The Carlyle Group

GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT

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)

S. Stafford (CG)
A. Rappaport (CG)

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:

Distribution Per Unit (see Note C)	\$0.2900
Income Not from U.S. Sources	\$0.2213
U.S. Other Income	\$0.0052
U.S. Long-Term Capital Gain	\$0.0262
U.S. Dividend Income (see Note B)	\$0.0005
U.S. Portfolio Interest Income (see Note A)	\$0.0368

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).