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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wall Street Concepts; American Stock Transfer; Depository Trust

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RE: The Blackstone Group L.P. (“BX”)
CUSIP #09253U108
Analysis of Distribution to be Made on February 16, 2016
Qualified Notice
Withholding Information

DATE: January 29, 2016

Withholding Information

In accordance with IRS Regulation Section 1.1446-4, this is a **Qualified Notice** with respect to the distribution of \$0.61 per unit declared on January 28, 2016 by The Blackstone Group L.P. to be paid on February 16, 2016. The date of record is at the close of business on February 8, 2016. The distribution consists of the following components:

\$0.081 U.S. Portfolio Income - Interest (See Note A below)
\$0.008 U.S. Effectively Connected Trade or Business Income
\$0.072 U.S. Effectively Connected Income – Long Term Capital Gains
\$0.013 Non-U.S. Long Term Capital Gains
\$0.008 Income Not from U.S. Sources
\$0.428 Return of Capital
\$0.610 Total Distribution Per Unit (See Note B below)

Note A: This is eligible for the U.S. portfolio interest exemption for BX unit holders who are not a 10 percent unit holder within the meaning of I.R.C. Section 871(h)(3)(B).

Note B: A common unit holder’s allocable share of BX’s taxable income may differ from the distribution amount.