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B #:	1333-14	
Date:	July 1, 2014	
То:	All Participants	
Category:	Dividends	
From:	Tax Reporting Service	
Attention:	Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier, Dividend Mgr., Tax Mgr.	
Subject:	Important Tax Information	
	KKR Financial Holdings LLC	
	CUSIP: 48248A603	
	Record Date: 07/08/14 Payable Date: 07/15/14	

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** 

June 30, 2014

To: American Stock Transfer taxcompliance@amstock.com

> The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation aogunmoyela@dtcc.com

Wall Street Concepts wsc.tax@sungard.com

Re: **KKR Financial Holdings LLC** 7.375% Series A LLC Preferred Shares (NYSE: KFN.PR) CUSIP: 48248A603 **Cash Distribution / Qualified Notice** Declaration Date: June 27, 2014 Record Date: July 8, 2014 July 15, 2014 Payment Date: Amount Per Share: \$0.460938

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

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## KKR Financial Holdings LLC 7.375% Series A LLC Preferred Shares (NYSE: KFN.PR) CUSIP: 48248A603 Qualified Notice Pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.1446-4

Notice Date:	June 30, 2014
Declaration Date:	June 27, 2014
Record Date:	July 8, 2014
Payment Date:	July 15, 2014
<b>Distribution Per Share:</b>	\$0.460938

The distribution's components are as follows:

Portfolio Interest Income (U.S.)	\$0.257452
Interest Income (Non-U.S.)	0.050597
Non-Qualified Dividend Income (U.S.)	0.021949
Non-Qualified Dividend Income (Non-U.S.)	0.092818
Royalty Income (U.S.)	0.023930
Other Portfolio Income (U.S.)	0.014180
Other Portfolio Income (Non-U.S.)	0.000012
U.S. Effectively Connected Trade or Business Income ("ECI")	0.000000
Distribution Per Share <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$0.460938

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

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

KKR Financial Holdings LLC