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The Blackstone Group maintains a business continuity plan (BCP) designed to allow the firm to continue serving clients in the event of a business disruption.

Our business continuity plan addresses:

* data backup and recovery;
* all mission critical systems;
* financial and operational assessment;
* alternative communications with clients, employees, and regulators;
* alternate physical location of employees;
* critical supplier, contractor, bank and counter-party impact;
* regulatory reporting;
* and assuring our customers prompt access to their funds and securities to the extent held by or under the control of Blackstone if we are unable to continue our business.

Blackstone recognizes three levels of business disruptions:

Level One: Internal disruptions are those that would affect only Blackstone’s individual offices (for example, an office fire). In the event of a serious internal disruption, operations typically will move either to an existing alternative Blackstone location in the affected city or to another Blackstone office.

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