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Date:	March 18, 2013
То:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	Tax Reporting Service
Attention:	Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier, Dividend Mgr., Tax Mgr.
Subject:	Important Tax Information The Carlyle Group CUSIP: 14309L102

The Depository Trust Company received the attached correspondence containing Tax Information. If applicable, please consult your tax advisor to ensure proper treatment of this event.

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THE CARLYLE GROUP

GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT

DATE: February 21, 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)
A. Rappaport (CG)

RE: The Carlyle Group L.P. ("CG")

CUSIP: 14309L102 Qualified Notice

Declaration Date: February 20, 2013
Record Date: March 4, 2013
Payment Date: March 13, 2013
Distribution per Unit: U.S. \$0.85

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 \$0.85 declared by The Carlyle Group L.P. to be paid on March 13, 2013.

The distribution of U.S. \$0.85 is consists of the following components based on the best information available as of the date of this qualified notice:

Distribution Per Unit	\$0.8500
Income not from U.S. Sources	\$0.1484
U.S. Long-Term Capital Gain	\$0.3480
U.S. Long-Term Capital Gain (see note C)	\$0.1668
U.S. Dividend Income (see note B)	\$0.0520
U.S. Portfolio Interest Income (see note A)	\$0.1348

As previously disclosed in various public filings, it is possible that a common unit holder's <u>allocable</u> share of CG's taxable income may differ from the distribution amounts reflected above.

Notes:

- (A) Eligible for the U.S. portfolio interest exemption for CG unit holders not considered a 10-Percent shareholder under §871(h)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code").
- (B) This income is subject to withholding under §1441of the Code.
- (C) U.S. long-term capital gain realized on the sale of a United States real property holding corporation ("USRPHC"), as such term is defined in §897(c)(2) of the Code. As a result, the gain from the sale will be treated under §897(a)(1) of the Code as income that is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business ("ECI").