

ATTACHMENT A

Form of Placement Agent and Political Contribution Disclosure Letter

Treasurer of the State of North Carolina
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Disclosure Letter pursuant to Placement Agent and Political Contribution Policy

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under Section III(A) of the Placement Agent and Political Contribution Policy originally adopted by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer on October 19, 2009 and revised on March 14, 2011 (the "Policy"), prior to entering into an engagement to engage, hire, invest with or commit to invest, or otherwise do business with the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina (the "Treasurer") or at such time as provided in Section II of the Policy, an Investment Manager (as such term is defined in Section VII(B) of the Placement Agent Policy) must make certain disclosures to the Treasurer regarding its use of Placement Agents and Political Contributions (as such terms are defined in Section VII(B) of the Policy). Pursuant to and in accordance with such Policy, the undersigned Investment Manager hereby makes the following disclosures. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Letter have the same meanings as specified in the Policy.

1. Use of Placement Agent *(please check the appropriate box):*

The Investment Manager (or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) has elected to use the services of a Placement Agent to assist the Investment Manager in obtaining investments from or doing business with any of the NC Funds. *(Note that this box should be checked whether the compensation provided to the Placement Agent is a flat fee, contingent fee, or any other form of compensation or benefit (tangible or intangible).) If this box is checked, please provide the disclosures as prompted in paragraphs 2 through 8.*

Neither the Investment Manager nor any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof has elected to use the services of a Placement Agent to assist the Investment Manager in obtaining investments from or doing business with any of the NC Funds. *If this box is checked, no further disclosures are necessary.*

2. Placement Agent Information:

(a) The name of the Placement Agent is: _____

5. Actions and Investigations Involving Placement Agent (please check the appropriate box):

The Placement Agent (or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) has been the subject of an action, or investigation by a federal, state, or local government agency or regulatory body in the last ten (10) years and/or anticipates being the subject of such actions or investigations in the future. If this box is checked, the following describes any such action(s) or investigation(s) (attach additional pages as necessary):

Neither the Placement Agent nor any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof has been the subject of any actions, or investigations by any federal, state, or local government agencies or regulatory bodies in the last ten (10) years or anticipates being the subject of any such actions or investigations in the future.

6. Relationships between Placement Agent and Department of State Treasurer (please check the appropriate box):

The Placement Agent (or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) has had a prior personal or professional relationship with a current or former Department of State Treasurer employee, Investment Advisory Committee member, and/or consultant or a member of the immediate family of such person who suggested the retention of the Placement Agent. If this box is checked, the following lists the name(s) of such individual(s) (attach additional pages as necessary):

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The Placement Agent (or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) has not had any prior personal or professional relationship with any current or former Department of State Treasurer employee, Investment Advisory Committee member, or consultant or a member of the immediate family of such person who suggested the retention of the Placement Agent.

7. Registration of Placement Agent and Licensing of Placement Agent Representatives. The Investment Manager hereby confirms that (i) the Placement Agent is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Financial Industry Regulatory Association, (ii) the individual officers, partners, principals, employees, or other representatives of the Placement Agent hold all required securities licenses, (iii) no placement fee has been shared with any person or

entity not so registered and (iv) the Placement Agent is in the habitual systematized business of acting as a Placement Agent.

(a) The Placement Agent's registration details are as follows:

(b) For each individual officer, partner, principal, employee and other representative of the Placement Agent, the registrations, number of years of employment by the Placement Agent and the number of years of experience directly related to such business are as follows (*attach additional pages as necessary*):

8. Lobbying Information of Placement Agent (*please check the appropriate box*):

The Placement Agent (and/or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) is registered as a lobbyist with a state government. If this box is checked, the following are the names and positions of such persons and the registrations held (*attach additional pages as necessary*):

Neither the Placement Agent nor any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof is registered as a lobbyist with any state government.

9. Political Contributions.


The Investment Manager hereby confirms that none of the Investment Manager, the Placement Agent nor their respective officers, partners, principals or affiliates has made, coordinated or solicited any Political Contribution to the Treasurer or any incumbent, nominee, candidate or successful candidate for such elective office (i) in violation of any published policy approved by the Treasurer or applicable state or federal law or (ii) that would make it unlawful for the Investment Manager to provide services to the Treasurer, the NCRS and/or the NC Funds either directly or indirectly through an investment vehicle affiliated with the Investment Manager.

