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## Private Credit in Today's Environment

Private credit is continuing to grow rapidly thanks to healthy growth drivers on both the supply and demand side. We believe investors are attracted to the potential higher yield the asset class has historically offered versus public credit, and borrowers and private equity sponsors are increasingly turning to private financing options for reasons such as speed of execution, certainty of commitment and more flexible solutions. In this workshop, you'll learn why we believe the opportunity set for private credit will only continue to grow, and why we think Blackstone's scale and experience positions it to take advantage of increased opportunities. Most importantly, we'll touch on the defensive features of the asset class, including its senior secured nature, and why we believe income focused investors, particularly during periods of market dislocation, should look towards floating rate private credit for increased income opportunities today.



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