DATE: February 7, 2018

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 6, 2018
Record Date: February 20, 2018
Payment Date: February 27, 2018
Distribution Per Unit: U.S. $0.33

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 $0.33 declared by The Carlyle Group L.P. to be paid on February 27, 2018.

The distribution of U.S. $0.33 consists of the following components:

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<td>U.S. Portfolio Interest Income (see Note A)</td>
<td>$0.1032</td>
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<td>U.S. Long-Term Capital Gain</td>
<td>$0.2268</td>
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<td><strong>Distribution Per Unit</strong> (see Note B)</td>
<td><strong>$0.3300</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) This income is 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) None of the distribution components listed above includes Effectively Connected Income (“ECI”).