Moody's Upgrades BCRED to Baa2

Validation by Moody's as the only non-traded BDC with a rating as high as Baa2^(1,2)

Why Does the Upgrade Matter to BCRED Investors?

Cost Efficiency	High	Quality Portfolio	Stronger Potential Risk-Adjusted Return
May further lower our industry leading cost of financing		s high quality portfolio 1 may reduce losses	Reinforces strong earnings and ability to drive greater returns

What Drove Moody's Upgrade?

Strong Asset Quality

- 97% senior secured assets⁽³⁾ (94% first lien) with a low loan-to-value of 43%⁽⁴⁾
- Focus on large, high quality companies in lower default sectors^(5,6)

Optimized Balance Sheet

- Efficient and diversified funding with 200+ lenders and debt investors^(7,8)
- \$11B+ of available liquidity to deploy⁽⁹⁾

Robust Earnings

- 11.3% earnings yield⁽¹⁰⁾ exceeds distribution rate of 10.3%⁽¹¹⁾
- Leading cost structure in financing costs⁽¹²⁾ and G&A expenses^(13,14)

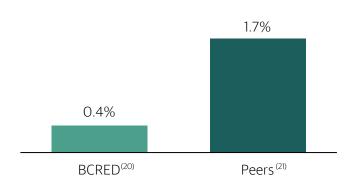
Powerful Origination Platform

- Leverage Blackstone's \$1T+ platform insights and data to inform investment decisions⁽¹⁵⁾
- Strong origination capabilities driving highest deployment amongst peers^(16,17)



Credit Quality

Non-accruals as a Percentage of Cost



Note: All figures as of June 30, 2024, unless otherwise noted. The above reflects Blackstone Credit & Insurance's views and beliefs as of the date appearing in this material only, which is subject to change. Moody's did not participate in or review, and does not endorse, the contents of this document. **Past performance does not predict future returns.** There can be no assurance that any Blackstone fund or investment will achieve its objectives or avoid substantial losses.

End Notes

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- BCRED has an investment grade of Baa2 / stable from Moody's, provided on September 23, 2024. The underlying private credit loans within BCRED are not rated. Credit ratings are statements of opinions and are not statements of fact or recommendations to purchase, hold or sell securities. Blackstone provides compensation directly to Moody's for its evaluation of BCRED. Credit ratings do not address the suitability of securities or the suitability of securities for investment purposes, and should not be relied on as investment advice.
- Moody's rates long term obligations from a range of Aaa to C. For example, Aaa - Baa3 are considered investment grade. BCRED's Baa2 rating is considered investment grade, and reflects Moody's opinion that the Fund has moderate credit risk. Please refer to https://ratings.moodys.com/ratingdefinitions for more information.
- As a percentage of BCRED's investment portfolio excluding equity investments in joint ventures which have similar portfolio composition and underlying qualities. BCRED's debt investment portfolio (excluding equity investments and investments in joint ventures) has an average mark of 97.9 as of June 30, 2024.
- 4. Average loan-to-value represents the net ratio of loan-to-value for each portfolio company, weighted based on the fair value of total applicable private debt investments. Loan-to-value is calculated as the current total net debt through each respective loan tranche divided by the estimated enterprise value of the portfolio company as of the most recently available information. Includes all private debt investments for which fair value is determined by the Board of Trustees in conjunction with a third-party valuation firm and excludes quoted assets. Amounts are weighted on fair market value of each respective investment. Amounts were derived from the most recently available portfolio company financial statements, have not been independently verified by BCRED, and may reflect a normalized or adjusted amount. Accordingly, BCRED makes no representation or warranty in respect of this information.
- BCRED will generally invest in securities or loans rated below investment grade or not rated which should be considered to have speculative characteristics.
- 6. Based on annualized U.S. leveraged loan default rates by industry from 2007 to 2023, as published by Fitch. "Lower default sectors" defined as those which have an average annual default rate below 2% based on annualized U.S. leveraged loan default rates by industry from 2007 to 2023, as published by Fitch. GICS industry classifications utilized in BCRED reporting are re-mapped by Blackstone Credit & Insurance to Fitch industry classifications for comparison purposes.
- 7. As of June 30, 2024. Reflects unique public bond investors, private placement investors and bank counterparties.
- 8. Diversification does not ensure a profit or protection against losses.
- 9. As of June 30, 2024. Available liquidity is comprised of cash and cash equivalents plus the amount available to draw upon across all revolving credit facilities, net of limitations related to each respective credit facility's borrowing base.
- 10. Represents Net Investment Income Return On Equity which is defined as the net income earned on investments attributable to BCRED Class I shareholders and is calculated as annualized quantity of net investment income earned by the portfolio of assets in the quarter divided by beginning of period net asset value. Net Investment Income Return On Equity for other share classes is as follows: 10.4% for Class S and 11.0% for Class D.
- 11. As of August 31, 2024. Annualized Distribution Rate reflects August's distribution annualized and divided by last reported net asset value ("NAV") from July. Distributions are not guaranteed. Past performance does not predict future returns. Distributions have been and may in the future be funded through sources other than net investment income. See BCRED's prospectus. Please visit the Shareholders page on the BCRED website for notices regarding distributions subject to Section 19(a) of the Investment