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By signing below, the Investment Manager hereby (i) represents and warrants that the information found in this Disclosure Letter is true, correct, and complete in all material respects, and (ii) agrees that it shall provide the Treasurer with a written update of any material changes to any of the information in this Disclosure Letter within fourteen (14) days from the date the Investment Manager knew or should have known of the change of information.

Sincerely,

Blackstone Real Estate Associates Europe IV L.P.
Name of Investment Manager

By: 
Name: Gary Summers
Title: Senior Managing Director
Date: October 4, 2013

***[Disclosure Letter should be signed by an
authorized representative of the Investment
Manager]***

North Carolina Department of State Treasurer Placement Agent,
Political Contribution, and Connection Disclosure Policy

Form Disclosure Letter for Investment Managers

From: The Investment Manager listed below

To: The Treasurer of the State of North Carolina
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-1385

Re: Disclosure Letter pursuant to Placement Agent and Political Contribution Policy

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the Placement Agent, Political Contribution, and Connection Disclosure Policy (the "Policy") adopted by the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina (the "Treasurer"), the Treasurer requires Investment Managers and Placement Agents to make disclosures at certain times specified by the Policy. Pursuant to and in accordance with the Policy, the undersigned Investment Manager hereby makes the following disclosures. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Letter have the same meanings as specified in the Policy.

1. Basic Information

Name of Investment Manager:	Blackstone Real Estate Associates Europe IV L.P.
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This letter is submitted in connection with the below-listed Investment Transaction.

List below the name of the fund in which the Treasurer is investing. For investment management agreements, list the name of the separate account or the name of the investment strategy.

Blackstone Real Estate Partners Europe IV L.P.
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This form is submitted in connection with an amendment to the Investment Agreement or a proposed consent to amend the Investment Agreement. *If this box is checked, provide responses on this form based on the amendment, not based on the original contract.*

This form is an update to a previously submitted disclosure letter.

2. Disclosures and Representations Concerning Placement Agent

2.1. Use of Placement Agent

Check the appropriate box.

The Investment Manager (or any officer, partner, principal, or affiliate thereof) has elected to use or Compensate a Placement Agent to assist the Investment Manager in obtaining investments from, or business with, any of the NC Funds.

See the definition of "Placement Agent" in Section XI of the Policy. Please be aware that this definition includes (without limitation) not only persons who hold themselves out as "placement agents," but also lobbyists, solicitors, brokers, meeting arrangers, or any other entities or persons engaged for the purpose of obtaining investments from NC Funds.

No Placement Agent has been, or will be, used or Compensated by the Investment Manager (or any officer, partner, principal, or affiliate thereof) to assist in obtaining investments from, or business with, any of the NC Funds. *If this box is checked, proceed to question 3.1.*

2.2. Representations

The Investment Manager hereby confirms and represents:

- a. The Placement Agent is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Financial Industry Regulatory Association;
- b. The individual officers, partners, principals, employees, or other representatives of the Placement Agent hold all required securities licenses;
- c. No placement fee has been, or will be, shared with any person or entity not so registered;
- d. The Placement Agent is in the habitual systematized business of acting as a Placement Agent;
- e. Other than as disclosed in this document, no Placement Agent is being, or will be, Compensated, directly or indirectly, to assist the Investment Manager in obtaining investments from, or business with, any of the NC Funds; and
- f. The Investment Manager, not the Treasurer or the NC Funds, shall bear the entire cost of all Placement Agent fees and expenses disclosed in this document.

2.3. Placement Agent Information

- a. The name of the Placement Agent is:

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- b. Is the Placement Agent an affiliate or employee of the Investment Manager?
 Yes No

Note that the definition of "Placement Agent" includes not only third parties, but also employees or affiliates of an Investment Manager who were used or Compensated to assist in obtaining North Carolina business and who were subject to registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Financial Industry Regulatory Association.

