

B #:	0629-15
Date:	March 30, 2015
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: 04/08/15 Payable Date: 04/15/15

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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VIA E-MAIL

March 30 2015

To:

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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:

March 26, 2015

Record Date:

April 8, 2015

Payment Date:

April 15, 2015

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

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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: March 30, 2015
Declaration Date: March 26, 2015
Record Date: April 8, 2015
Payment Date: April 15, 2015
Distribution Per Share: \$0.460938

The distribution's components are as follows:

Distribution Per Share ^{1, 2}	\$0.460938
U.S. Effectively Connected Trade or Business Income ("ECI")	0.000000
Other Portfolio Income (Non-U.S.)	0.002298
Other Portfolio Income (U.S.)	0.012693
Royalty Income (U.S.)	0.045107
Non-Qualified Dividend Income (Non-U.S.)	0.197503
Non-Qualified Dividend Income (U.S.)	0.025178
Interest Income (Non-U.S.)	0.087920
Portfolio Interest Income (U.S.)	\$0.090239

¹ 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.

² None of the above income items constitute ECI: