Withholding Information
In accordance with IRS regulation section 1.1446-4 this is a Qualified Notice with respect to the distribution of $0.42 per unit declared on January 31, 2013 by The Blackstone Group L.P. to be paid on February 19, 2013. The date of record is at the close of business on February 11, 2013. The distribution is estimated to consist of the following components:

$0.094  U.S. Portfolio Income - Interest (See Note A below)
$0.010  U.S. Portfolio Income - Dividends
$0.001  U.S. Effectively Connected Trade or Business Income
$0.120  U.S. Effectively Connected Income - Capital Gains
$0.007  U.S. Short Term Capital Gains
$0.126  U.S. Long Term Capital Gains
$0.003  Non - U.S. Capital Gains
$0.041  Income Not from U.S. Sources
$0.018  Return of Capital
$0.420  Total Distribution Per Unit

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