DATE: February 10, 2016

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

FROM: The Carlyle Group L.P.

CC: Z. Caplan (AMSTOCK)
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RE: The Carlyle Group L.P. (“CG”)
  CUSIP: 14309L102
  Qualified Notice
  Declaration Date: February 9, 2016
  Record Date: February 23, 2016
  Payment Date: March 2, 2016
  Distribution per Unit: U.S. $0.29

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 $0.29 declared by The Carlyle Group L.P. to be paid on March 2, 2016.

The distribution of U.S. $0.29 consists of the following components:

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>U.S. Portfolio Interest Income (see Note A)</td>
<td>$0.0368</td>
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<td>U.S. Dividend Income (see Note B)</td>
<td>$0.0005</td>
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<td>U.S. Long-Term Capital Gain</td>
<td>$0.0262</td>
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<td>U.S. Other Income</td>
<td>$0.0052</td>
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<td>Income Not from U.S. Sources</td>
<td>$0.2213</td>
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<td><strong>Distribution Per Unit (see Note C)</strong></td>
<td><strong>$0.2900</strong></td>
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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).