

## **Euronext Dublin Announcement**

***For immediate release***

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### **Blackstone Investment Funds (the “Fund”)**

#### **Re: Change in Personnel of the Manager**

Blackstone Ireland Fund Management Limited (as the manager of the Fund, the "Manager") announce that Ms. Heidi Kniesel has been appointed as a director of the Manager and Mr. Thomas Iannarone has resigned as a director of the Manager, both with effect from 22 March 2024.

Ms. Kniesel is the Head of EMEA Compliance for Blackstone, based in London. She joined Blackstone in September 2021 as a Managing Director in Real Estate – Asset Management, as Global Head of Portfolio Company Risk. Prior to joining Blackstone, Ms. Kniesel was a Managing Director at Goldman Sachs, where she was International Head of Compliance for their Real Estate Division and Head of Compliance for Goldman Sachs offices in Europe and the Middle East. Ms. Kniesel obtained her MBA in 2014 from Edinburgh Business School of the Heriot-Watt University.

Ms. Kniesel has never:

- i. had any unspent convictions in relation to indictable offences; or
- ii. been a director of any company or partnership which, while she was a director with an executive function or partner at the time of or within the 12 months preceding such events, been declared bankrupt, went into receivership, liquidation, administration or voluntary arrangements; or
- iii. been subject to any official public incrimination and/or sanctions by statutory or regulatory authorities (including designated professional bodies); or
- iv. been disqualified by a court from acting as a director of a company or from acting in the management or conduct of affairs of any company.

Save for the information given above, no further information relating to Ms. Kniesel is required to be disclosed under the listing requirements of Euronext Dublin.

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