

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1988</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1988</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE BLACKSTONE GROUP</u> <u>345 PARK AVENUE</u> <u>NEW YORK, NY 10154-0004</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3637000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>646-482-3542</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>523900</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3637000</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>646-482-3542</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>523900</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/06/2022	LISA MARS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name BLACKSTONE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PARTNERSHIP, L.P c Plan Name THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN		4b EIN 13-3637000 4d PN 002
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 3352
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1) 2363
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 2849
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b 3
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c 1126
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 3978
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 3
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 3981
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g 3618
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h 175
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2T 3D		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ 0 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE BLACKSTONE GROUP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3637000	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL
04-2647786

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	205982	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	142812	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

SAGEVIEW ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

33-0818667

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16	CONSULTANT	29000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MJM401K, LLC

86-0880298

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16	CONSULTANT	29000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ABF SM CAP VAL R5 - DST ASSET MANA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.04%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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DODGE & COX INCOME - DST ASSET MAN 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.08%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EDGEWOOD GROWTH FUND INSTL CL 1 FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE OAKS, PA 19456	0.12%	

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BLACKROCK TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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BLACKSTONE ALTERNTV MULTI STRATEGY 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	0.10%	
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COLUMBIA MORTGAGE OPPORTUNITIES CL 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320 BOSTON, MA 02110	0.40%	

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COLUMBIA TOTAL RETURN BOND CL I2 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320 BOSTON, MA 02110	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA US MICRO CAP PRTF INSTL 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA INTERNATIONAL SMALL COMPANY PO 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	

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DOUBLELINE SHILLER ENHANCED CAP CL 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.06%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DRIEHAUS SMALL CAP GROWTH INSTL CL 25 EAST ERIE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60611	0.12%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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FEDERATED HERMES KAUFMANN SM CAP I 4000 ERICSSON DRIVE WARRENDALE, PA 15086-7515	0.10%	

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GOLDMAN SACHS CAP GROWTH CLASS A 71 S. WACKER DRIVE 4TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HARBOR DIVINTAC INST 111 S. WACKER DR 34TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.10%	
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HENNESSY FOCUS FUND INVESTOR CLASS 7250 REDWOOD BLVD. STE 200 NOVATO, CA 94945	0.40%	

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WCM FOCUSED INTL GROWTH FUND INVES	2220 EAST ROUTE 66 SUITE 226 GLENORA, CA 91740	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
JACOB INTERNET	727 2ND STREET SUITE 106 HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254	0.40%

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

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JPMORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH CLASS A	1111 POLARIS PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43240	0.40%

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LORD ABBETT DEVELOP GROWTH CLASS A 90 HUDSON STREET 10TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	0.45%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MSIF GLOBAL FRANCHISE CLASS A 522 FIFTH AVENUE 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STANLEY GROWTH PORTFOLIO A 522 FIFTH AVENUE 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STANLEY INSIGHT A 522 FIFTH AVENUE 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STANLEY GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY 522 FIFTH AVENUE 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
NEUBERGER BERMAN LARGE CAP VALUE I 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 22ND F NEW YORK, NY 10104-0002	\$16.00	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRIMECAP ODYSSEY STOCK FUND 2020 E. FINANCIAL WAY SUITE 100 GLENDORA, CA 91741	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PERFORMANCE TRUST STRATEGIC BOND F 500 WEST MADISON SUITE 470 CHICAGO, IL 60661	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
VIRTUS KAR MID CAP GROWTH FUND CL 101 MUNSON ST. STE. 3 GREENFIELD, MA 01301	0.40%	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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a Name:	b EIN:
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a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE BLACKSTONE GROUP</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3637000</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FID CONTRAFUND POOL</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>04-3022712-133</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>91345178</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INVESCO STBL VAL III</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>INVESCO TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>84-1142974-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2681143</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan <u>THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE BLACKSTONE GROUP</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3637000</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	14207	5460
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	17257464	16043017
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	86602	97090
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	3530150	3836088
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	2875496	3024746
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	71374358	94026321
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	419165596	514180654
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	17	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	514303890	631213376

