfolio level is a sustainable advantage across cycles

Underlying portfolio assets provide diversified and uncorrelated earnings stream

Each business benefits from the long track record and global scale needed to sustain growth for the long-term <u>Unique</u>: Blackstone is one of the world's fastest growing and most profitable asset managers



Source: Company filings, FactSet, SNL. Data as of December 31, 2013.

Note: Publicly Traded Asset Managers include BEN, BLK, AMG, TROW, LM, EV, JNS, FII, CLMS, WDR, GBL, CNS, AB, IVZ, PZN, WETF, VRTS, MN, APAM, BX, KKR, APO, FIG, OZM, CG and OAK.

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Appendix

GAAP Statement of Operations

(Dollars in Thousands)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1Q'12	1Q'13	1Q'14	1Q'13 LTM	1Q'14 LTM
Revenues											
Management and Advisory Fees, Net	\$ 1,476,357	\$ 1,482,226	\$ 1,584,748	\$ 1,811,750	\$ 2,030,693	\$ 2,193,985 \$	471,676	482,133	\$ 573,160	\$ 2,041,150	\$ 2,285,012
Performance Fees											
Realized Carried Interest			244,963	138,907	327,422	943,958	13,560	294,170	333,623	608,032	983,411
Realized Incentive Fees			121,758	90,099	301,801	464,838	5,279	23,741	43,794	320,263	484,891
Realized	38,941	70,492									
Unrealized Carried Interest			457,002	971,518	994,190	2,158,010	298,796	177,347	330,394	872,741	2,311,057
Unrealized Incentive Fees			114,111	(17,864)	(30,361)	(22,749)	67,135	105,798	64,233	8,302	(64,314)
Unrealized	(1,286,261)	150,598									
Total Performance Fees	(1,247,320)	221,090	937,834	1,182,660	1,593,052	3,544,057	384,770	601,056	772,044	1,809,338	3,715,045
Investment Income (Loss)											
Realized	(16,425)	44,320	29,157	87,542	93,963	188,644	16,335	42,353	153,026	119,981	299,317
Unrealized	(606,452)	(3,716)	532,004	125,781	256,231	611,664	72,826	106,230	13,500	289,635	518,934
Total Investment Income (Loss)	(622,877)	40,604	561,161	213,323	350,194	800,308	89,161	148,583	166,526	409,616	818,251
Interest and Dividend Revenue	30,879	22,680	36,218	37,427	40,354	64,511	7,636	12,557	14,069	45,275	66,023
Other	13,600	7,099	(619)	7,416	5,148	10,307	(1,207)	2,144	869	8,499	9,032
Total Revenues	(349,361)	1,773,699	3,119,342	3,252,576	4,019,441	6,613,168	952,036	1,246,473	1,526,668	4,313,878	6,893,363
Expenses	(= = /= = /	, -,	-, -,-	-, - ,	,,	-,,	,	, ., .	,,	,,-	-,,
Compensation and Benefits											
Compensation	4,062,238	3,778,686	3,253,226	2,421,712	2,091,698	1,844,485	495,255	451,430	485,351	2,047,873	1,878,406
Performance Fee Compensation	.,,	-,,	0,200,220	_,,	_,,	_, ,	,	,	,	_,,	_, _, _, ,
Realized Carried Interest			70,716	43,615	96,433	257,201	7,938	89,437	149,398	177,932	317,162
Realized Incentive Fees			57,600	55,912	140,042	200,915	4,252	10,508	23,635	146,298	214,042
