

## Non-Traded REITs Raise \$2.3 Billion in March First Quarter Fundraising exceeds \$5 Billion

## Non-Traded BDCs Raise \$3.2 Billion in the First Quarter

Shrewsbury, New Jersey, April 21, 2021 – Non-traded REITs raised \$2.253 billion in March, just short of their pre-pandemic record monthly high, and marking their first month above the \$2 billion mark since the pandemic began. First-quarter 2021 fundraising totals \$5.058 billion, up from \$4.2 billion in fourth-quarter 2020. "Non-traded REIT fundraising has bounced back to pre-pandemic levels. First-quarter fundraising of \$5 billion supports our previous projection of a record-breaking \$20 billion year," according to Kevin T. Gannon, Chairman and CEO of Robert A. Stanger & Co., Inc.

Blackstone Group leads first-quarter 2021 fundraising with \$3.627 billion, followed by Starwood Capital with \$856 million. Black Creek Group has raised \$222 million in sales, followed by Hines Interest (\$115 million) and Nuveen, LLC (\$91 million).

YTD March 2021 Top Non-Traded REIT Sponsors (\$ in millions)

#	Sponsor	YTD 2021 Fundraising	Market Share
1	Blackstone Group L.P., The	\$3,626.7	71.7%
2	Starwood Capital Group Holdings, LP	856.4	16.9%
3	Black Creek Group	222.1	4.4%
4	Hines Interest Limited Partnership	115.4	2.3%
5	Nuveen, LLC	91.4	1.8%
	All Others	146.1	2.9%
	TOTAL	\$5,058.1	100.0%

In the non-traded business development space, Blackstone Private Credit Fund, the first perpetual-life BDC, raised \$998 million in March bringing first-quarter 2021 fundraising to \$3.085 billion. Owl Rock Capital raised a total \$43 million in March, including \$17 million in their traditional non-traded BDC and \$26 billion in their newly launched non-

listed perpetual-life BDC, Owl Rock Core Income Corporation. Total first-quarter fundraising for Owl Rock Capital was \$82 million. The launch of these new perpetual-life products will shine a spotlight on the business development company sector in 2021.

Stanger's survey of top sponsors of alternative investments, included in *The Stanger Market Pulse*, revealed over \$13 billion raised in first-quarter 2021 via the retail pipeline. First-quarter 2021 fundraising has already reached one-half of the full-year 2020 total. Alternative investments included in the survey are publicly registered non-traded REITs, non-traded business development companies, interval funds, non-traded preferred stock of traded REITs, as well as Delaware Statutory Trusts, Opportunity Zone, and other private placement offerings.

2021 Alternative Investment Fundraising (\$ in millions)

	Full Year		
	2020	Q1-2021	
Public Programs			
Non-Traded REITs	\$10,848.8	\$5,058.1	
Non-Traded BDCs	362.3	3,166.3	
Preferred Stock	570.4	195.0	
Interval Funds	7,754.3	2,415.8	
Other	1,256.4	195.2	
<b>Private Placements</b>			
Delaware Statutory Trusts	3,182.9	1,033.3	
Opportunity Zone	850.6	160.0	
Other	2,059.9	1,020.0	
TOTAL	\$26,885.7	\$13,243.7	

Note: A portion of the DST data is provided by Mountain Dell Consulting Includes estimates

The top alternative investment sponsors identified by Stanger are Blackstone Group (\$6.727 billion), Starwood Capital (\$856 million), Greenbacker Capital (\$455 million), Bluerock Capital (\$318 million), Black Creek Group (\$274 million), Griffin Capital (\$227 million), Inland Real Estate (\$188 million), CION Investments (\$178 million), Variant Investments (\$173 million), and Owl Rock Capital (\$166 million).

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