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<b>Date:</b>	May 2, 2013
<b>To:</b>	All Participants
<b>Category:</b>	Dividends
<b>From:</b>	Tax Reporting Service
<b>Attention:</b>	Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier, Dividend Mgr., Tax Mgr.
<b>Subject:</b>	Important Tax Information KKR Financial Holdings LLC. (“KFN”) CUSIP: 48248A306

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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May 1, 2013

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**Re: KKR Financial Holdings LLC ("KFN")**  
**CUSIP: 48248A306**  
**Cash Distribution / Qualified Notice**  
**Declaration Date: April 30, 2013**  
**Record Date: May 14, 2013**  
**Payment Date: May 28, 2013**  
**Amount Per Share: \$0.21**

Pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.1446-4, please find attached a Qualified Notice with regard to the above cash distribution.

Should you have questions or require anything further, please contact me at (415) 315-3704 or Brian King at (415) 315-6569.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey B. Van Horn  
Executive Vice President and Director of Tax

Attachment: Qualified Notice

**KKR Financial Holdings LLC ("KFN")**  
**CUSIP: 48248A306**  
**Qualified Notice**  
**Pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.1446-4**  
**Quarter Ended March 31, 2013**

Notice Date: May 1, 2013  
Declaration Date: April 30, 2013  
Record Date: May 14, 2013  
Payment Date: May 28, 2013  
**Distribution Per Share: \$0.21**

The distribution's components are as follows:

Portfolio Interest Income (U.S.)	\$0.13
Interest Income (Non-U.S.)	0.03
Non-Qualified Dividend Income (Non-U.S.)	0.03
Royalty Income (U.S.)	0.01
Other Portfolio Income (U.S.)	0.01
<u>U.S. Effectively Connected Trade or Business Income ("ECI")</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<u>Distribution Per Share<sup>1, 2</sup></u>	<u>\$0.21</u>

<sup>1</sup> The taxable income items, including ECI, allocable to a holder of KFN common shares and reported on U.S. Schedule K-1, will differ from the distributed amounts reflected above.

<sup>2</sup> None of the above income items constitute ECI.