The Carlyle Group

GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT

DATE: February 11, 2015

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

FROM: The Carlyle Group L.P.

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RE: The Carlyle Group L.P. ("CG")

CUSIP: 14309L102 Qualified Notice

Declaration Date: February 10, 2015
Record Date: February 23, 2015
Payment Date: March 6, 2015
Distribution per Unit: U.S. \$1.61

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 \$1.61 declared by The Carlyle Group L.P. to be paid on March 6, 2015.

The distribution of U.S. \$1.61 consists of the following components:

Distribution Per Unit (see Note C)	\$1.6100
Income Not from U.S. Sources	\$0.4118
U.S. Long-Term Capital Gain	\$1.1348
U.S. Short-Term Capital Gain	\$0.0044
U.S. Dividend Income (see Note B)	\$0.0123
U.S. Portfolio Interest Income (see Note A)	\$0.0467

As previously disclosed in various public filings, it is possible that a common unitholder's <u>allocable</u> 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).