Realized	4,997	25,102	37,000	33,312	1.0,0.12	200,313	.,232	10,500	23,033	110,230	21.,0.12
Unrealized Carried Interest	.,557	23,102	165,340	237,945	321,599	966,717	84,543	95,472	40,730	332,528	911,975
Unrealized Incentive Fees			63,307	(20,759)	(44,528)	(11,651)	12,779	44,478	23,531	(12,829)	(32,598)
Unrealized	(207,448)	(26,182)	03,307	(20,733)	(44,320)	(11,031)	12,775	44,470	23,331	(12,025)	(32,330)
Total Compensation and Benefits	3,859,787	3,777,606	3,610,189	2,738,425	2,605,244	3,257,667	604,767	691,325	722,645	2,691,802	3,288,987
General, Administrative and Other	440,776	443,573	466,358	566,313	548,738	474,442	142,766	109,306	135,554	515,278	500,690
Interest Expense	23,008	13,384	41,229	57,824	72,870	107,973	14,518	27,062	24,667	85,414	105,578
Fund Expenses	63,031	7,296	26,214	25,507	33,829	26,658	21,742	7,408	4,985	19,495	24,235
Total Expenses	4,386,602	4,241,859	4,143,990	3,388,069	3,260,681	3,866,740	783,793	835,101	887,851	3,311,989	3,919,490
Other Income (Loss)	4,380,002	4,241,633	4,143,330	3,388,003	3,200,081	3,800,740	763,733	833,101	887,831	3,311,363	3,313,430
Reversal of Tax Receivable Agreement Liability			_	197,816	-	20,469	_	_	_	_	20,469
Net Gains (Loss) from Fund Investment Activities	(872,336)	176,694	501,994	14,935	256,145	381,664	288,142	67,210	70,155	35,213	384,609
Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes	\$ (5,608,299)					\$ 3,148,561 \$					
	(14,145)	99,230	84,669	345,711	185,023	255,642	38,753	50,993	54,097	197,263	258,746
Provision (Benefit) for Taxes Net Income (Loss)	\$ (5,594,154)					\$ 2,892,919 \$	417,632			,	\$ 3,120,205
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Redeemable Non-Controlling	\$ (5,554,154)	3 (2,390,696)	\$ (607,323)	\$ (200,455)	\$ 025,002	\$ 2,032,313 \$	417,032	427,569	5 054,675	\$ 653,653	\$ 3,120,203
• •	(622 AOE)	131,097	87,651	(24 960)	103,598	102 215	54,259	62,316	45,792	111 655	166 701
Interests in Consolidated Entities Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in	(632,495)	151,097	07,051	(24,869)	105,398	183,315	34,233	02,310	45,792	111,655	166,791
	(159,828)	(14,328)	343,498	7,953	99,959	198,557	197,643	(9,452)	43,961	(107,136)	251,970
Consolidated Entities Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in	(133,626)	(14,320)	343,430	7,333	33,333	130,337	137,043	(3,432)	45,901	(107,130)	231,970
Blackstone Holdings											
ū	(3,638,799)	(1,792,174)	(668,444)	(83,234)	407,727	1,339,845	107,405	207,090	299,505	507,412	1,432,260
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to The Blackstone Group L.P.	\$ (1,163,032)	\$ (715,291)	\$ (370,028)	\$ (168,303)	\$ 218,598	\$ 1,171,202 \$	58,325	167,635	\$ 265,617	\$ 327,908	\$ 1,269,184

