



Important Notice
The Depository Trust Company

B #:	12989-20
Date:	February 27, 2020
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: 674001409 Record Date: 03/01/20 Payable Date: 03/16/20

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
6.550% Series B Preferred Units (NYSE: OAK PR B)
CUSIP #674001 409
Cash Distribution / Qualified Notice
Record Date: 01 March, 2020
Payment Date: 16 March, 2020
Amount Per Unit: U.S. \$0.409375**

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

Should you have questions or require anything further, please contact me at (213) 830-6378.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Kyablue

Enclosure

cc:
Jay Ghiya – Oaktree
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**Oaktree Capital Group, LLC (“OAK”)
6.550% Series B Preferred Units (NYSE: OAK PR B)
CUSIP #674001 409
Qualified Notice
Pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.1446-4**

Declaration Date: 30 January, 2020
Notice Date: 06 February, 2020
Record Date: 01 March, 2020
Payment Date: 16 March, 2020
Distribution Per Unit: U.S. \$0.409375

Withholding Information

The distribution is treated as a partnership distribution for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Non-U.S. holders of Series B Preferred 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 portfolio interest income, 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 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.)	\$0.149638
Qualified Dividend Income (U.S.)	0.056610
Portfolio Interest Income (Non-U.S.)	0.026130
Dividend Income (Non-U.S.)	0.176997
Distribution Per Unit	<u>\$0.409375</u>

Note:

- (1) The amounts reflected on this notice 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 preferred units may differ from the amounts reflected on this notice.
- (2) None of the above income items is income that is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business (“ECI”).