
THE CARLYLE GROUP

GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT

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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. 5.875% Series A Preferred Units ("TCGP")

CUSIP: 14309L201

Qualified Notice

Declaration Date: February 6, 2018

Record Date: March 1, 2018

Payment Date: March 15, 2018

Distribution Per Unit: U.S. \$0.367188

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 \$0.367188 declared by The Carlyle Group L.P. to be paid on March 15, 2018.

The distribution of U.S. \$0.367188 consists of the following components:

U.S. Portfolio Interest Income (see Note A)	\$0.139814
U.S. Long-Term Capital Gain	\$0.118146
U.S. Other Income	\$0.000055
Income Not from U.S. Sources	\$0.109173
Distribution Per Unit (see Note B)	<u><u>\$0.367188</u></u>

As previously disclosed in various public filings, it is possible that a preferred unitholder's allocable share of TCGP'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 TCGP 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").