Total Segments

(Dollars in Thousands)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1Q'12	1Q'13	1Q'14	1Q'13 LTM	1Q'14 LTM
Revenues											
Management and Advisory Fees, Net											
Base Management Fees	\$ 1,041,718 \$	999,829	\$ 1,069,471	\$ 1,281,185 \$	1,591,403	\$ 1,740,807 \$	395,506 \$	408,747	476,878	\$ 1,604,644	\$ 1,808,938
Advisory Fees	397,519	390,718	426,140	382,240	357,417	410,514	75,846	67,020	69,963	348,591	413,457
Transaction and Other Fees, Net(1)	96,358	115,040	137,748	247,513	227,119	206,977	38,471	37,974	59,910	226,622	228,913
Management Fee Offsets (2)	(16,437)	(17,161)	(2,313)	(33,393)	(40,953)	(72,220)	(13,050)	(9,662)	(16,644)	(37,565)	(79,202)
Total Management and Advisory Fees, Net	1,519,158	1,488,426	1,631,046	1,877,545	2,134,986	2,286,078	496,773	504,079	590,107	2,142,292	2,372,106
Performance Fees											
Realized Carried Interest	26,953	29,452	244,963	138,907	327,422	943,958	13,560	294,170	333,623	608,032	983,411
Realized Incentive Fees	12,060	44,812	116,700	89,029	301,464	474,333	5,279	24,727	53,837	320,912	503,443
Unrealized Carried Interest	(1,274,327)	100,304	457,002	971,518	994,190	2,158,010	298,796	177,347	330,288	872,741	2,310,951
Unrealized Incentive Fees	(11,935)	65,563	107,624	(24,928)	(29,311)	(19,928)	68,121	107,755	61,266	10,323	(66,417)
Total Performance Fees	(1,247,249)	240,131	926,289	1,174,526	1,593,765	3,556,373	385,756	603,999	779,014	1,812,008	3,731,388
Investment Income (Loss)											
Realized	(64,677)	29,544	46,915	102,575	95,398	170,471	23,492	38,110	111,917	110,016	244,278
Unrealized	(691,934)	3,880	501,634	82,689	190,846	517,334	59,914	96,661	4,550	227,593	425,223
Total Investment Income (Loss)	(756,611)	33,424	548,549	185,264	286,244	687,805	83,406	134,771	116,467	337,609	669,501
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue	29,014	22,492	36,096	38,844	46,630	70,936	9,345	14,661	22,362	51,946	78,637
Other	13,595	7,096	(618)	7,415	5,149	10,308	(1,207)	2,143	869	8,499	9,034
Total Revenues	(442,093)	1,791,569	3,141,362	3,283,594	4,066,774	6,611,500	974,073	1,259,653	1,508,819	4,352,354	6,860,666
Expenses											
Compensation	771,426	769,856	859,114	960,569	1,030,776	1,115,640	254,772	266,977	306,545	1,042,981	1,155,208
Performance Fee Compensation											
Realized Carried Interest	(1,421)	2,844	70,716	43,615	96,433	257,201	7,938	89,437	149,398	177,932	317,162
Realized Incentive Fees	6,418	22,260	57,600	55,912	140,042	200,915	4,252	10,508	23,635	146,298	214,042
Unrealized Carried Interest	(204,262)	(69,824)	165,340	237,944	321,599	966,717	84,543	95,472	40,690	332,528	911,935
Unrealized Incentive Fees	(3,452)	43,641	63,306	(20,759)	(44,528)	(11,651)	12,779	44,478	23,531	(12,829)	(32,598)
Total Compensation and Benefits	568,709	768,777	1,216,076	1,277,281	1,544,322	2,528,822	364,284	506,872	543,799	1,686,910	2,565,749
Other Operating Expenses	319,216	299,029	344,516	421,342	481,445	486,639	109,521	114,444	139,774	486,368	511,969
Total Expenses	887,925	1,067,806	1,560,592	1,698,623	2,025,767	3,015,461	473,805	621,316	683,573	2,173,278	3,077,718
Economic Income (Loss)	\$ (1,330,018) \$	723,763	\$ 1,580,770	\$ 1,584,971 \$	2,041,007	\$ 3,596,039 \$	500,268 \$	638,337	825,246	\$ 2,179,076	\$ 3,782,948

⁽¹⁾ Transaction and Other Fees, Net, are net of amounts, if any, shared with limited partners including, for Private Equity, broken deal expenses.

