DATE: May 9, 2013

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

FROM: The Carlyle Group L.P.

CC: Z. Caplan (AMSTOCK)
    L. Dillard (CG)
    D. D’Anna (CG)
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RE: The Carlyle Group L.P. (“CG”)
    CUSIP: 14309L102
    Qualified Notice
    Declaration Date: May 8, 2013
    Record Date: May 20, 2013
    Payment Date: May 31, 2013
    Distribution per Unit: U.S. $0.16

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 $0.16 declared by The Carlyle Group L.P. to be paid on May 31, 2013.

The distribution of U.S. $0.16 consists of the following components:

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<th>Component</th>
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<td>U.S. Dividend Income (see note A)</td>
<td>$0.0059</td>
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<td>U.S. Long-Term Capital Gain</td>
<td>$0.1266</td>
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<td>Income not from U.S. Sources</td>
<td>$0.0275</td>
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<td><strong>Distribution Per Unit</strong> (see note B)</td>
<td><strong>$0.1600</strong></td>
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As previously disclosed in various public filings, it is possible that a common unitholders allocable share of CG’s taxable income may differ from the distribution amounts reflected above.

Notes:

(A) This income is subject to withholding under §1441 of the Code.
(B) None of the distribution components listed above includes Effectively Connected Income (ECI).