

# Key Information Document

Blackstone Private Equity Strategies Fund SICAV – BXPE Feeder SICAV – I, Class AA-USD-Italy

## 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 AA-USD-Italy, Blackstone Private Equity Strategies Fund SICAV – BXPE Feeder SICAV – I (“**BXPE**”)

### Manufacturer of the Product

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**Competent Authority:** *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* (the “**CSSF**”). BXPE is authorised in Luxembourg by the CSSF. BXPE is notified for marketing in Luxembourg and other European Economic Area Member States under Articles 31 and 32 of Directive 2011/61/EU.

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**You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.**

## What is this Product?

### Type

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 AA-USD-Italy 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.

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

### Risk Indicator

Lower Risk

Higher Risk



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 investment 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.

## Performance Scenarios (1)(2)

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and a suitable proxy, as applicable over the last 13 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Recommended holding period:		8 Years (illustrative recommended holding period)	
Example Investment:		\$10,000	
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 8 years
Scenario			
Minimum: There is no guaranteed minimum return. You could lose some or all of your investment			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	USD 6,966	USD 5,978
	Average return each year	-30.3%	-6.2%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 8,868	USD 9,368
	Average return each year	-11.3%	-0.8%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	USD 10,676	USD 25,018
	Average return each year	6.8%	12.1%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	USD 14,245	USD 30,149
	Average return each year	42.4%	14.8%

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. For each scenario described hereafter, please refer to the relevant proxy below<sup>(1)</sup>: (a) **Unfavourable Scenario**: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 01/2022 to 12/2022 (based on exiting the investment at year 1) and between 01/2022 to 12/2022 (based on exiting the investment at year 8); (b) **Moderate Scenario**: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 11/2017 to 10/2018 (based on exiting the investment at year 1) and between 09/2010 to 08/2018 (based on exiting the investment at year 8); and (c) **Favourable Scenario**: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between 07/2020 to 06/2021 (based on exiting the investment at year 1) and between 07/2013 to 06/2021 (based on exiting the investment at year 8).

## 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 person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

(1) Based on the 13 year annualised performance of the following proxy: (A) 85% Cambridge Private Equity Global; and (B) 15% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan USD.

(2) 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.

## Costs over Time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods. We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding period we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- USD 10,000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 8 years
<b>Total Costs <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>USD 1,075</b>	<b>USD 15,171</b>
<b>Annual Cost Impact*</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>5.8% each year</b>

\*This illustrates how costs reduce your return over time. For example it shows that if you exit at the illustrative recommended holding period (8 years), your average return per year is projected to be 17.9% before costs and 12.1% after costs

## Composition of Costs <sup>(4)</sup>

One off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs <sup>(2)</sup>	We do not charge an entry fee.	USD 0
Exit costs <sup>(3)</sup>	Redeemed shares held less than 24 months will be subject to a 5% deduction from NAV (calculated as of the relevant Redemption Date).	USD 500
<b>Ongoing costs</b>		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs <sup>(5)</sup>	2.8% of the value of your investments per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	USD 280
Transaction costs	1.0% of the value of your investments per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	USD 100
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
Performance fees	2.0% of the value of your investments per year. We take these from the product if it outperforms the relevant criteria as defined in the constituent documents. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	USD 195

## 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](mailto: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 (including its past performance data and previous performance scenario calculations), as required by law, can be found, free of charge, in English, at <https://www.bxpef.com> or by emailing [BEFMcompliance@blackstone.com](mailto:BEFMcompliance@blackstone.com).

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.

(3) This figure is based on an investor redeeming all of their shares at the relevant time.

(4) 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.

(5) 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".