First Quarter 2014 Segments

	Priv	vate	Real	Hedge Fund				Fina	Financial			
(Dollars in Thousands)	Eq	uity	Estate	S	olutions		Credit	Avisory			Total	
Revenues												
Management and Advisory Fees, Net												
Base Management Fees	\$	98,584	\$ 159,336	\$	113,384	\$	105,574	\$	-	\$	476,878	
Advisory Fees		-	-		-		-		69,963		69,963	
Transaction and Other Fees, Net ⁽¹⁾		42,847	13,564		93		3,344		62		59,910	
Management Fee Offsets ⁽²⁾		(1,713)	(9,224)		(1,455)		(4,252)		-		(16,644	
Total Management and Advisory Fees, Net		139,718	163,676		112,022		104,666		70,025		590,107	
Performance Fees												
Realized Carried Interest	:	119,805	194,658		-		19,160		-		333,623	
Realized Incentive Fees		-	(26)		39,845		14,018		-		53,837	
Unrealized Carried Interest	:	167,065	140,237		-		22,986		-		330,288	
Unrealized Incentive Fees		-	2,737		18,085		40,444		-		61,266	
Total Performance Fees		286,870	337,606		57,930		96,608		-		779,014	
Investment Income (Loss)												
Realized		60,535	31,357		16,820		3,071		134		111,917	
Unrealized		(9,033)	5,379		4,431		3,079		694		4,550	
Total Investment Income		51,502	36,736		21,251		6,150		828		116,467	
Interest Income and Dividend Revenue		5,228	6,110		2,661		5,861		2,502		22,362	
Other		864	317		122		(259)		(175)		869	
Total Revenues	4	484,182	544,445		193,986		213,026		73,180		1,508,819	
Expenses												
Compensation		73,307	80,233		40,571		50,752		61,682		306,545	
Performance Fee Compensation												
Realized Carried Interest		85,771	51,833		-		11,794		-		149,398	
Realized Incentive Fees		-	(16)		13,271		10,380		-		23,635	
Unrealized Carried Interest		(27,148)	56,985		-		10,853		-		40,690	
Unrealized Incentive Fees		-	1,382		6,761		15,388		-		23,531	
Total Compensation and Benefits		131,930	190,417		60,603		99,167		61,682		543,799	
Other Operating Expenses		33,006	33,107		19,480		32,839		21,342		139,774	
Total Expenses		164,936	223,524		80,083		132,006		83,024		683,573	
Economic Income (Loss)	\$:	319,246	\$ 320,921	\$	113,903	\$	81,020	\$	(9,844)	\$	825,246	

⁽¹⁾ Transaction and Other Fees, Net, are net of amounts, if any, shared with limited partners including broken deal expenses.

⁽²⁾ Primarily placement fees.

