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| B #: | 2336-15 |
| Date: | December 24, 2015 |
| To: | 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: 01/08/16 Payable Date: 01/15/16 |

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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December 23, 2015

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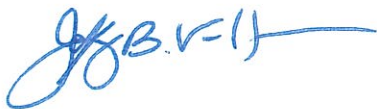
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**Re: KKR Financial Holdings LLC
7.375% Series A LLC Preferred Shares (NYSE: KFN.PR)
CUSIP: 48248A603
Cash Distribution / Qualified Notice
Declaration Date: December 23, 2015
Record Date: January 8, 2016
Payment Date: January 15, 2016
Amount Per Share: \$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
Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President & Director of Tax
Attachment: Qualified Notice

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

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Payment Date: January 15, 2016
Distribution Per Share: \$0.460938

The distribution's components are as follows:

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| Portfolio Interest Income (U.S.) | \$0.246234 |
| Interest Income (Non-U.S.) | 0.013050 |
| Non-Qualified Dividend Income (U.S.) | 0.056125 |
| Non-Qualified Dividend Income (Non-U.S.) | 0.035745 |
| Royalty Income (U.S.) | 0.099106 |
| Other Portfolio Income (U.S.) | 0.010672 |
| Other Portfolio Income (Non-U.S.) | 0.000006 |
| <u>U.S. Effectively Connected Trade or Business Income ("ECI")</u> | <u>0.000000</u> |
| <u>Distribution Per Share^{1,2}</u> | <u>\$0.460938</u> |

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

² None of the above income items constitute ECI.