



**Part II** Organizational Action (continued)

**17** List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Internal Revenue Code Sections 301, 316, 852

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**18** Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ No

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**19** Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
See Statement 1 for the per share amounts and dates of distributions impacted by this organizational action.  
This organizational action is reportable with respect to calendar year 2024.

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**Sign Here**  
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.  
Signature ▶ Ed Brodzinski Date ▶ 03/05/2025  
Print your name ▶ Ed Brodzinski Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Tara Bongiorno	<u>Tara Bongiorno</u>	<u>2/27/2025</u>		P02359596
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BLACKROCK DEBT STRATEGIES FUND, INC.  
F.E.I.N. 22-3564108  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024  
ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937

NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL

<u>Payable Date</u>	<u>Per Share Reduction of Basis in Stock</u>
1/31/2024	\$ 0.019283017
2/29/2024	\$ 0.019283017
3/28/2024	\$ 0.019283017
4/30/2024	\$ 0.019283017
5/31/2024	\$ 0.019283017
6/28/2024	\$ 0.019283017
7/31/2024	\$ 0.019283017
8/30/2024	\$ 0.019283017
9/30/2024	\$ 0.019283017
10/31/2024	\$ 0.019283017
11/29/2024	\$ 0.019283017
12/23/2024	\$ 0.019283017