

THE CARLYLE GROUP LP
SAMPLE 10000 UNIT K1
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW
SUITE 220 SOUTH
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

Dear Unitholder,

The Carlyle Group L.P. 5.875% Series A Preferred Units (NASDAQ: TCGP) is pleased to enclose your 2017 U.S. tax package. As a TCGP Unitholder you may be subject to U.S. federal, state and local income tax reporting in jurisdictions where you are a resident. Non-U.S. Unitholders may be subject to U.S. tax withholding and U.S. income tax reporting.

Enclosed please find the following schedules:

1. 2017 Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)
2. 2017 Supplemental Information
3. 2017 Ownership Schedule
4. 2017 Sales Schedule (if applicable)
5. 2017 IRS Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)

Please carefully review the information provided on your 2017 Ownership Schedule. If you determine any of the information to be incomplete or inaccurate, please contact Carlyle's Tax Package Support by June 29, 2018 at (855) 886-9762, or request changes on our Tax Package Support website www.taxpackagesupport.com/carlyle by clicking the Update Ownership Information icon under Actions.

The enclosed 2017 IRS Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) along with a summary of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are also available on our Tax Package Support website. The IRS instructions and FAQs are provided for your general guidance and are not intended to be, nor should they be, construed as tax advice. The information contained in your tax package is based on existing laws and regulations as interpreted by our general partner. Prior to undertaking any tax filing, you should consult with your personal tax advisor with respect to the information provided in this tax package.

If you have any questions regarding your 2017 tax package, please contact our Tax Package Support Service at (855) 886-9762, available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (CST) Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

The Carlyle Group L.P.

Schedule K-1
(Form 1065)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

2017

For calendar year 2017, or tax year

beginning / / 2017 ending / /

Partner's Share of Income, Deductions,
Credits, etc.

See back of form and separate instructions.

Part I Information About the Partnership

- A Partnership's employer identification number
45-2832612
- B Partnership's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code
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WASHINGTON, DC 20004
- C IRS Center where partnership filed return
e-file
- D ☒ Check if this is a publicly traded partnership (PTP)

Part II Information About the Partner

- E Partner's identifying number
...-3333
- F Partner's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code
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- G ☐ General partner or LLC member-manager ☒ Limited partner or other LLC member
- H ☒ Domestic partner ☐ Foreign partner
- I1 What type of entity is this partner? Individual
- I2 If this partner is a retirement plan (IRA/SEP/Keogh/etc.), check here ☐
- J Partner's share of profit, loss, and capital (see instructions):
- | | Beginning | Ending |
|---------|------------|------------|
| Profit | 0.000000 % | 0.002161 % |
| Loss | 0.000000 % | 0.000000 % |
| Capital | 0.000000 % | 0.008776 % |
- K Partner's share of liabilities at year end:
- | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--|
| Nonrecourse | \$ | |
| Qualified nonrecourse financing | \$ | |
| Recourse | \$ | |
- L Partner's capital account analysis:
- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Beginning capital account | \$ | 0 |
| Capital contributed during the year | \$ | 250,000 |
| Current year increase (decrease) | \$ | 3,753 |
| Withdrawals & distributions | \$ (| 3,753) |
| Ending capital account | \$ | 250,000 |
- ☒ Tax basis ☐ GAAP ☐ Section 704(b) book
☐ Other (explain)
- M Did the partner contribute property with a built-in gain or loss?
☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)

☐ Final K-1

☐ Amended K-1

651117
OMB No. 1545-0123

Part III Partner's Share of Current Year Income,
Deductions, Credits, and Other Items

1	Ordinary business income (loss)	15	Credits
2	Net rental real estate income (loss)		
3	Other net rental income (loss)	16	Foreign transactions
4	Guaranteed payments	A	VARIOUS
5	Interest income	B	3,753
6a	Ordinary dividends	C	3,015
6b	Qualified dividends	D	229
7	Royalties		
8	Net short-term capital gain (loss)		
9a	Net long-term capital gain (loss)	17	Alternative minimum tax (AMT) items
9b	Collectibles (28%) gain (loss)		
9c	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain		
10	Net section 1231 gain (loss)	18	Tax-exempt income and nondeductible expenses
11	Other income (loss)		
A*	STMT		
F*	STMT		
12	Section 179 deduction	19	Distributions
13	Other deductions	A	3,753
		20	Other information
		A	563
		V	0
14	Self-employment earnings (loss)		

*See attached statement for additional information.

