

# **Key Information Document**

Blackstone Private Equity Strategies Fund SICAV - BXPE Feeder SICAV - I, Class IA-USD

## **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

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## **Product**

Class IA-USD, Blackstone Private Equity Strategies Fund SICAV - BXPE Feeder SICAV - I ("BXPE")

#### Manufacturer of the Product

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## What is this Product?

### Туре

Shares in BXPE, an open-ended, commingled fund organised as a multi-compartment Luxembourg investment company with variable capital (société d'investissement à capital variable). BXPE has an umbrella structure consisting of one or more ring-fenced sub-funds governed by Part II of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as amended (the "2010 Law").

Class IA-USD is an "Accumulation Sub-Class". An investor subscribing for Accumulation Sub-Class shares will, in lieu of receiving cash distributions from BXPE in respect of such shares, have any such amounts reinvested in such Class. BXPE may at any time be dissolved by a resolution taken by the general meeting of shareholders, subject to the quorum and majority requirements as defined in the articles of BXPE. Redemptions are expected to be offered quarterly at the net asset value ("NAV") per share as of the last calendar day of the quarter – please refer to the "How Long Should I Hold It and Can I Take Money Out Early?" section below. BXPE's depositary is CACEIS Investor Services Bank S.A.. Please refer to the "Other Relevant Information" section below on where to find additional information about BXPE.

### Term

BXPE has been established for an indefinite period of time. There is no recommended holding period, please refer to the "How Long Should I hold It and Can I Take Money Out Early?" section below on the illustrative recommended holding period used in this document.

### Objectives

BXPE will invest, as the feeder fund, all or substantially all of its assets into a sub-fund of Blackstone Private Equity Strategies Fund (Master) FCP ("Master Fund"), as the master fund. The Master Fund is a Luxembourg mutual fund (fonds commun de placement) governed by Part II of the 2010 Law.

The investment objective of the Master Fund is to deliver medium- to long-term capital appreciation and, to a lesser extent, generate modest current income. The Master Fund will primarily invest in privately negotiated, equity-oriented investments, leveraging the talent and investment capabilities of Blackstone's private equity platform to create an attractive portfolio of alternative investments diversified across geographies and sectors. The Master Fund will employ Blackstone's thematic, sector-based approach to private equity investing with a focus on transactions where its scale, brand and/or operating intervention capabilities will create competitive advantages for the Master Fund. The Master Fund intends to remain a disciplined, value-oriented investor engaged in building portfolio companies by supporting management teams and business plans, improving operations, providing access to the Blackstone ecosystem and evaluating and participating in follow-on investments to support growth. To a lesser extent the Master Fund will also invest in debt and other securities, including but not limited to loans, debt securities and public equities, which are generally expected to be liquid, and may be used to generate income, facilitate capital deployment and provide a potential source of liquidity.

BXPE and the Master Fund are actively managed by the AIFM and do not give investors any discretion as to investments made by BXPE or the Master Fund. BXPE may utilise asset management techniques such as using leverage or debt for any purpose, including to fund all or a portion of the capital necessary for an investment, or enter into hedging transactions to mitigate the risks of potential movements in currencies and interest rates.

### Intended Retail Investor

The product is intended for high-net-worth investors, private client fund managers, financial intermediaries and other retail investors who are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and/or who have received advice from their financial intermediaries regarding such an investment. The product is only suitable for investors: (i) who understand the potential risk of capital loss and that there may be limited liquidity in the underlying investments of BXPE; (ii) who have sufficient resources to be able to bear losses (which may equal the whole amount invested) that may result from such an investment; (iii) for whom an investment in BXPE is part of a diversified investment programme; and (iv) who fully understand and are willing to assume the risks involved in such an investment programme.

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# What Are the Risks and What Could I Get in Return? Risk Indicator

Lower Risk Higher Risk  $\leftarrow$  1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7  $\rightarrow$ 

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 8 years. The actual risk can vary significantly and you may get back less. You may not be able to sell your product easily or you may have to sell at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact our capacity to pay you. Be aware of currency risk. BXPE is denominated in USD (\$). You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. This invostment involves a high degree of risk and should only be made if an investor can afford the loss of its entire investment. There are no guarantees or assurances regarding the achievement of investment objectives or performance. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

## **Investment performance information**

Future performance will be driven principally by:

- the financial performance of the investments of the Master Fund this performance could be affected by broader geopolitical and macro-economic factors, including economic growth, inflation and monetary policy, among others;
- · the valuation of the Master Fund's investments, which is based on the financial performance of the investments; and
- the ability of the Master Fund to continue to make new investments and sell existing investments to crystallise returns this ability is affected by the competitive dynamics in the private equity markets, broader market volatility and the availability of financing for investments, among other factors.

Other factors that could impact performance include, but are not limited to, the ability to attract and retain able investment professionals, the evolving legal and regulatory landscape in which BXPE and its investments operate, the performance of private markets and foreign exchange fluctuations.

What could affect my return positively? Factors that could affect returns positively include the ability of Blackstone Private Investments Advisors L.L.C. as investment manager to make good investments and manage its investments to deliver growth in value or the income generated by an investment during the holding period. Good investment performance could be supported further by a positive macro-economic environment and buoyant financial markets.

What could affect my return negatively? In addition to the factors above, factors that could affect returns negatively include poor investment decisions by Blackstone Private Investments Advisors L.L.C. as investment manager. Negative outcomes could also be caused or exacerbated by a negative macro-economic outlook, geopolitical instability and/or volatile financial markets.

Outcomes can also be affected by how long you keep your investment.

Under severely adverse market conditions, there is a risk that the capital value of an investment in BXPE's shares could reduce significantly, potentially down to zero.

# What Happens if Blackstone Europe Fund Management S.à r.l. Is Unable to Pay Out?

The investor may face a financial loss (equal to some or all of the investor's investments) due to the default of the product or the Master Fund. Such a potential loss is not covered by any investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

## What Are the Costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest \$10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

### **Costs over Time**

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

	Scenario if you cash in after:		
Investment: \$10,000	1 year	4 years	8 years
Total Costs (1)	USD 990	USD 3,356	USD 14,937
Impact on return (RIY) per year	9.9%	4.9%	4.9%

(1) Redeemed shares held less than 24 months will be subject to a 5% deduction from NAV (calculated as of the relevant Redemption Date). This figure is based on an investor redeeming all of their shares at the relevant time.

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# **Composition of Costs**

The table below shows:

- the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period; and
- the meaning of the different cost categories.

This table shows the impact on return per year (2)			
One-Off Costs	Entry costs (3)	0.00%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment
	Exit costs (1)	5.00%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures
Ongoing Costs	Portfolio transaction costs (4)	1.00%	The impact of the costs of buying and selling underlying investments for the product
	Other ongoing costs (4)	2.00%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments
Incidential Costs	Performance fees	2.00%	The impact of the performance fees. We take these from the product if it outperforms the relevant criteria as defined in the constituent documents
	Carried interests	0.00%	The impact of carried interests

## How Long Should I Hold It and Can I Take Money Out Early?

**Recommended Holding Period:** There is no recommended holding period for the product, but in order to make the product comparable to others an illustrative recommended holding period of 8 years has been adopted in this document. Shares in BXPE are suitable only as a long-term investment for persons of adequate financial means who do not need near-term liquidity from their investment. We do not expect there to be a public market for BXPE shares and thus it may be difficult for you to sell your shares. Redemptions are expected to be offered each quarter at the NAV per share as of the last calendar day of the quarter (each a "Redemption Date"). Shares held less than 24 months will be subject to a 5% deduction from NAV.

Redemption requests must be provided by 5 p.m. Central European Time on the last business day of the first month of the quarter on which the Redemption Date falls. Settlements of share redemptions are generally expected to be within 35 calendar days of the Redemption Date. Redemption requests may be rejected in whole or in part by Blackstone Private Investments Advisors LLC, the investment manager of BXPE, in exceptional circumstances and not on a systematic basis. Redemptions are also subject to limits in relation to redemption requests exceeding certain thresholds, and redemption fees. In exceptional circumstances and not on a systematic basis, BXPE may make exceptions to, modify or suspend the plan.

## **How Can I Complain?**

If you have any complaints about the product or the conduct of the manufacturer, you may lodge a complaint in one of two ways:

You can email us at BEFMcompliance@blackstone.com.

Alternatively, you can write to us at:

Blackstone Europe Fund Management S.à r.l., Attn: Complaints Officer 2-4, rue Eugène Ruppert

L-2453 Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Any complaints concerning the conduct of your advisor or distributor should be addressed to that advisor or distributor.

## Other Relevant Information

The information contained in this Key Information Document is supplemented by the articles of incorporation and the prospectus, which will be provided to investors before subscription as required by law either directly or through financial intermediaries. Further information about BXPE, including a copy of the prospectus, the latest annual report, any subsequent half-yearly report, the latest price of BXPE shares, and BXPE's performance information, as required by law, can be found, free of charge, in English, at <a href="https://www.bxpef.com">https://www.bxpef.com</a> or by emailing <a href="https://www.bxpef.com">BEFMcompliance@blackstone.com</a>.

In arriving at a decision whether or not to invest in BXPE, prospective investors must rely on their own examination of BXPE, including the merits and risks involved. Prospective investors should carefully read and retain the prospectus. Prospective investors are not, however, to construe the contents of this document or the prospectus as legal, accounting, business, investment, pension or tax advice. Investors should note that the tax legislation that applies to BXPE may have an impact on the personal tax position of their investments in BXPE.

(2) Interest and other costs related to borrowings provided by unaffiliated parties and any investment-related borrowings are not included in recurring costs. The net impact of leverage is reflected in returns prior to the deduction of total one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

(3) No upfront fees are payable to BXPE when you acquire shares in BXPE, although certain financial intermediaries, insurance entities and other institutions may directly charge their clients an upfront selling commission, placement fee, subscription fee or similar fees of generally up to 3.5% of the subscription price. Please note that the performance scenarios presented in this document do not include, where applicable, such upfront fees. There may be other fees that a financial intermediary, an insurance entity or an institution charges its clients in respect of an acquisition of shares in BXPE or services it provides to its clients in relation thereto.

(4) Certain organisational and offering expenses will be advanced by the fund sponsor through the first anniversary of the date on which BXPE first accepts subscriptions (the "Effective Date"), and will be reimbursed ratably after the Effective Date, as further explained in BXPE's prospectus. These expenses and the fee paid by BXPE to its AIFM are included in the "operating costs"

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