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| Date: | February 4, 2014 |
| То: | All Participants |
| Category: | Dividends |
| From: | Tax Reporting Service |
| Attention: | Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier, Dividend Mgr., Tax Mgr. |
| Subject: | Important Tax Information KKR 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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VIA E-MAIL

January 31, 2014

To: American Stock Transfer

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Re: KKR Financial Holdings LLC ("KFN")

CUSIP: 48248A306

Cash Distribution / Qualified Notice

Declaration Date:

January 30, 2014

Record Date:

February 13, 2014

Payment Date:

February 27, 2014

Amount Per Share:

\$0.22

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 December 31, 2013

Notice Date:

January 31, 2014

Declaration Date:

January 30, 2014

Record Date:

February 13, 2014

Payment Date:

February 27, 2014

Distribution Per Share:

\$0.22

The distribution's components are as follows:

| Portfolio Interest Income (U.S.) | \$0.13 |
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| Interest Income (Non-U.S.) | 0.03 |
| Non-Qualified Dividend Income (U.S.) | 0.01 |
| Non-Qualified Dividend Income (Non-U.S.) | 0.03 |
| Royalty Income (U.S.) | 0.01 |
| Other Portfolio Income (U.S.) | 0.01 |
| U.S. Effectively Connected Trade or Business Income ("ECI") | 0.00 |
| Distribution Per Share ^{1, 2} | |

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

² None of the above income items constitute ECI.