For IRS Use Only

This list identifies the codes used on Schedule K-1 for all partners and provides summarized reporting information for partners who file Form 1040. For detailed reporting and filing information, see the separate Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1 and the instructions for your income tax return.

1. Ordinary business income (loss). Determine whether the income (loss) is passive or nonpassive and enter on your return as follows.

	<i>Report on</i>
Passive loss	See the Partner's Instructions
Passive income	Schedule E, line 28, column (g)
Nonpassive loss	See the Partner's Instructions
Nonpassive income	Schedule E, line 28, column (j)
2. Net rental real estate income (loss)	See the Partner's Instructions
3. Other net rental income (loss)	
Net income	Schedule E, line 28, column (g)
Net loss	See the Partner's Instructions
4. Guaranteed payments	Schedule E, line 28, column (j)
5. Interest income	Form 1040, line 8a
6a. Ordinary dividends	Form 1040, line 9a
6b. Qualified dividends	Form 1040, line 9b
7. Royalties	Schedule E, line 4
8. Net short-term capital gain (loss)	Schedule D, line 5
9a. Net long-term capital gain (loss)	Schedule D, line 12
9b. Collectibles (28%) gain (loss)	28% Rate Gain Worksheet, line 4 (Schedule D instructions)

9c. Unrecaptured section 1250 gain See the Partner's Instructions

10. Net section 1231 gain (loss) See the Partner's Instructions

11. Other income (loss)

<i>Code</i>		
A	Other portfolio income (loss)	See the Partner's Instructions
B	Involuntary conversions	See the Partner's Instructions
C	Sec. 1256 contracts & straddles	Form 6781, line 1
D	Mining exploration costs recapture	See Pub. 535
E	Cancellation of debt	Form 1040, line 21 or Form 982
F	Other income (loss)	See the Partner's Instructions
12. Section 179 deduction		See the Partner's Instructions
13. Other deductions		
A	Cash contributions (50%)	See the Partner's Instructions
B	Cash contributions (30%)	
C	Noncash contributions (50%)	
D	Noncash contributions (30%)	
E	Capital gain property to a 50% organization (30%)	
F	Capital gain property (20%)	Form 4952, line 1
G	Contributions (100%)	
H	Investment interest expense	Schedule E, line 19
I	Deductions—royalty income	See the Partner's Instructions
J	Section 59(e)(2) expenditures	Schedule A, line 23
K	Deductions—portfolio (2% floor)	Schedule A, line 28
L	Deductions—portfolio (other)	Schedule A, line 28
M	Amounts paid for medical insurance	Schedule A, line 1 or Form 1040, line 29
N	Educational assistance benefits	See the Partner's Instructions
O	Dependent care benefits	Form 2441, line 12
P	Preproductive period expenses	See the Partner's Instructions
Q	Commercial revitalization deduction	
	from rental real estate activities	See Form 8582 instructions
R	Pensions and IRAs	See the Partner's Instructions
S	Reforestation expense deduction	See the Partner's Instructions
T	Domestic production activities information	See Form 8903 instructions
U	Qualified production activities income	Form 8903, line 7b
V	Employer's Form W-2 wages	Form 8903, line 17
W	Other deductions	See the Partner's Instructions

14. Self-employment earnings (loss)

Note: If you have a section 179 deduction or any partner-level deductions, see the Partner's Instructions before completing Schedule SE.

