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The Carlyle Group to Announce First Quarter 2012 Financial Results and Host Investor Conference Call on May 15, 2012

Washington, DC - Global alternative asset manager The Carlyle Group L.P. (NASDAQ: CG) will host a conference call at 8:00 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 to announce and discuss the financial results for the First Quarter 2012, which ended March 31, 2012. A news release containing the results will be issued before the open of the U.S. equity markets on May 15, 2012, and will be available on Carlyle investor relations website.

Co-Chief Executive Officers William E. Conway, Jr. and David M. Rubenstein, along with Chief Financial Officer Adena Friedman and Head of Public Market Investor Relations Daniel Harris, will review the First Quarter 2012 results during the call.

Analysts and institutional investors may listen to the call by dialing +1-800-850-2903 (international +1-253-237-1169) and mentioning "Carlyle Group First Quarter 2012 Results Conference Call". The conference call will be webcast simultaneously to the public through a link on the investor relations section of the Carlyle web site at ir.carlyle.com. An archived replay of the webcast will be available soon after the live call.

About the Carlyle Group

The Carlyle Group is a global alternative asset manager with \$147 billion of assets under management in 89 active funds and 52 fund of fund vehicles as of December 31, 2011. Carlyle invests across four segments - Corporate Private Equity, Real Assets, Global Market Strategies and Fund of Funds Solutions - in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, North America and South America. Carlyle has developed expertise in various industries, including: aerospace, defense & government services, consumer & retail, energy, financial services, healthcare, industrial, technology & business services, telecommunications & media and transportation. The Carlyle Group employs 1,300 people in 33 offices across six continents. www.carlyle.com

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