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	514303890	631213376
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	6602048	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	46586902	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	16125558	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	69314508
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	2620	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	159715	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		162335
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	7600	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	12989	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	24475165	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		24495754
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	1932717	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	1842055	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	608752	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		17608842
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		43992201
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		156273054
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	38912154	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		38912154
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		45208
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	142812	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	263394	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		406206
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		39363568
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		116909486
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **DELOITTE & TOUCHE**

(2) EIN: **13-3891517**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		20000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n		X	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE BLACKSTONE GROUP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3637000

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

The Blackstone Group 401(k) Savings Plan

Employer ID No: 133637000

Plan Number: 75518

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as of December 31, 2021 and 2020

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for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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Note: All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
The Blackstone Group 401(k) Savings Plan:

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of The Blackstone Group 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 7 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated September 30, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

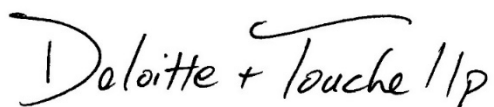
Other Matter — Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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October 5, 2022

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Participant-Directed Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 628,188,630	\$ 511,428,394
Notes Receivable from Participants	3,024,746	2,875,496
Total Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 631,213,376	\$ 514,303,890

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year Ended December 31, 2021
Additions	
Contributions	
Participant Contributions	\$ 46,586,902
Employer Contributions	6,602,049
Rollover Contributions	16,125,558
Total Contributions	<u>69,314,509</u>
Investment Income	
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	62,300,457
Dividends and Interest Income	24,658,088
Other Income	106,947
Total Investment Income	<u>87,065,492</u>
Total Additions	<u>156,380,001</u>
Deductions	
Benefits Paid to Participants	(38,957,362)
Other Expenses	(513,153)
Total Deductions	<u>(39,470,515)</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>116,909,486</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
January 1, 2021	514,303,890
December 31, 2021	<u><u>\$ 631,213,376</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Blackstone Group 401(k) Savings Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering (i) all full-time employees of Blackstone Inc. (“Blackstone”) and related entities who have attained age 21 and are eligible as of the 1st day of the month following date of hire and (ii) part-time or temporary employees who work 30 hours or more per week, who are age 21 and over, and have worked at least 1,000 hours during the eligibility computation period. Blackstone Administrative Services Partnership L.P. serves as the Plan’s administrator (the “Plan Administrator”). Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”) is the trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan, holds all of the Plan’s investment assets and executes the investment transactions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Contributions

Each year participants may contribute up to 75% of pre-tax and post-tax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) limitations. The Plan shall allow a participant upon proper notice and approval to enter into a special salary reduction agreement to make deferral contributions in an amount up to 100% of any paid cash bonuses during the calendar year.

For all eligible participants, Blackstone will contribute a flat percentage match of 50% on a participant’s deferral contribution to a maximum matching contribution of \$5,000 per calendar year. The employer matching contribution is based on the employee deferral amount. The participants must contribute to the Plan to be eligible to receive the employer match. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, investment earnings, and employer matching contributions, if applicable. Participants are charged for qualifying Plan withdrawals and an allocation of Plan losses, as applicable. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. For participants hired on or after January 1, 2017, vesting in employer matching contributions and actual earnings thereon is based on years of credited service as set forth in the following table:

<u>Participant's Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 1 Year	0%
1 Year of Service	20.00%
2 Years of Service	40.00%
3 Years of Service	60.00%
4 Years of Service	80.00%
5 Years of Service	100.00%

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For participants hired prior to January 1, 2017, vesting in employer matching contributions and actual earnings thereon is based on years of credited service as set forth in the following table:

<u>Participant's Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 1 Year	0%
1 Year of Service	33.33%
2 Years of Service	66.67%
3 Years of Service	100.00%

Permanent disability or death results in a participant being fully vested. Upon termination of a participant's employment for reasons other than permanent disability or death before the attainment of age 65, the participant will be entitled to receive the vested portion of their account balance.

