
THE CARLYLE GROUP

GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT

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RE: The Carlyle Group L.P. 5.875% Series A Preferred Units ("TCGP")
CUSIP: 14309L201
Qualified Notice
Declaration Date: October 24, 2017
Record Date: December 1, 2017
Payment Date: December 15, 2017
Distribution Per Unit: U.S. \$0.375347

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 \$0.375347 declared by The Carlyle Group L.P. to be paid on December 15, 2017.

The distribution of U.S. \$0.375347 consists of the following components:

U.S. Portfolio Interest Income (see Note A)	\$0.308336
Income Not from U.S. Sources	\$0.067011
Distribution Per Unit (see Note B)	<u><u>\$0.375347</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").