Company Act of 1940. We cannot guarantee that we will make distributions, and if we do we may fund such distributions from sources other than cash flow from operations, including the sale of assets, borrowings, return of capital, or offering proceeds, and although we generally expect to fund distributions from cash flow from operations, we have not established limits on the amounts we may pay from such sources. As of August 31, 2024, 100% of inception to date distributions were funded from net investment income or realized short-term capital gains, rather than a return of capital. A return of capital (1) is a return of the original amount invested, (2) does not constitute earnings or profits and (3) will have the effect of reducing the basis such that when a shareholder sells its shares the sale may be subject to taxes even if the shares are sold for less than the original purchase price. Distributions may also be funded in significant part, directly or indirectly, from temporary waivers or expense reimbursements borne by the Adviser or its affiliates, that may be subject to reimbursement to the Adviser or its affiliates. The repayment of any amounts owed to our affiliates will reduce future distributions to which you would otherwise be entitled. Annualized Distribution Rate for other share classes are as follows: 9.5% for Class S and 10.1% for Class D.

- 12 Reflects comparison of spread to treasury rate at time of issuance for bonds issued by BCRED's Private Credit BDC peers with unsecured bond issuances YTD as of September 26, 2024 with tenors greater than four years. Private Credit BDC Peers include traded and non-traded BDCs. Traded BDCs include BDCs which are externally-managed with market capitalizations in excess of \$750 million as of December 31, 2023 (excluding BXSL, which is managed by the same investment adviser as BCRED and has significant overlap in its investments with BCRED): Ares Capital Corporation (ARCC), FS KKR Capital Corp. (FSK), Prospect Capital Corporation (PSEC), Golub Capital BDC, Inc. (GBDC), Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc. (GSBD), Sixth Street Specialty Lending, Inc. (TSLX), New Mountain Finance Corporation (NMFC), Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation (OCSL), Barings BDC, Inc. (BBDC), Bain Capital Specialty Finance, Inc. (BCSF), Blue Owl Capital Corporation (OBDC), SLR Investment Corp. (SLRC), MidCap Financial Investment Corporation (MFIC), and Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc. (CGBD). Non-traded BDCs include BDCs which are externally-managed, had effective registration statements as of 2023, have broad exposure across industries in their investments and not sector-focused, and had net asset values in excess of \$1 billion as of December 31, 2023: Blue Owl Credit Income Corp. (OCIC), HPS Corporate Lending Fund (HLEND), Apollo Debt Solutions BDC (ADS), Ares Strategic Income Fund (ASIF), and Oaktree Strategic Credit Fund (OSCF).
- 13. Reflects G&A expenses excluding shareholder servicing and distribution fees and including expense support as a percentage of average total fund NAV as of June 30, 2024.
- 14. Reflects comparison to BCRED's Private Credit BDC peers' G&A expenses excluding shareholder servicing and distribution fees and including expense support as a percentage of average total fund NAV as of June 30, 2024 weighted by total NAV. Private Credit BDC Peers include traded and nontraded BDCs. Traded BDCs include BDCs which are externally-managed with market capitalizations in excess of \$750 million as of December 31, 2023 (excluding BXSL, which is managed by the same investment adviser as BCRED and has significant overlap in its investments with BCRED): Ares Capital Corporation (ARCC), FS KKR Capital Corp. (FSK), Prospect Capital Corporation (PSEC), Golub Capital BDC, Inc. (GBDC), Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc. (GSBD), Sixth Street Specialty Lending, Inc. (TSLX), New Mountain Finance Corporation (NMFC), Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation (OCSL), Barings BDC, Inc. (BBDC), Bain Capital Specialty Finance, Inc. (BCSF), Blue Owl Capital Corporation (OBDC), SLR Investment Corp. (SLRC), MidCap Financial Investment Corporation (MFIC), and Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc. (CGBD). Non-traded BDCs include BDCs which are externally-managed, had effective registration statements as of 2023, have broad exposure across industries in their investments and not sector-focused, and had net asset values in excess of \$1 billion as of December 31, 2023: Blue Owl Credit Income Corp. (OCIC), HPS Corporate Lending Fund (HLEND), Apollo Debt Solutions BDC (ADS), Ares Strategic Income Fund (ASIF), and Oaktree Strategic Credit Fund (OSCF).