Investment of Plan Assets

Participants are solely responsible for directing their contributions and employer contributions (in whole percentages) to available investment options. Also, participants may change their investment options daily and transfer a percentage of their account from one fund to another quarterly. Participants have the option of investing their contributions or existing account balances among various investment options. These investment options include registered investment companies (mutual funds), common collective trusts, and stable value funds. Participants may also elect to open a self-directed brokerage account.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow funds from their accounts subject to certain limits and conditions.

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress and signed into law. Certain relief provisions of the CARES regarding participant loans have been adopted by the Plan. Although these provisions were implemented immediately without formally amending the plan document, the plan document will be formally amended on or before the last day of the 2022 Plan year.

For loans made from March 27, 2020 through September 22, 2020 to qualified individuals, the maximum loan balance increased to the lesser of \$100,000 or 100% of the participant's vested balance. Previously, loans to participants were limited to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance, with a minimum loan requirement of \$1,000. In addition, if a loan to a qualified individual is outstanding on or after March 27, 2020, and any repayment on the loan is due from March 27, 2020 to December 31, 2020, that due date may be delayed under the plan for up to one year. Any payments made after this period will be adjusted to reflect the delay and any interest accrued during the delay. The loan repayments must resume after the end of the suspension period, and the terms of the loan may be extended by up to one year from the date that the loan was originally due to be repaid.

Loan terms may not exceed five years unless the loan is used for the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the loan term may be ten years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's vested account and bear interest at a fixed rate commensurate with rates currently charged by commercial lenders for loans made under similar circumstances, as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid through semi-monthly payroll deductions. The balance of any outstanding loan is immediately due and payable after the participant ceases participation in the Plan. As of December 31, 2021, participant loans have maturities through 2031 at interest rates ranging from 4.25 percent to 6.50 percent.

Payment of Benefits

In general, contributions from participants and Blackstone may be payable at the attainment of age 59½ or the end of employment. The payment of benefits commences no later than April 1 following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 72 (70½ for those born before June 30, 1949), or retires.

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Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account if such amount equals or exceeds \$1,000. If the participant's vested interest in his or her account is less than \$1,000, the participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested interest in their account.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$104,266 and \$1, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2021, employer contributions were reduced by \$637,049 from forfeited non-vested accounts.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments, including registered investment companies and stable value funds. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the value of the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. For discussion on fair value measurements, see Note 3. "Fair Value Measurements".

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation/(depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid by either the Plan or Blackstone, as indicated by the Plan document.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in the registered investment companies are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Under the terms of a service agreement entered into on July 1, 2014 between the Plan Administrator and Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company ("FIIOC"), FIIOC shall make an annual payment ("Credit

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Amount”) to the Plan, which can be used to offset administrative expenses of the Plan or can be allocated to participant account balances. The Credit Amount has no risk of expiration. The Credit Amount is reported in Other Income in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2021, \$106,947 was used from the Credit Amount to pay administrative expenses of the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. There are no amounts allocated to accounts of participants who have elected to withdraw from the Plan and have not yet been paid as of December 31, 2021 or 2020.

Excess Contributions Payable

The Plan is required to return contributions received during the Plan year in excess of the IRC limits, if any.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Money Market Funds – Valued at cost plus accrued interest.

Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds) – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily Net Asset Value (“NAV”) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts – Comprised of mutual funds and exchange-traded funds not otherwise offered by the Plan. Exchange-traded funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported on the relevant stock exchange.

Common Collective Trust – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the Common Collective Trust. The Common Collective Trust investment is disaggregated within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2021 and was previously included within domestic stock funds as of December 31, 2020. The fair value of the Common Collective Trust investment was \$68,811,466 as of December 31, 2020.

