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<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 The Blackstone Group L.P. CUSIP:09253U108

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Wall Street Concepts; American Stock Transfer; Depository Trust

**FROM:** The Blackstone Group L.P.

**CC:** Z. Caplan (AMSTOCK)  
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**RE:** The Blackstone Group L.P. ("BX")  
CUSIP #09253U108  
Analysis of Distribution to be Made on August 5, 2013  
Qualified Notice  
Withholding Information

**DATE:** July 19, 2013

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### **Withholding Information**

In accordance with IRS regulation section 1.1446-4 this is a **Qualified Notice** with respect to the distribution of \$0.23 per unit declared on July 18, 2013 by The Blackstone Group L.P. to be paid on August 5, 2013. The date of record is at the close of business on July 29, 2013. The distribution consists of the following components:

\$0.041 U.S. Portfolio Income - Interest (See Note A below)  
\$0.001 U.S. Effectively Connected Trade or Business Income  
\$0.054 U.S. Effectively Connected Income - Capital Gains  
\$0.110 U.S. Long Term Capital Gains  
\$0.011 Income Not from U.S. Sources  
\$0.013 Return of Capital  
\$0.230 Total Distribution Per Unit (See Note B below)

Note A: This is eligible for the U.S. portfolio interest exemption for BX unitholders who are not a 10 percent unitholder within the meaning of I.R.C. Section 871(h)(3)(B).

Note B: A common unit holder's allocable share of BX's taxable income may differ from the distribution amount.