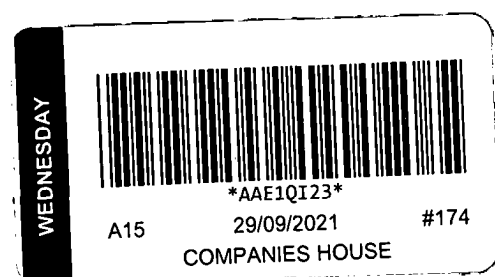


BREDS III CAPITAL GP LLP

MEMBERS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020



BREDS III CAPITAL GP LLP

INFORMATION

Designated Members	BREDS Associates III Loan NQ L.P. BREDS III Capital UK Limited, Managing Member
LLP registered number	OC416637
Registered office	40 Berkeley Square London United Kingdom W1J 5AL
Independent auditors	Deloitte LLP Statutory Auditor 1 New Street Square London United Kingdom EC4A 3HQ
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MEMBERS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The members present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of BREDS III Capital GP LLP (the "LLP") for the year ended 31 December 2020. The LLP is a limited liability partnership under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000 registered in England and Wales.

Principal activities

The LLP was incorporated in the United Kingdom on 29 March 2017 for the purpose of investing in BREDS III Debt Portfolio UK Holding L.P. (the "Investment"), a partnership incorporated in the United Kingdom, which makes investments in real estate and real estate-related companies to generate an investment income.

Review of the business and future developments

The results for the year are set out in the Statement of comprehensive income. Profit for the year available for discretionary division amongst members amounts to \$66,958 (2019: \$429,919). All expenses have been borne by an affiliate of the LLP, Blackstone Real Estate Special Situations Advisors LLC.

The Statement of financial position shows a satisfactory position at year end, with members' interests amounting to \$1,546,807 (2019: \$1,479,849).

Designated Members

BREDS Associates III Loan NQ L.P. and BREDS III Capital UK Limited were designated members of the LLP throughout the year and up to the date of this report.

BREDS III Capital UK Limited is the managing member which makes decisions referring to certain strategic matters.

Members' capital and interests

Policies for members' drawings, subscriptions and repayment of members' capital are governed by and set out in the Limited Liability Partnership Agreement ('LLP deed') of the LLP, dated 7 April 2017. Under the terms of the LLP deed, a sum of \$1,000 was subscribed by the members' as permanent capital.

No member shall have any right, directly or indirectly, to withdraw or receive back any part of the amount standing to the credit of its capital account except (i) following a decision of the management board or (ii) upon winding-up of the LLP.

If the management board determines (taking into account the working capital requirements of the LLP) that all the members may withdraw a pro rata proportion of their respective capital contributions, each member shall be entitled to make a withdrawal from its capital account accordingly.

No interest shall be payable by the LLP on amounts credited to the capital accounts of the members.

Going concern

The LLP continues to hold the Investments in the partnerships, and the members do not believe that the uncertain market conditions as a result of COVID-19 will significantly impact the performance of the LLP.

The members have a reasonable expectation that the LLP has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. Accordingly, the going concern basis has been adopted in preparing the members' report and financial statements.

Members' responsibilities statement

The members are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting

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MEMBERS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts & Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the firm and of the profit or loss of the firm for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will continue in business.

The members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of the Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the members at the time when this Members' report is approved has confirmed that:

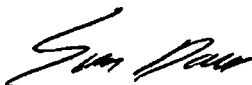
- so far as that member is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the LLP's auditors are unaware, and
- that member has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a member in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the LLP's auditors are aware of that information.

Geopolitical uncertainty

Geopolitical risk has become a key driver of uncertainty and will remain one over the foreseeable future. In advance of the UK's exit from the European Union ("Brexit"), the operational impacts of this event were evaluated across human resources, counterparty relationships, supply chains, tax, macroeconomic and regulatory policy and were deemed to have a negligible impact on the long-term sustainability of the LLP. The longer-term impact of Brexit will continue to be monitored by the LLP as the EU and UK formulate bilateral agreements.

Auditors

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to be appointed as auditor and will be proposed for reappointment as the independent auditor of the LLP.



Simon Davies
Director of the Managing Member
Date: 23 September 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BREDS III CAPITAL GP LLP

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of BREDS III Capital GP LLP (the 'LLP'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its profit or loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, as applied to limited liability partnerships.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the statement of financial position;
- the statement of changes in members' interest; and
- the related notes on pages 9 - 12.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. 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 independent of the Limited Liability Partnership in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the LLP's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the members with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The members are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BREDS III CAPITAL GP LLP

Other information (continued)

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of members

As explained more fully in the members' responsibilities statement, the members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the members are responsible for assessing the LLP's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the members either intend to liquidate the limited liability partnership or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the LLP's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the LLP's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the LLP operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included UK Companies Act; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the LLP's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These include breaches of the Money Laundering Regulations and contractual agreements whose effects should be considered while preparing financial statements.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

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Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for fraud in the valuation of investments, and our specific procedures performed to address it are described below:

- Valuation of Investments - we have assessed the valuation of investments by verifying and challenging the management around the valuation's key inputs and assumptions.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

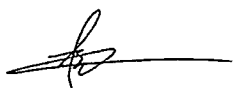
Under the Companies Act 2006, as applied by the limited liability partnerships accounts we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the LLP, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the LLP financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the members were not entitled to prepare financial statements in accordance with the small limited liability partnerships regime.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the limited liability partnership's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the limited liability partnership's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the limited liability partnership and the limited liability partnership's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Yasir Aziz, ACA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

Deloitte LLP
Statutory Auditor
London, United Kingdom
23 September 2021

BREDS III CAPITAL GP LLP

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Income from fixed assets investments	6	66,958	429,919
Profit before tax		<u>66,958</u>	<u>429,919</u>
Profit for the year before members' remuneration and profit shares available for discretionary division among members		<u>66,958</u>	<u>429,919</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses for the year 2020 and 2019 other than those included in the statement of comprehensive income.

