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

For calendar year 2017, or tax year

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
THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P.
5.875% SERIES A PREFERRED UNITS
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW STE 220 S
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

C IRS Center where partnership filed return
e-file

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

G General partner or LLC member-manager

H X Domestic 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):

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K Partner's share of liabilities at year end:

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L Partner's capital account analysis:

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<td>Current year increase (decrease)</td>
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M Did the partner contribute property with a built-in gain or loss?

[ ] Yes  [X] No

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

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*See attached statement for additional information.

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X Tax basis
GAAP
Section 704(b) book
Other (explain)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions for Form 1065. www.irs.gov/Form1065 Cat. No. 11394R Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) 2017
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. Report on
   - Passive loss
   - Passive income
   - Nonpassive loss
   - Nonpassive income
2. Net rental real estate income (loss)
3. Other net rental income (loss)
4. Guaranteed payments
5. Interest income
6a. Ordinary dividends
6b. Qualified dividends
7. Royalties
8. Net short-term capital gain (loss)
9a. Net long-term capital gain (loss)
9b. Collectibles (28%) gain (loss)
9c. Unrecaptured section 1250 gain
10. Net section 1231 gain (loss)
11. Other income (loss)
12. Section 179 deduction
13. Other deductions
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.

15. Credits
   - Low-income housing credit (section 42)(i)(5) from pre-2008 buildings
   - Low-income housing credit (other) from pre-2008 buildings
   - Low-income housing credit (section 42)(i)(ii) from post-2007 buildings
   - Low-income housing credit (other) from post-2007 buildings
   - Qualified rehabilitation expenditures (rental real estate)
   - Other rental real estate credits
   - Other rental credits
   - Undistributed capital gains credit
   - Federal personal credits
   - Work opportunity credit
   - Disabled access credit

16. Foreign transactions
   - Name of country or U.S. possession
   - Gross income from all sources
   - Gross income sourced at partner level
   - Foreign gross income sourced at partnership level
   - Passive category
   - General category
   - Deductions allocated and apportioned at partner level
   - Interest expense
   - Other
   - Deductions allocated and apportioned at partnership level to foreign source income

17. Alternative minimum tax (AMT) items
   - Post-1986 deprecation adjustment
   - Adjusted gain or loss
   - Depletion (other than oil & gas)
   - Oil, gas, & geothermal—gross income
   - Oil, gas, & geothermal—deductions
   - Other AMT items
   - Total foreign taxes paid
   - Total foreign taxes accrued
   - Reduction in taxes available for credit
   - Foreign trading gross receipts
   - Extraterritorial income exclusion
   - Other foreign transactions

18. Tax-exempt income and nondeductible expenses
   - Tax-exempt interest income
   - Other tax-exempt income
   - Nondeductible expenses

19. Distributions
   - Cash and marketable securities
   - Distribution subject to section 737
   - Other property

20. Other information
   - Investment income
   - Investment expenses
   - Fuel tax credit information
   - Qualified rehabilitation expenditures (other than rental real estate)
   - Basis of energy property
   - Recapture of low-income housing credit (section 42)(i)(5)
   - S Corporations
   - Nonqualified withdrawals
   - Recapture of investment credit
   - Recapture of other credits
   - Look-back interest—completed long-term contracts
   - Look-back interest—income forecast method
   - Dispositions of property with section 179 deductions
   - Recapture of section 179 deduction
   - Interest expense for corporate partners
   - Section 453(b)(3) information
   - Section 453A(c) information
   - Section 1260(b) information
   - Interest allocable to production expenditures
   - CCF nonqualified withdrawals
   - Depletion information—oil and gas
   - Reserved
   - Unrelated business taxable income
   - Precontribution gain (loss)
   - Section 108(i) information
   - Net investment income
   - Other information
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2017 SCHEDULE K-1, PART III DETAIL

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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.
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 post-1986 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.
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
THE PARTNERSHIP DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE AN ELECTION UNDER TREAS. REG. 1.1411-10(G) WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATION(S) AND/OR PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT CORPORATIONS ("PFICs") THAT HAVE ELECTED TO BE QUALIFIED ELECTING FUNDS ("QEFS") LISTED BELOW. IF YOU DO NOT MAKE THE ELECTION UNDER TREAS. REG. 1.1411-10(G), THE AMOUNTS REPORTED TO YOU BELOW AS SUBPART F INCOME UNDER IRC SECTION 951(A) OR QEF INCLUSIONS UNDER IRC SECTION 1293(A) SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED AS A COMPONENT OF NET INVESTMENT INCOME AS DEFINED BY TREAS. REG. 1.1411-4. INSTEAD, DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER IRC SECTION 959(D) AND/OR IRC SECTION 1293(C) REPORTED TO YOU BELOW ARE CONSIDERED COMPONENTS OF NET INVESTMENT INCOME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO TAX PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 1411. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR.

CFC NAME: CARLYLE HOLDINGS III GP L.P.
CFC EIN: 96-1036635
SUBPART F INCOME INCLUDED IN LINE 11: 193
DISTRIBUTIONS FROM CFC: 339
PARTNER NAME: THE CARLYLE GROUP LP
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 30847811
PARTNER FEDERAL ID/ENTITY: 3333 Individual
CUSTODIAN 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, P.O. Box 799060, Dallas, TX 75379-9060.

This Schedule Is Not Proof of Ownership

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END OF YEAR UNITS 10,000.0000

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