Stable Value Fund – Composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and are reported at fair value using NAV as a practical expedient. The stable value funds calculate NAV per share in a manner consistent with the measurement principles in FASB Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 946, Financial Services—Investment Companies. Those measurement principles indicate that, in the determination of a stable value fund’s NAV, the relevant measurement is net assets which include the fully benefit investment contracts held by the fund at contract value. This NAV represents the Plan’s fair value since this is the NAV at which the Plan transacts with the funds. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months’ notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

In accordance with ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, the Plan classifies its investments into Level I, which refers to securities valued using quoted prices from active markets for identical assets; Level II, which refers to securities not traded on an active market but for which observable market inputs are readily available; and Level III, which refers to securities valued based on significant unobservable inputs. Assets are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. The Plan’s policy is to recognize significant transfers

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between levels at the beginning of the reporting period. To the extent applicable we evaluate the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy a summary of the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	December 31, 2021				
	Level I	Level II	Level III	NAV	Total
Domestic Stock Funds	\$ 204,852,110	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 204,852,110
Balanced Funds	204,516,432	—	—	—	204,516,432
International Stock Funds	47,362,150	—	—	—	47,362,150
Fixed Income Funds	30,209,411	—	—	—	30,209,411
Real Estate Funds	10,559,296	—	—	—	10,559,296
Total Mutual Funds	497,499,399	—	—	—	497,499,399
Common Collective Trust	91,345,178	—	—	—	91,345,178
Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	23,686,848	—	—	—	23,686,848
Money Market Funds	12,976,062	—	—	—	12,976,062
Stable Value Fund	—	—	—	2,681,143	2,681,143
	<u>\$ 625,507,487</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,681,143</u>	<u>\$ 628,188,630</u>

	December 31, 2020				
	Level I	Level II	Level III	NAV	Total
Money Market Funds	\$ 13,990,111	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13,990,111
Domestic Stock Funds	236,667,245	—	—	—	236,667,245
Balanced Funds	156,052,194	—	—	—	156,052,194
International Stock Funds	42,528,466	—	—	—	42,528,466
Fixed Income Funds	31,756,761	—	—	—	31,756,761
Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	19,995,184	—	—	—	19,995,184
Real Estate Funds	7,875,541	—	—	—	7,875,541
Stable Value Fund	—	—	—	2,562,892	2,562,892
	<u>\$ 508,865,502</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,562,892</u>	<u>\$ 511,428,394</u>

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no transfers in or out of Levels I, II or III.

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4. NET ASSET VALUE AS FAIR VALUE

The following tables set forth a summary of the Plan's investments with a reported NAV at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

December 31, 2021					
	Fair Value (a)	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III (b)	\$ 2,681,143	\$ —	Daily	None	None

December 31, 2020					
	Fair Value (a)	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III (b)	\$ 2,562,892	\$ —	Daily	None	None

- (a) The fair values of the investment have been estimated using the NAV of the investment.
- (b) The fund's returns are based on returns generated by an actively-managed, highly diversified portfolio of investment grade, fixed and floating rate securities. The primary investment objective of the fund is to seek the preservation of principal and to provide interest income reasonably obtained under prevailing market conditions and rates, consistent with seeking to maintain required liquidity.

5. PLAN TERMINATION

Although Blackstone has not expressed any intention to do so, it has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of full or partial termination of the Plan, the accounts of each affected participant shall become fully vested and shall not be subject to forfeiture.

6. FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018. However, if a correction needs to be made, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, or "IRS", may go back indefinitely.

The Plan uses a volume submitter plan document sponsored by Fidelity. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. However, the Plan's management is relying on the opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 and believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

7. CERTIFIED INVESTMENT INFORMATION

The following is a summary of the certified investment information regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule, that was prepared by or derived from information prepared by Fidelity, the trustee of the

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Plan, and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator had obtained certifications from the trustee that such information is complete and accurate:

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Participant-Directed Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 628,188,630	\$ 511,428,394
Notes Receivable from Participants	3,024,746	2,875,496
Year Ended December 31, 2021		
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 62,300,457	
Dividends and Interest Income	24,658,088	

The Plan Administrator has further obtained such certifications regarding all investment balances and information included in Note 3. “Fair Value Measurements” (excluding the classification and level of investments), Note 4. “Net Asset Value as Fair Value”, and the Supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year).

8. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of registered investment companies managed by Fidelity. Fidelity is the trustee defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the vested balances in the participants’ accounts.

Certain officers and employees of the Plan Administrator (who may also be participants in the Plan) perform administrative services related to the operation, recordkeeping and financial reporting of the Plan. The Plan Administrator pays these individuals’ salaries and also pays other administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan.

As further described in Note 2. “Summary of Significant Accounting Policies”, the Plan Administrator and FIIOC are under a revenue credit arrangement, by which FIIOC shall make an annual payment to the Plan, which can be used to offset administrative expenses of the Plan or can be allocated to participant account balances.

The foregoing transactions are not deemed prohibited party-in-interest transactions, because they are covered by statutory and administrative exemptions from the IRC and ERISA’s rules on prohibited transactions.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 5, 2022, which is the date that the Plan’s financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 250,411 shares	(b)	\$ 101,614,212
(a) Fidelity Contrafund Commingled Pool	Common Collective Trust, 2,717,798 shares	(b)	91,345,178
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 1,128,711 shares	(b)	38,669,626
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 1,036,896 shares	(b)	35,617,381
JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6	Registered Investment Company Account, 659,283 shares	(b)	35,502,379
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 848,619 shares	(b)	28,912,462
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 776,367 shares	(b)	25,612,339
(a) Fidelity Brokerage Link	Self-Directed Brokerage Account	(b)	23,686,848
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 643,068 shares	(b)	22,179,412
(a) Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	Registered Investment Company Account, 231,806 shares	(b)	20,215,834
(a) Fidelity Small Cap Growth K6 Fund	Registered Investment Company Account, 1,185,402 shares	(b)	19,974,031
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 636,344 shares	(b)	18,683,054
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 564,223 shares	(b)	17,936,646
Invesco Comstock Fund Class R6	Registered Investment Company Account, 516,329 shares	(b)	15,283,315
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R-6	Registered Investment Company Account, 214,718 shares	(b)	13,898,696

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Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
(a) Fidelity International Index Fund	Registered Investment Company Account, 277,398 shares	(b)	13,672,942
Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal Money Market Fund Admiral Shares	Money Market Account, 12,976,062 shares	(b)	12,976,062
Dodge & Cox Income Fund	Registered Investment Company Account, 812,506 shares	(b)	11,423,833
DFA Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio	Registered Investment Company Account, 785,078 shares	(b)	10,559,296
DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio Institutional Class	Registered Investment Company Account, 416,634 shares	(b)	10,432,516
American Beacon Small Cap Value Fund Class R5	Registered Investment Company Account, 310,544 shares	(b)	8,906,405
PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 690,186 shares	(b)	8,240,817
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 714,544 shares	(b)	7,995,746
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 230,830 shares	(b)	7,077,248
DFA International Value Portfolio Institutional Class	Registered Investment Company Account, 324,939 shares	(b)	6,225,826
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 118,855 shares	(b)	3,758,193
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 129,315 shares	(b)	3,531,591
(a) Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Registered Investment Company Account, 121,768 shares	(b)	3,355,934
DFA International Small Company Portfolio Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 143,809 shares	(b)	3,132,170
Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III	Collective Investment Trust, 2,681,143 shares	(b)	2,681,143

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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund Admiral Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 99,029 shares	(b)	2,549,015
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 79,557 shares	(b)	1,966,645
Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2015 Fund Institutional Shares	Registered Investment Company Account, 23,189 shares	(b)	571,835
(a) Participant Loans	Participant Loans Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 6.50%, maturing through 2031	(b)	3,024,746
Total Net Assets Available for Benefits			<u>\$ 631,213,376</u>

(a) Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

(b) Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments or participant loans and therefore is not included

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