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

(Dollars in Thousands)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1Q'12	10	Q'13	1Q'14	1Q'13 LTM	1Q'14 LTM
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to The Blackstone Group L.P.	\$(1,163,032)	\$ (715,291)	\$ (370,028)	\$ (168,303)	\$ 218,598	\$ 1,171,202	\$ 58,325	\$ 1	67,635	\$ 265,617	\$ 327,908	\$ 1,269,184
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,											
Blackstone Holdings	(3,638,799)	(1,792,174)	(668,444)	(83,234)	407,727	1,339,845	107,405	2	07,090	299,505	507,412	1,432,260
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests in												
Consolidated Entities	(159,828)	(14,328)	343,498	7,953	99,959	198,557	197,643		(9,452)	43,961	(107,136)	251,970
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Redeemable Non-Controlling												
Interests in Consolidated Entities	(632,495)	131,097	87,651	(24,869)	103,598	183,315	54,259		62,316	45,792		166,791
Net Income (Loss)	\$(5,594,154)	\$(2,390,696)	\$ (607,323)	\$ (268,453)	\$ 829,882	\$ 2,892,919	\$ 417,632	-	27,589	\$ 654,875		\$ 3,120,205
Provision (Benefit) for Taxes	(14,145)	99,230	84,669	345,711	185,023	255,642	38,753		50,993	54,097		258,746
Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes	\$(5,608,299)	\$(2,291,466)	\$ (522,654)	\$ 77,258	\$ 1,014,905	\$ 3,148,561	\$ 456,385	\$ 4	78,582	\$ 708,972	\$ 1,037,102	\$ 3,378,951
IPO and Acquisition-Related Charges ⁽¹⁾	3,331,722	2,973,950	2,369,195	1,269,932	1,079,511	722,707	244,897	1	86,962	177,024	1,021,576	712,769
Amortization of Intangibles (2)	153,237	158,048	165,378	220,865	150,148	106,643	50,888		25,657	29,003	124,917	109,989
Other Adjustments	999	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
(Income) Loss Associated with Non-Controlling Interests in												
(Income) Loss of Consolidated Entities ⁽³⁾	792,323	(116,769)	(431,149)	16,916	(203,557)	(381,872)	(251,902)	(52,864)	(89,753) (4,519)	(418,761)
Economic Income (Loss)	\$(1,330,018)	\$ 723,763	\$ 1,580,770	\$ 1,584,971	\$ 2,041,007	\$ 3,596,039	\$ 500,268	\$ 6	38,337	\$ 825,246	\$ 2,179,076	\$ 3,782,948
Taxes ⁽⁴⁾	(43,457)	(51,086)	(28,932)	(45,763)	(45,708)	(82,164)	(9,051)	(10,031)	(11,312) (46,688)	(83,445)
Economic Net Income (Loss)	\$(1,373,475)	\$ 672,677	\$ 1,551,838	\$ 1,539,208	\$ 1,995,299	\$ 3,513,875	\$ 491,217	\$ 6	28,306	\$ 813,934	\$ 2,132,388	\$ 3,699,503
Taxes ⁽⁴⁾	43,457	51,086	28,932	45,763	45,708	82,164	9,051		10,031	11,312	46,688	83,445
Performance Fee Adjustment ⁽⁵⁾	1,247,249	(240,131)	(926,289)	(1,174,526)	(1,593,765)	(3,556,373)	(385,756)	(6	03,999)	(779,014) (1,812,008)	(3,731,388)
Investment (Income) Loss Adjustment ⁽⁶⁾	756,611	(33,424)	(548,549)	(185,264)	(286,244)	(687,805)	(83,406)	(1	34,771)	(116,467) (337,609)	(669,501)
Investment Income - Blackstone's Treasury												
Cash Management Strategies (7)	-	12,367	15,277	4,600	25,769	(19,574)	6,310		(1,729)	7,810	17,730	(10,035)
Performance Fee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment ⁽⁸⁾	(202,717)	(1,079)	356,962	316,712	513,546	1,413,182	109,512	2	39,895	237,254	643,929	1,410,541
Fee Related Earnings	\$ 471,125	\$ 461,496	\$ 478,171	\$ 546,493	\$ 700,313	\$ 745,469	\$ 146,928	\$ 1	37,733	\$ 174,829	\$ 691,118	\$ 782,565
Realized Performance Fees ⁽⁹⁾	34,016	49,160	233,347	128,409	392,411	960,175	6,649	2	18,952	214,427	604,714	955,650
Realized Investment Income (Loss) ⁽¹⁰⁾	(64,677)	29,544	46,915	102,575	95,398	170,471	23,492		38,110	111,917	110,016	244,278
Adjustment Related to Realized Investment Income -	(= /= /	- /-	-,	. ,	,	-,	-, -		,	,-	.,.	, -
Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies (11)	-	(10,142)	(7,782)	(6,057)	(21,872)	13,194	(5,897)		(3,820)	(1,344) (19,795)	15,670
Taxes and Related Payables Including		, , ,		, , ,	,				, , , ,		, , , , ,	
Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (12)	(43,457)	(51,086)	(48,867)	(74,696)	(132,325)	(156,734)	(9,051)	(12,148)	(31,054) (135,422)	(175,640)
Equity Based Compensation (13)	64,288	66,789	68,900	84,626	90,040	130,124	7,846		12,085	16,337	94,279	134,376
Distributable Earnings	\$ 461,295					\$ 1,862,699			90,912		\$ 1,344,910	
Interest Expense	19,992	10,238	36,666	53,201	69,152	103,904	13,554		26,069	30,398		108,233
Taxes and Related Payables Including	, ,					, ,				,	,	,
Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement (12)	43,457	51,086	48,867	74,696	132,325	156,734	9,051		12,148	31,054	135,422	175,640
Depreciation and Amortization	19,639	23,750	26,629	32,764	42,235	35,441	10,268		8,643	10,373		37,171
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 544,383					\$ 2,158,778		\$ 4	37,772		\$ 1,602,609	

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Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures – Notes

Note: See Appendix - Definitions.

