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# THE CARLYLE GROUP

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GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT

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DATE: February 8, 2017

TO: American Stock Transfer; Depository Trust; Wall Street Concepts; Broadridge Financial

FROM: The Carlyle Group L.P.

CC: Z. Caplan (AMSTOCK)  
S. Stafford (CG)  
A. Rappaport (CG)

RE: The Carlyle Group L.P. ("CG")  
CUSIP: 14309L102  
Qualified Notice  
Declaration Date: February 7, 2017  
Record Date: February 21, 2017  
Payment Date: February 28, 2017  
**Distribution per Unit:** U.S. \$0.16

This qualified notice is provided in accordance with §1441 of the Internal Revenue Code and U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.1446-4 with respect to the distribution of \$0.16 declared by The Carlyle Group L.P. to be paid on February 28, 2017.

**The distribution of U.S. \$0.16 consists of the following components:**

U.S. Portfolio Interest Income (see Note A)	\$0.0968
U.S. Dividend Income (see Note B)	\$0.0632
<b>Distribution Per Unit</b> (see Note C)	<b>\$0.1600</b>

As previously disclosed in various public filings, it is possible that a common unitholder's allocable share of CG's taxable income may differ from the distribution amounts reflected above.

Notes:

- (A) Eligible for the U.S. portfolio interest exemption for CG unitholders not considered a 10-Percent shareholder under §871(h)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code").
- (B) This income is subject to withholding under §1441 of the Code.
- (C) None of the distribution components listed above includes Effectively Connected Income (ECI).