End Notes

- 15. As of June 30, 2024. Assets under management ("AUM") are estimated and unaudited. "AUM" includes co-investments and Blackstone's GP and side-by-side commitments, as applicable. There can be no assurance that any Blackstone fund or investment will achieve its objectives or avoid substantial losses.
- 16. Includes all new investments funded during Q1'24 and Q2'24 at amortized cost.
- 17. Reflects comparison to Private Credit BDC peers' purchases of new investments during Q1'24 and Q2'24 from public SEC filings of June 30, 2024. Private Credit BDC Peers include traded and non-traded BDCs. Traded BDCs include BDCs which are externally-managed with market capitalizations in excess of \$750 million as of December 31, 2023 (excluding BXSL, which is managed by the same investment adviser as BCRED and has significant overlap in its investments with BCRED): Ares Capital Corporation (ARCC), FS KKR Capital Corp. (FSK), Prospect Capital Corporation (PSEC), Golub Capital BDC, Inc. (GBDC), Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc. (GSBD), Sixth Street Specialty Lending, Inc. (TSLX), New Mountain Finance Corporation (NMFC), Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation (OCSL), Barings BDC, Inc. (BBDC), Bain Capital Specialty Finance, Inc. (BCSF), Blue Owl Capital Corporation (OBDC), SLR Investment Corp. (SLRC), MidCap Financial Investment Corporation (MFIC), and Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc. (CGBD). Non-traded BDCs include BDCs which are externally-managed, had effective registration statements as of 2023, have broad exposure across industries in their investments and not sector-focused, and had net asset values in excess of \$1 billion as of December 31, 2023: Blue Owl Credit Income Corp. (OCIC), HPS Corporate Lending Fund (HLEND), Apollo Debt Solutions BDC (ADS), Ares Strategic Income Fund (ASIF), and Oaktree Strategic Credit Fund (OSCF).
- 18. Average last-twelve-month ("LTM") EBITDA includes all private debt investments for which fair value is determined by BCRED's Board of Trustees ("Board") in conjunction with a third-party valuation firm and excludes quoted assets. EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a particular portfolio company, LTM EBITDA is generally defined as net income before net interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization over the preceding 12-month period. Amounts are weighted on fair market value of each respective investment. Amounts were derived from the most recently available portfolio company financial statements, have not been independently verified by BCRED, and may reflect a normalized or adjusted amount. Accordingly, BCRED makes no representation or warranty in respect of this information.
- 19. Private credit market represented as the average last-twelvemonth ("LTM") EBITDA of issuer companies of loans in the Lincoln International Private Market Database as of June 30, 2024. The Lincoln International Private Market Database, compiled by the Lincoln Valuations & Opinions Group ("VOG"), is a guarterly compilation of over 4,750 portfolio companies from a wide assortment of private equity investors and non-bank lenders. Most of these companies are highly levered with debt financing provided via the direct lending market and in many instances, Lincoln estimates the fair value of at least one senior debt security in the portfolio companies' capital structures. In assessing the data, VOG relies on commonly accepted valuation methodologies and each valuation analysis is unique and conforms to fair value accounting principles. The analyses are then vetted by auditors, fund managers and their board of directors, as well as other regulators. © 2024 Lincoln Partners Advisors LLC. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Third party use is at user's own risk.
- 20. As of June 30, 2024. Calculated as the amortized cost of loans on non-accrual divided by total amortized cost of the BCRED portfolio excluding investments in joint ventures. Based on the fair market value of the BCRED portfolio excluding investments in joint ventures, BCRED's non-accrual rate is 0.2%. Loans are generally placed on non-accrual status when there is reasonable doubt whether principal or interest will be collected in full. Accrued interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Additionally, any original issue discount and market discount