- (1) This adjustment adds back to Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes amounts for Transaction-Related Charges which include principally equity-based compensation charges associated with Blackstone's initial public offering and long-term retention programs outside of annual deferred compensation and other corporate actions.
- (2) This adjustment adds back to Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes amounts for the Amortization of Intangibles which are associated with Blackstone's initial public offering and other corporate actions.
- (3) This adjustment adds back to Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes the amount of (Income) Loss Associated with Non-Controlling Interests of Consolidated Entities and includes the amount of Management Fee Revenues associated with Consolidated CLO Entities.
- (4) Taxes represent the current tax provision (benefit) calculated on Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes.
- (5) This adjustment removes from Economic Income the total segment amount of Performance Fees.
- (6) This adjustment removes from Economic Income the total segment amount of Investment Income (Loss).
- (7) This adjustment represents the realized and unrealized gain on Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies which are a component of Investment Income (Loss) but included in Fee Related Earnings.
- (8) This adjustment removes from expenses the compensation and benefit amounts related to Blackstone's profit sharing plans related to Performance Fees.
- (9) Represents the adjustment for realized Performance Fees net of corresponding actual amounts due under Blackstone's profit sharing plans related thereto.
- (10) Represents the adjustment for Blackstone's Investment Income (Loss) Realized.
- (11) Represents the elimination of Realized Investment Income (Loss) attributable to Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies which is a component of both Fee Related Earnings and Realized Investment Income (Loss).
- (12) Taxes and Related Payables Including Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement represent the current tax provision (benefit) calculated on Income (Loss) Before Provision (Benefit) for Taxes and the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement.
- (13) Represents equity-based award expense included in Economic Income.

Earnings Composition – Calculation of Net Realizations and Net Unrealized

(Dollars in Thousands)	2010	2011	2012	2013	1Q'13	1Q'14	1Q'14 LTM
Realized Incentive Fees	\$ 116,700	\$ 89,029	\$ 301,464	\$ 474,333	\$ 24,727	\$ 53,837	¢ E02.442
Less: Realized Incentive Fee Compensation	(57,600)	\$ 89,029 (55,912)	(140,042)	(200,915)	\$ 24,727 (10,508)	. ,	\$ 503,443
Net Realized Incentive Fees	59,100	33,117	161,422	273,418	14,219	(23,635) 30,202	(214,042) 289,401
Realized Carried Interest	244,963	138,907	327,422	943,958	294,170	333,623	983,411
Less: Realized Carried Interest Compensation	(70,716)	(43,615)	(96,433)	(257,201)	(89,437)	(149,398)	(317,162)
Net Realized Carried Interest	174,247	95,292	230,989	686,757	204,733	184,225	666,249
Realized Investment Income	46,915	102,575	95,398	170,471	38,110	111,917	244,278
Adjustment Related to Realized Investment Income -	40,515	102,373	33,330	170,471	30,110	111,517	244,270
Blackstone's Treasury Cash Management Strategies ⁽¹⁾	(7,782)	(6,057)	(21,872)	13,194	(3,820)	(1,344)	15,670
Net Realized Investment Income	39,133	96,518	73,526	183,665	34,290	110,573	259,948
Net Realizations	\$ 272,480	\$ 224,927	\$ 465,937	\$1,143,840	\$ 253,242	\$ 325,000	\$1,215,598
Unrealized Incentive Fees	\$ 107,624	\$ (24,928)	\$ (29,311)	\$ (19,928)	\$ 107,755	\$ 61,266	\$ (66,417)
Unrealized Incentive Fees Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation	\$ 107,624 (63,306)	\$ (24,928) 20,759	\$ (29,311) 44,528	\$ (19,928) 11,651	\$ 107,755 (44,478)	\$ 61,266 (23,531)	\$ (66,417) 32,598
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Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation	(63,306)	20,759	44,528	11,651	(44,478)	(23,531)	32,598
Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation Net Unrealized Incentive Fees	(63,306) 44,318	20,759 (4,169)	44,528 15,217	11,651 (8,277)	(44,478) 63,277	(23,531) 37,735	32,598 (33,819)
Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation Net Unrealized Incentive Fees Unrealized Carried Interest	(63,306) 44,318 457,002	20,759 (4,169) 971,518	44,528 15,217 994,190	11,651 (8,277) 2,158,010	(44,478) 63,277 177,347	(23,531) 37,735 330,288	32,598 (33,819) 2,310,951
Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation Net Unrealized Incentive Fees Unrealized Carried Interest Less: Unrealized Carried Interest Compensation	(63,306) 44,318 457,002 (165,340)	20,759 (4,169) 971,518 (237,944)	44,528 15,217 994,190 (321,599)	11,651 (8,277) 2,158,010 (966,717)	(44,478) 63,277 177,347 (95,472)	(23,531) 37,735 330,288 (40,690)	32,598 (33,819) 2,310,951 (911,935)
Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation Net Unrealized Incentive Fees Unrealized Carried Interest Less: Unrealized Carried Interest Compensation Net Unrealized Carried Interest	(63,306) 44,318 457,002 (165,340) 291,662 501,634	20,759 (4,169) 971,518 (237,944) 733,574	44,528 15,217 994,190 (321,599) 672,591	11,651 (8,277) 2,158,010 (966,717) 1,191,293	(44,478) 63,277 177,347 (95,472) 81,875	(23,531) 37,735 330,288 (40,690) 289,598	32,598 (33,819) 2,310,951 (911,935) 1,399,016
Less: Unrealized Incentive Fee Compensation Net Unrealized Incentive Fees Unrealized Carried Interest Less: Unrealized Carried Interest Compensation Net Unrealized Carried Interest Unrealized Investment Income	(63,306) 44,318 457,002 (165,340) 291,662 501,634 (15,277)	20,759 (4,169) 971,518 (237,944) 733,574 82,689 (4,600)	44,528 15,217 994,190 (321,599) 672,591 190,846 (25,769)	11,651 (8,277) 2,158,010 (966,717) 1,191,293 517,334 19,574	(44,478) 63,277 177,347 (95,472) 81,875 96,661 1,729	(23,531) 37,735 330,288 (40,690) 289,598 4,550 (7,810)	32,598 (33,819) 2,310,951 (911,935) 1,399,016 425,223 10,035
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Definitions