A	Net earnings (loss) from self-employment	Schedule SE, Section A or B
B	Gross farming or fishing income	See the Partner's Instructions
C	Gross non-farm income	See the Partner's Instructions

15. Credits

A	Low-income housing credit (section 42(j)(5)) from pre-2008 buildings	See the Partner's Instructions
B	Low-income housing credit (other) from pre-2008 buildings	
C	Low-income housing credit (section 42(j)(5)) from post-2007 buildings	
D	Low-income housing credit (other) from post-2007 buildings	
E	Qualified rehabilitation expenditures (rental real estate)	
F	Other rental real estate credits	Form 1040, line 73; check box a
G	Other rental credits	
H	Undistributed capital gains credit	
I	Biofuel producer credit	
J	Work opportunity credit	
K	Disabled access credit	See the Partner's Instructions

<i>Code</i>		<i>Report on</i>
L	Empowerment zone employment credit	See the Partner's Instructions
M	Credit for increasing research activities	
N	Credit for employer social security and Medicare taxes	
O	Backup withholding	
P	Other credits	
16. Foreign transactions		
A	Name of country or U.S. possession	Form 1116, Part I
B	Gross income from all sources	
C	Gross income sourced at partner level	
	<i>Foreign gross income sourced at partnership level</i>	
D	Passive category	Form 1116, Part I
E	General category	
F	Other	
	<i>Deductions allocated and apportioned at partner level</i>	
G	Interest expense	Form 1116, Part I
H	Other	Form 1116, Part I
	<i>Deductions allocated and apportioned at partnership level to foreign source income</i>	
I	Passive category	Form 1116, Part I
J	General category	
K	Other	
	<i>Other information</i>	
L	Total foreign taxes paid	Form 1116, Part II
M	Total foreign taxes accrued	Form 1116, Part II
N	Reduction in taxes available for credit	Form 1116, line 12
O	Foreign trading gross receipts	Form 8873
P	Extraterritorial income exclusion	Form 8873
Q	Other foreign transactions	See the Partner's Instructions
17. Alternative minimum tax (AMT) items		
A	Post-1986 depreciation adjustment	See the Partner's Instructions and the Instructions for Form 6251
B	Adjusted gain or loss	
C	Depletion (other than oil & gas)	
D	Oil, gas, & geothermal—gross income	
E	Oil, gas, & geothermal—deductions	
F	Other AMT items	
18. Tax-exempt income and nondeductible expenses		
A	Tax-exempt interest income	Form 1040, line 8b
B	Other tax-exempt income	See the Partner's Instructions
C	Nondeductible expenses	See the Partner's Instructions
19. Distributions		
A	Cash and marketable securities	See the Partner's Instructions
B	Distribution subject to section 737	
C	Other property	
20. Other information		
A	Investment income	Form 4952, line 4a
B	Investment expenses	Form 4952, line 5
C	Fuel tax credit information	Form 4136
D	Qualified rehabilitation expenditures (other than rental real estate)	See the Partner's Instructions
E	Basis of energy property	See the Partner's Instructions
F	Recapture of low-income housing credit (section 42(j)(5))	Form 8611, line 8
G	Recapture of low-income housing credit (other)	Form 8611, line 8
H	Recapture of investment credit	See Form 4255
I	Recapture of other credits	See the Partner's Instructions
J	Look-back interest—completed long-term contracts	See Form 8697
K	Look-back interest—income forecast method	See Form 8866
L	Dispositions of property with section 179 deductions	See the Partner's Instructions
M	Recapture of section 179 deduction	
N	Interest expense for corporate partners	
O	Section 453(l)(3) information	
P	Section 453A(c) information	
Q	Section 1260(b) information	
R	Interest allocable to production expenditures	
S	CCF nonqualified withdrawals	
T	Depletion information—oil and gas	
U	Reserved	
V	Unrelated business taxable income	
W	Precontribution gain (loss)	
X	Section 108(l) information	
Y	Net investment income	
Z	Other information	

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2017 SCHEDULE K-1, PART III DETAIL

11A1	Foreign Currency Gain/(Loss) - IRC Section 987	5
11A2	Foreign Currency Gain/(Loss) - IRC Section 988	13
11F1	Other Income/(Loss)	0
11F2	Subpart F Income	193

FOREIGN QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS

YOUR SHARE OF FOREIGN QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS INCLUDED ON LINE 6B IS \$ 8

UBTI INFORMATION

IF YOU ARE A TAX EXEMPT ENTITY, YOUR SHARE OF UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME IS REPORTED ON LINE 20V.