are no longer accreted to interest income as of the date the loan is placed on non-accrual status. Interest payments received on nonaccrual loans may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management's judgment regarding collectability. Non-accrual loans are restored to accrual status when past due principal and interest is paid current and, in management's judgment, are likely to remain current. Management may make exceptions to this treatment and determine to not place a loan on non-accrual status if the loan has sufficient collateral value and is in the process of collection.

21. Peers is represented by the Private Credit BDC Peers which is the peer average non-accrual rate as of June 30, 2024 weighted by total NAV. Non-accrual rate is calculated for each BDC as the amortized cost of loans on non-accrual status divided by total amortized cost of the investment portfolio and excludes equity investments in unconsolidated joint ventures and separately managed accounts. Based on the fair market value of Private Credit BDC Peers, excluding equity investments in unconsolidated joint ventures and separately managed accounts, the Private Credit BDC Peers non-accrual rate is 0.8%. Nonaccrual status of a given loan is self-reported by each BDC and is intended to indicate when there is reasonable doubt that said loan's principal or interest will be collected in full. Private Credit BDC Peers include traded and non-traded BDCs. Traded BDCs include BDCs which are externally-managed with market capitalizations in excess of \$750 million as of December 31, 2023 (excluding BXSL, which is managed by the same investment adviser as BCRED and has significant overlap in its investments with BCRED): Ares Capital Corporation (ARCC), FS KKR Capital Corp. (FSK), Prospect Capital Corporation (PSEC), Golub Capital BDC, Inc. (GBDC), Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc. (GSBD), Sixth Street Specialty Lending, Inc. (TSLX), New Mountain Finance Corporation (NMFC), Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation (OCSL), Barings BDC, Inc. (BBDC), Bain Capital Specialty Finance, Inc. (BCSF), Blue Owl Capital Corporation (OBDC), SLR Investment Corp. (SLRC), MidCap Financial Investment Corporation (MFIC), and Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc. (CGBD). Non-traded BDCs include BDCs which are externally-managed, had effective registration statements as of 2023, have broad exposure across industries in their investments and not sector-focused, and had net asset values in excess of \$1 billion as of December 31, 2023: Blue Owl Credit Income Corp. (OCIC), HPS Corporate Lending Fund (HLEND), Apollo Debt Solutions BDC (ADS), Ares Strategic Income Fund (ASIF), and Oaktree Strategic Credit Fund (OSCF).

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- This is a "blind pool" offering and thus you will not have the opportunity to evaluate our investments before we make them.
- You should not expect to be able to sell your shares regardless of how we perform.
- You should consider that you may not have access to the money you invest for an extended period of time.
- We do not intend to list our shares on any securities exchange, and we do not expect a secondary market in our shares to develop prior to any listing.
- Because you may be unable to sell your shares, you will be unable to reduce your exposure in any market downturn.
- We have implemented a share repurchase program, but only a limited number of shares will be eligible for repurchase and repurchases will be subject to available liquidity and other significant restrictions.
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