Blackstone discloses the following financial measures that are calculated and presented on the basis of methodologies other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("non-GAAP") in this presentation:

- Blackstone uses Economic Income, or "EI", as a key measure of value creation, a benchmark of its performance and in making resource deployment and compensation decisions across its five segments. El represents segment net income before taxes excluding transaction-related charges. Transaction-related charges arise from Blackstone's initial public offering ("IPO") and long-term retention programs outside of annual deferred compensation and other corporate actions, including acquisitions. Transaction-related charges include equity-based compensation charges, the amortization of intangible assets and contingent consideration associated with acquisitions. El presents revenues and expenses on a basis that deconsolidates the investment funds Blackstone manages.
- Economic Net Income, or "ENI", represents El adjusted to include current period taxes. Taxes represent the current tax provision (benefit) calculated on Income (Loss) Before Provision for Taxes.
- Blackstone uses Fee Related Earnings, or "FRE", as a key measure to highlight earnings from operations excluding: (a) the income related to performance fees and related carry plan costs, (b) income earned from Blackstone's investments in the Blackstone Funds, and (c) realized and unrealized gains (losses) from other investments except for such gains (losses) from Blackstone's Treasury cash management strategies. Blackstone uses FRE as a measure to assess whether recurring revenue from its businesses is sufficient to adequately cover all of its operating expenses and generate profits. FRE equals contractual fee revenues, investment income from Blackstone's Treasury cash management strategies and interest income, less (a) compensation expenses (which includes amortization of non-IPO and non-acquisition-related equity-based awards, but excludes amortization of IPO and acquisition-related equity-based awards, carried interest and incentive fee compensation), and (b) other operating expenses.
- Distributable Earnings, or "DE", which is derived from Blackstone's segment reported results, is a supplemental measure to assess performance and amounts available for distributions to Blackstone unitholders, including Blackstone personnel and others who are limited partners of the Blackstone Holdings partnerships. DE is intended to show the amount of net realized earnings without the effects of the consolidation of the Blackstone Funds. DE, which is a component of ENI, is the sum across all segments of: (a) Total Management and Advisory Fees, (b) Interest and Dividend Revenue, (c) Other Revenue, (d) Realized Performance Fees, and (e) Realized Investment Income (Loss); less (a) Compensation, excluding the expense of equity-based awards, (b) Realized Performance Fee Compensation, (c) Other Operating Expenses, and (d) Taxes and Related Payables Including the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement. DE is reconciled to Blackstone's Consolidated Statement of Operations.
- Blackstone uses Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes and Depreciation and Amortization, or "Adjusted EBITDA", as a measure of segment performance and an indicator of its ability to cover recurring operating expenses. Adjusted EBITDA equals DE before segment interest expense, segment depreciation and amortization, and the taxes and related payables including the Payable Under Tax Receivable Agreement.