All results are derived from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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REGISTERED NUMBER:OC416637

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	174,879	174,879
		<u>174,879</u>	<u>174,879</u>
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	8	1,371,928	1,304,970
		<u>1,371,928</u>	<u>1,304,970</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,546,807</u>	<u>1,479,849</u>
Net assets		<u>1,546,807</u>	<u>1,479,849</u>
Represented by:			
Loans and other debts due to members within one year			
Members' other interests			
Members' capital classified as equity			
Other reserves classified as equity		1,546,807	1,479,849
		<u>1,546,807</u>	<u>1,479,849</u>
Total members' interests			
Members' other interests		1,546,807	1,479,849
		<u>1,546,807</u>	<u>1,479,849</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small LLPs regime.

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the members and were signed on their behalf on 23 September 2021.



Simon Davies
Director of the Managing member

BREDS III CAPITAL GP LLP

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' INTERESTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	EQUITY		
	Members' capital (classified as equity) \$	Members' other interests Other reserves (classified as equity) \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2019	564,424	311,061	875,485
Profit for the year available for discretionary division among members	-	429,919	429,919
Members' interests after profit for the year	564,424	740,980	1,305,404
Movement in members' capital	174,445	-	174,445
Balance at 31 December 2019	738,869	740,980	1,479,849
Profit for the year available for discretionary division among members	-	66,958	66,958
Members' interests after profit for the year	738,869	807,938	1,546,807
Balance at 31 December 2020	738,869	807,938	1,546,807

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

There are no existing restrictions or limitations which impact the ability of the members of the LLP to reduce the amount of Members' other interests.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Details of the LLP's general information are set out on the information page and in the members' report on page 1.

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships".

The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and to the preceding year.

1.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The LLP meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of certain disclosure exemptions. The LLP has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation;
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments;
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments; and
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of The Blackstone Group Inc. as at 31 December 2020 and these financial statements may be obtained from 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154.

1.3 Going concern

The ongoing novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic has caused disruption in global economies. More recently, broad-based economic recovery and activity has accelerated following meaningful progress on vaccine distribution, the easing of shutdowns and other restrictions. Nevertheless, there is continued uncertainty regarding the trajectory of a continuing recovery, particularly given the strength of the Delta variant. Accordingly, this recovery remains uneven with dispersion across sectors and regions. The estimates and assumptions underlying these financial statements are based on the information available as of 31 December 2020. The estimates and assumptions include judgments about financial market and economic conditions which have changed, and may continue to change, over time.

The LLP continues to carefully monitor the ongoing developments regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and the members do not believe that the uncertain market conditions as a result of COVID-19 will significantly impact the performance of the LLP.

The members have a reasonable expectation that the LLP has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. Accordingly, the going concern basis has been adopted in preparing the members' report and financial statements.

1.4 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

1.6 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.7 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The LLP's functional and presentational currency is United States Dollars (\$).

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

1.8 Investment income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

2. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the LLP's accounting policies, which are described in note 1, the members are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. There were no critical accounting judgements, nor key sources of estimate uncertainty for the year ended 31 December 2020.

3. Auditors' remuneration

Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements have been borne by an affiliate of the Company in the current and prior year. The audit fee for the year ended 31 December 2020 was \$5,777 (2019: \$5,701). Other expenses in relation to taxation for the year ended 31 December 2020 was \$3,007 (2019: \$2,917).

BREDS III CAPITAL GP LLP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

4. Information in relation to members

	2020 No.	2019 No.
The average number of members during the year/period was	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

5. Staff numbers and costs

There were no staff employed during the current year.

6. Income from investments

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Income from fixed assets investments	66,958	429,919
	<u>66,958</u>	<u>429,919</u>

7. Fixed asset investments

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Cost		
At 1 January	174,879	563,424
Additions	-	174,445
Return of capital	-	(562,990)
At 31 December	<u>174,879</u>	<u>174,879</u>

As at 31 December 2020, the LLP has the following holdings:

	Cost \$	Carrying value \$
BREDS III Debt Portfolio UK Holding L.P.	174,879	525,511
	<u>174,879</u>	<u>525,511</u>

The LLP is deemed to have a significant influence on the Investment by virtue of the terms set out in the LLP deed. The registered business address of this entity is 40 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 5AL.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

8. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,371,928	1,304,970
	<u>1,371,928</u>	<u>1,304,970</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are non-interest bearing and payable on demand.

9. Controlling party

The LLP's immediate parent undertaking is BREDS Associates III Loan NQ L.P., a Limited Partnership incorporated in Delaware, United States of America. The LLP's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is The Blackstone Group Inc., a corporation listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Blackstone Group Inc. is the smallest and largest group which includes the LLP and for which financial statements are prepared.

Copies of the group financial statements are available from 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154, United States of America. This is also the registered address of the controlling party.

10. Subsequent events

The LLP continues to carefully monitor the ongoing developments regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and currently expects the COVID-19 outbreak to have only a negligible impact on the LLP.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through to 23 September 2021, the date that these financial statements were available to be issued. Other than what has been noted above, there were no events that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.