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Date:	November 5, 2015
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	Tax Reporting Service
Attention:	Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier, Dividend Mgr., Tax Mgr.
Subject:	Important Tax Information Oaktree Capital Group, LLC CUSIP: 674001201 Record Date: 11/09/15 Payable Date: 11/12/15

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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Re: Oaktree Capital Group, LLC
CUSIP #674001 201
Cash Distribution / Qualified Notice
Record Date: 09 November, 2015
Payment Date: 12 November, 2015
Amount Per Unit: U.S. \$0.40

Pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.1446-4, please find attached a Qualified Notice with regard to the above cash distribution (per unit amounts in U.S. dollars).

Should you have questions or require anything further, please contact Sandra Yam at (213) 356-3923 or me at (213) 830-6478.

Sincerely,

Paul Van Wyk

Enclosure

cc:
Arthur Galan – Oaktree
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**Oaktree Capital Group, LLC (“OAK”)
CUSIP #674001 201
Qualified Notice
Pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.1446-4
Quarter Ended September 30, 2015**

Declaration Date: 23 October, 2015
Notice Date: 29 October, 2015
Record Date: 09 November, 2015
Payment Date: 12 November, 2015
Distribution Per Unit: U.S. \$0.40

Withholding Information

The distribution is treated as a partnership distribution for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Non-U.S. holders of Class A units are generally subject to U.S. federal withholding at a rate of 30% (subject to reduction by applicable treaty or other applicable exception) on their share of U.S. source distributions and certain other types of U.S. source income realized by OAK. With respect to interest income and non-ECI capital gains, however, no withholding is generally required if proper certification (on an IRS Form W-8) of a beneficial owner's foreign status has been filed with the withholding agent. Non-U.S. holders generally must provide the withholding agent with a properly completed IRS Form W-8 to obtain any reduction in withholding.

The distribution consists of the following components:

Portfolio Interest Income (U.S.)	\$0.20
Qualified Dividend Income (U.S.)	0.02
Long-Term Capital Gain (sourced at partner level)	0.18
Distribution Per Unit	<u>\$0.40</u>

Note:

- (1) The amounts reflected above represent OAK's distributed earnings for the quarter and do not represent taxable income accrued during the applicable quarter. As a result, the taxable income allocable to a holder of OAK common units may differ from the amounts reflected above.
- (2) None of the above income items constitute Effectively Connected Income (“ECI”).