

# Blackstone

## **Private Equity: Investing through Today's Evolving Landscape**

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Private equity has evolved as an asset class over time, offering investors unique opportunities for growth, diversification, and returns potential. The days of adding leverage and cutting costs has transitioned into buying high quality businesses and making them better. Blackstone seeks to grow earnings and transform portfolio companies with support from a strong portfolio operations team. You'll hear from Juergen Pinker, Senior Managing Director at Blackstone, on what he is seeing across the private equity spectrum today with deep dives on the macroeconomic landscape, building on Blackstone's proprietary insights and company data to contextualise the big-picture for private equity investing today. Juergen will also provide an insight into how Blackstone Private Equity platform seeks to bring value to the portfolio companies post-acquisition.

Juergen Pinker is a Senior Managing Director in the Private Equity Group. Mr. Pinker is the Head of Private Equity for Blackstone in Germany. In addition, Mr. Pinker focuses on the Industrials sector and leads Blackstone's investment activities in the Energy Transition sector in Europe. Since joining Blackstone in 2011, Mr. Pinker has been involved in the execution of Blackstone's investments in Intertrust, ATC, Elian, Scout24, Armacell, Cerdia, Schenck Process, Stow Group (aka Averys), BME Group, Desotec, Huws Gray, Array Technologies Inc. and Enstall (formerly known as Esdec Solar Group). Before joining Blackstone, Mr. Pinker worked as a Director at Strategic Value Partners focusing on European distressed situations. Before that, Mr. Pinker was an Associate Director at The Carlyle Group where he was involved in leading and executing investments in various sectors. Mr. Pinker is a Trustee and Member of the Finance Committee of FareShare. Mr. Pinker received a Masters degree in economics and business from WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management. Mr. Pinker currently serves on the Board of Directors of Cerdia, Schenck Process, Stow Group, BME Group, Desotec, Huws Gray and Enstall (formerly known as Esdec Solar Group).