NET INVESTMENT INCOME

ABSENT MATERIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE OPERATIONS OF TCGP OR ANOTHER EXCEPTION, TCGP EXPECTS THAT ALL OF THE ITEMS OF GROSS INCOME AND GAINS REPORTED TO YOU ON THIS SCHEDULE K-1 WOULD BE CONSIDERED NET INVESTMENT INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF IRC SECTION 1411.

DIVIDENDS RECEIVED DEDUCTION

YOUR SHARE OF DIVIDENDS FROM DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE 70% DIVIDENDS RECEIVED DEDUCTION INCLUDED ON LINE 6A IS \$ 1

INCOME SUBJECT TO WITHHOLDING UNDER IRC SECTION 1441

IF YOU ARE A FOREIGN PERSON, YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED IRS FORM 1042-S, FOREIGN PERSON'S U.S. SOURCE INCOME SUBJECT TO WITHHOLDING. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THAT FORM.

INFORMATION REGARDING PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMPANIES ("PFIC")

THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P. HAS MADE TIMELY IRC SECTION 1295 QUALIFIED ELECTING FUND ("QEF") ELECTIONS WITH RESPECT TO ITS INVESTMENTS IN VARIOUS PFICS. YOUR SHARE OF THE ORDINARY EARNINGS AND NET CAPITAL GAINS FROM THESE PFICS IS INCLUDED WITHIN THIS SCHEDULE K-1.

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IRC SECTION 965 DISCLOSURE

THE "TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT" INTRODUCED NEW INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 965, WHICH IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE LAST TAX YEAR OF A SPECIFIED FOREIGN CORPORATION THAT BEGINS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2018, AND WITH RESPECT TO UNITED STATES SHAREHOLDERS, FOR THE TAX YEARS IN WHICH OR WITH WHICH SUCH TAX YEAR OF THE SPECIFIED FOREIGN CORPORATION ENDS. A SPECIFIED FOREIGN CORPORATION UNDER SECTION 965 INCLUDES EITHER (1) A CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATION ("CFC") OR (2) ANY FOREIGN CORPORATION IN WHICH A U.S. CORPORATION IS A 10% OR GREATER UNITED STATES SHAREHOLDER, OTHER THAN A PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMPANY ("PFIC") AS DEFINED IN IRC 1297. WHILE THE PARTNERSHIP MAY HAVE EITHER A DIRECT OR INDIRECT OWNERSHIP IN A FOREIGN CORPORATION THAT MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS A SPECIFIED FOREIGN CORPORATION AS DEFINED IN IRC 965, BASED ON GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE, THE PARTNERSHIP DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT OWNS A SPECIFIED FOREIGN CORPORATION WITH ACCUMULATED POST1986 DEFERRED FOREIGN INCOME WHICH REQUIRES INCLUSION. HOWEVER, TO THE EXTENT YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE A UNITED STATES SHAREHOLDER AS DEFINED IN INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 951(B) IN ANY OF YOUR INDIRECT HOLDINGS THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISORS.

STATE INFORMATION

THE INCOME INCLUDED ON THE SCHEDULE K-1 IS NOT APPORTIONABLE OR ALLOCABLE TO ANY STATE AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL.

THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P. ("PARTNERSHIP") QUALIFIES AS A PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP UNDER THE NYS AND NYC TAX LAWS. THEREFORE, NONRESIDENT CORPORATE UNITHOLDERS GENERALLY WILL NOT HAVE NEXUS IN NYS AND NYC SOLELY AS A RESULT OF INVESTING IN THE PARTNERSHIP.

THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P. ("PARTNERSHIP") QUALIFIES AS AN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP IN CALIFORNIA UNDER CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAX CODE SECS. 17955 AND 23040. THEREFORE, NONRESIDENT UNITHOLDERS GENERALLY WILL NOT BE TAXED ON THIS INCOME AND THEY WILL NOT HAVE NEXUS IN CALIFORNIA SOLELY AS A RESULT OF INVESTING IN THE PARTNERSHIP.

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR AS TO YOUR FILING REQUIREMENTS FROM INVESTING IN THE PARTNERSHIP.

NON-U.S. TAX CONSIDERATIONS

THE INFORMATION ALONG WITH THE ALLOCATION OF GROSS INCOME AND GAINS PROVIDED WITHIN THIS K-1 IS BASED ON US TAX PRINCIPLES. ANY NON-US TAX CONCERNS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITY REPRESENTED HEREIN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH RESPECTIVE INVESTOR'S RELEVANT TAX ADVISOR.

YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR TO DETERMINE THE PROPER TREATMENT OF THE ABOVE ITEMS.

THE CARLYLE GROUP LP 000-00-3333

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FORM 926 INFORMATION

DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR, THE PARTNERSHIP MADE DIRECT AND/OR INDIRECT TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY TO FOREIGN CORPORATIONS THAT MAY REQUIRE REPORTING UNDER IRC SECTION 6038B. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED AS YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO FILE FORM 926, RETURN BY A U.S. TRANSFEROR OF PROPERTY TO A FOREIGN CORPORATION. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR.

NAME OF FOREIGN CORPORATION:	CARLYLE HOLDINGS III GP L.P.
EIN:	98-1036635
ADDRESS OF FOREIGN CORPORATION:	C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P. 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N.W. SUITE 220 SOUTH WASHINGTON D.C. 20004 US
COUNTRY OF ORGANIZATION:	CANADA
FOREIGN LAW ENTITY CLASSIFICATION:	PARTNERSHIP
IS COMPANY A CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATION:	YES
DATE OF TRANSFER:	9/6/2017
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO THE FOREIGN CORPORATION:	21,983
TYPE OF PROPERTY TRANSFERRED:	CASH

LINE 20Y ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INVESTOR FUND NOT MAKING ELECTION PURSUANT TO TREAS. REG. 1.1411-10(g) (“G Election”)

CFC NAME:	CARLYLE HOLDINGS III GP L.P.
CFC EIN:	98-1036635
SUBPART F INCOME INCLUDED IN LINE 11:	193
DISTRIBUTIONS FROM CFC:	339

2017 OWNERSHIP SCHEDULE

PARTNER NAME: THE CARLYLE GROUP LP

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 30847811

PARTNER FEDERAL ID/ENTITY: ●●●-●●-3333 Individual

CUSTODIAN FEDERAL ID:

PARTNERSHIP FEDERAL ID: 45-2832612

This schedule contains the history of units you bought or sold through December 31, 2017, as reported to The Carlyle Group L.P. 5.875% Series A Preferred Units by your broker or our transfer agent. The taxable allocations shown on the enclosed Schedule K-1 are based on the number of units shown on the schedule and the dates bought and sold. If any information on this schedule is incorrect, please inform us by June 29, 2018. You can correct the information by calling us toll free at (855) 886-9762, by clicking the Update Ownership Information icon under Actions on our Tax Package support website at www.taxpackagesupport.com/carlyle, or by mailing a signed corrected schedule to The Carlyle Group L.P., Attention: Tax Package Support, PO Box 799060, Dallas, TX 75379-9060.

This Schedule Is Not Proof of Ownership

TRANSACTION		BROKER OR CERTIFICATE NUMBER	UNITS
DESCRIPTION	DATE		
AC BUY	9/6/2017	MAN	10,000.00000
END OF YEAR UNITS			10,000.00000

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The information on the enclosed schedules is provided for your general assistance. It is not intended to be, nor should it be, construed as tax advice. You are urged to consult your tax advisor with any questions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR CORRECTIONS ONLY

The information reported on this schedule, as corrected, accurately and completely presents my ownership history through 12/31/17.

Signature_____
Daytime Phone_____
Date