- c. The names of the Placement Agent personnel who have played a role in marketing or outreach for the Investment Transaction are:

- d. The following Placement Agent personnel will receive Compensation, directly or indirectly, as a result of the NC Funds' investment in the Investment Transaction:

Note that throughout this Disclosure Letter, "Compensation" to a Placement Agent is deemed to include a flat fee, contingent fee, or any other form of tangible or intangible compensation or benefit. See the Policy's definitions for further details.

- e. To the Investment Manager's knowledge, the officers, partners, or principals of the Placement Agent, not listed above, are:

- f. **Attached** is a resume (or other summary) for each person listed above detailing the person's education, work experience and professional designations.

- g. Are any persons listed above, or any other Placement Agent officers, partners, and/or principals, current or former (i) North Carolina State Treasurers; (ii) Investment Advisory Committee members; (iii) North Carolina Department of State Treasurer employees, contractors, or consultants; or (iv) members of the Immediate Family of persons listed in (i) to (iii) above?

Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," list the persons and identify whether those persons would receive a financial benefit from the Investment Transaction.

2.4. Recent Management of North Carolina Investments by Investment Manager

- The Investment Manager (or its affiliate) currently manages an NC Funds investment or has managed an NC Funds investment within the last two years. *If this box is checked, Department policy bars the Compensation of any third-party Placement Agent (in other words, a Placement Agent who is not an employee or affiliate of the Investment Manager) in connection with the Treasurer's investment in the Investment Transaction.*

- The Investment Manager (or its affiliate) has not managed an NC Funds investment within the last two years.

2.5. Whether Placement Agent is Being Compensated

- The Placement Agent is not being Compensated, directly or indirectly, as a result of the Treasurer's investment in the Investment Transaction. *If this box is checked, skip question 2.6.*

- The Placement Agent is being Compensated, directly or indirectly, as a result of the Treasurer's investment in the Investment Transaction.

2.6. Terms of Placement Agent Compensation and Placement Agent Agreement

Check one of the three boxes below. You may attach additional pages.

- Attached are the provisions of the Investment Manager's contract with the Placement Agent that describe the Placement Agent's Compensation and services. These provisions describe any and all Compensation of any kind provided or agreed to be provided to the Placement Agent.

- The contract or arrangement between the Investment Manager and the Placement Agent is oral, not written. Below is a description of the terms of that oral contract that create an obligation to pay a fee to or for the benefit of any Placement Agent, including but not limited to a description of all terms concerning Compensation of any kind provided or agreed to be provided to any Placement Agent. This description includes the nature, timing and value of such Compensation.

- The Placement Agent is an employee of the Investment Manager. Below is a general disclosure providing the employee's role and responsibilities and stating any known effect on the employee's Compensation that is directly attributable to the NC Funds' proposed investment.

2.7. Actions and Investigations Involving Placement Agent

Check one of the two boxes below.

- a. Has the Placement Agent (or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) been the subject of a non-routine inquiry, action, or investigation by a federal, state, or local government agency or regulatory body in the last ten (10) years?

Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," describe any such actions or investigations. Attach additional pages as necessary.

- b. To the Investment Manager's knowledge, does the Placement Agent (or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) anticipate being the subject of such inquiries, actions or investigations in the future?

Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," describe any such actions or investigations. Attach additional pages as necessary.

3. Connections or Relationships

3.1. Conflicts

- a. Are any personnel, officers, directors, partners and/or principals of the Investment Manager current North Carolina Department of State Treasurer employees, persons who serve as consultants or contractors for the Department's Investment Management Division, or Investment Advisory Committee members?

Yes No

If the answer is "Yes," enclose a statement providing further information.

- b. Will any current North Carolina Department of State Treasurer employees, persons who serve as consultants or contractors for the Department's Investment Management Division, or Investment Advisory Committee members receive a financial benefit to themselves or to a member of their Immediate Family derived from the Compensation provided to the Investment Manager or Placement Agent for the Investment Transaction?

Yes No

If the answer is "Yes," enclose a statement providing further information.

3.2. Recommendations of Placement Agent

a. Did a current or former Treasurer, Department of State Treasurer employee, Investment Management Division contractor or consultant, or member of the Investment Advisory Committee suggest to the Investment Manager that it retain the Placement Agent?

Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," list the person who suggested retention of the Placement Agent.

b. To the Investment Manager's knowledge, did a current or former Treasurer, Department of State Treasurer employee, Investment Management Division contractor or consultant, or member of the Investment Advisory Committee suggest to the Department's investment staff that the Placement Agent be retained for the Investment Transaction?

Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," list the person who suggested retention of the Placement Agent.

3.3. Family Relationships

Are any of the persons listed in box (1) a member of the Immediate Family of a person listed in box (2)?

Box (1)	Box (2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Treasurer • Department of State Treasurer Senior Staff • Members of the Investment Advisory Committee • Investment Management Division Senior Staff • Investment Management Division staff who played a role in due diligence for the Investment Transaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A principal member of the project team for the Treasurer's account at the Investment Manager • Any person associated with the Placement Agent listed in the responses to Question 2.3

Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," list the persons and describe the relationship.

The following questions ask about past or present connections, friendships, or relationships that may exist between the Treasurer's staff and the Investment Manager's staff. Some types of connections or relationships are the ordinary result of doing business. The Treasurer's Compliance Counsel will evaluate this form to determine whether recusal, additional due diligence, or other actions are required.

3.4. Former Department Personnel or Officials

Are any Investment Manager personnel former North Carolina Department of State Treasurer employees or contractors, North Carolina State Treasurers, or Investment Advisory Committee members?

Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," list the persons and identify whether those persons would receive a financial benefit from the Investment Transaction.

3.5. Prior Working Relationships

List below any professional or working relationships that the Investment Manager's project team for the Treasurer's account have had in the past with persons who are now Investment Management Division personnel, Investment Management Division consultants or contractors, the State Treasurer, or Department of State Treasurer Senior Staff.

Please list in this section any occasions where persons worked together on the same projects at the same company, at the same fund, or as part of a client-consultant relationship. You need not list prior occasions in which the Investment Manager did business for the Department of State Treasurer.

None. Please note that our response is based on a survey of the Investment Manager's project team, consisting of professionals in our Investor Relations and Business Development Group.

3.6. Social Connections

List below any social connections or relationships between the Investment Manager’s project team for the Treasurer’s account and Investment Management Division personnel, Investment Management Division consultants or contractors, the State Treasurer, or Department of State Treasurer Senior Staff.

Please list in this section any pre-existing relationships involving social contacts outside of business.

None. Please note that our response is based on a survey of the Investment Manager's project team, consisting of professionals in our Investor Relations and Business Development Group.

4. Lobbying Information

Check one of the two boxes below.

The Investment Manager (and/or any officer, employee, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) is registered as a lobbyist with a state government. If this box is checked, the following are the names and positions of such persons and the registrations held (attach additional pages as necessary):

Please see attached.

Neither the Investment Manager nor any officer, employee, partner, principal or affiliate thereof is registered as a lobbyist with any state government.

5. Political Contributions

5.1. Representation

The Investment Manager hereby confirms and represents that none of the Investment Manager and its respective officers, partners, principals or affiliates has made, coordinated or solicited any Political Contribution to the Treasurer or any incumbent, nominee, candidate or successful candidate for such elective office (i) in violation of applicable state or federal law or (ii) in a

manner that would make it unlawful, under the SEC Rule, for the Investment Manager (or its affiliate) to seek compensation for services to the Treasurer and/or the NC Funds.

5.2. Disclosure

During the last five years from the date of this letter, have the Investment Manager or its respective officers, partners, principals or affiliates made, coordinated, or solicited any Political Contributions for the campaign of (a) any incumbent, nominee, or candidate for North Carolina State Treasurer or (b) for the campaign of the current State Treasurer running for a different office?

Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," list applicable Political Contributions below.

Date	Person or company making, coordinating, or soliciting	Person or entity receiving	Amount

[Signature Page Follows]

6. Signature

By signing below, the Investment Manager hereby (i) represents and warrants that the information found in this Disclosure Letter is true, correct, and complete in all material respects, and (ii) agrees that it shall provide the Treasurer with a written update of any material changes to any of the information in this Disclosure Letter within fourteen (14) days from the date the Investment Manager knew or should have known of the change of information.

Sincerely,

Judy Turchin,
on behalf of the Investment Manager listed above

By: Judy Turchin
(print name)

Title: Authorized signatory

Date: 9/22/14