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***For Questions Regarding Your Tax Package
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Dear Unit Holder:

The Blackstone Group L.P. (BX) is pleased to enclose your final 2012 tax information. This replaces the preliminary tax information issued earlier this year. We are also enclosing for your general guidance the IRS 2012 Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1. We recommend that you consider discussing this information with your personal tax advisor.

As a publicly traded partnership, BX is generally not subject to income tax. However, our Unit Holders may be subject to federal, state and city income tax reporting in jurisdictions where they are resident and where BX has operations. In addition, Unit Holders who are not resident in the U.S. may be subject to U.S. tax reporting and U.S. withholding tax.

The enclosed information includes an Ownership Schedule and if applicable, a Sales Schedule. This information can be used to help you calculate any gain or loss on transfers or other dispositions of units made during 2012. We encourage you to review the information contained in these Schedules to ensure that there are no errors or inconsistencies. If any inconsistencies are noted, please contact Partner DataLink via email at BlackstoneK1Help@deloitte.com or by phone at (855) 375-4156. If we receive your revisions prior to **July 31, 2013**, we will update our records and issue a new Schedule K-1, which will be filed with the IRS.

Sincerely,

The Blackstone Group L.P.

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Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)

2012

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning _____, 2012 ending _____, 20_____

Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc. See back of form and separate instructions.

Part I Information About the Partnership
Part II Information About the Partner
A Partnership's employer identification number 20-8875684
B Partnership's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154
C IRS Center where partnership filed return OGDEN
D [X] Check if this is a publicly traded partnership (PTP)
E Partner's identifying number 999-99-9999
F Partner's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code SAMPLE PARTNER A 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154
G [] General partner or LLC member-manager [X] Limited partner or other LLC member
H [X] Domestic partner [] Foreign partner
I1 What type of entity is this partner? (see instructions) INDIVIDUAL
I2 If this partner is a retirement plan (IRA/SEP/Keogh/etc.), check here (see instructions) []
J Partner's share of profit, loss, and capital (see instructions):
Beginning Ending
Profit 0.002070 % 0.001820 %
Loss 0.002070 % 0.001820 %
Capital 0.002070 % 0.001820 %
K Partner's share of liabilities at year end:
Nonrecourse \$ 12,430
Qualified nonrecourse financing \$ 3,112
Recourse \$ -
L Partner's capital account analysis:
Beginning capital account \$ 138,100
Capital contributed during the year \$ -
Current year increase (decrease) \$ 4,651
Withdrawals & distributions \$ (5,200)
Ending capital account \$ 137,551
[X] Tax basis [] GAAP [] Section 704(b) book
[] Other (explain)
M Did the partner contribute property with a built-in gain or loss?
[] Yes [X] No
If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)

Part III Partner's Share of Current Year Income, Deductions, Credits, and Other Items
Table with columns for line number, description, amount, and code. Includes rows for Ordinary business income (loss), Net rental real estate income (loss), Other net rental income (loss), Guaranteed payments, Interest income, Ordinary dividends, Qualified dividends, Royalties, Net short-term capital gain (loss), Net long-term capital gain (loss), Collectibles (28%) gain (loss), Unrecaptured section 1250 gain, Net section 1231 gain (loss), Other income (loss), Section 179 deduction, Other deductions, Self-employment earnings (loss), Credits, Foreign transactions, Alternative minimum tax (AMT) items, Distributions, and Other information.

*See attached statement for additional information.
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This list identifies the codes used on Schedule K-1 for all partners and provides summarized reporting information for partners who file Form 1040. For detailed reporting and filing information, see the separate Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1 and the instructions for your income tax return.

	<i>Code</i>	<i>Report on</i>
1. Ordinary business income (loss). Determine whether the income (loss) is passive or nonpassive and enter on your return as follows.		
	<i>Report on</i>	
Passive loss	See the Partner's Instructions	
Passive income	Schedule E, line 28, column (g)	
Nonpassive loss	Schedule E, line 28, column (h)	
Nonpassive income	Schedule E, line 28, column (j)	
2. Net rental real estate income (loss)	See the Partner's Instructions	
3. Other net rental income (loss)		
Net income	Schedule E, line 28, column (g)	
Net loss	See the Partner's Instructions	
4. Guaranteed payments	Schedule E, line 28, column (j)	
5. Interest income	Form 1040, line 8a	
6a. Ordinary dividends	Form 1040, line 9a	
6b. Qualified dividends	Form 1040, line 9b	
7. Royalties	Schedule E, line 4	
8. Net short-term capital gain (loss)	Schedule D, line 5	
9a. Net long-term capital gain (loss)	Schedule D, line 12	
9b. Collectibles (28%) gain (loss)	28% Rate Gain Worksheet, line 4 (Schedule D instructions)	
9c. Unrecaptured section 1250 gain	See the Partner's Instructions	
10. Net section 1231 gain (loss)	See the Partner's Instructions	
11. Other income (loss)		
<i>Code</i>		
A Other portfolio income (loss)	See the Partner's Instructions	
B Involuntary conversions	See the Partner's Instructions	
C Sec. 1256 contracts & straddles	Form 6781, line 1	
D Mining exploration costs recapture	See Pub. 535	
E Cancellation of debt	Form 1040, line 21 or Form 982	
F Other income (loss)	See the Partner's Instructions	
12. Section 179 deduction	See the Partner's Instructions	
13. Other deductions		
A Cash contributions (50%)	} See the Partner's Instructions	
B Cash contributions (30%)		
C Noncash contributions (50%)		
D Noncash contributions (30%)		
E Capital gain property to a 50% organization (30%)		
F Capital gain property (20%)		
G Contributions (100%)		
H Investment interest expense	Form 4952, line 1	
I Deductions—royalty income	Schedule E, line 19	
J Section 59(e)(2) expenditures	See the Partner's Instructions	
K Deductions—portfolio (2% floor)	Schedule A, line 23	
L Deductions—portfolio (other)	Schedule A, line 28	
M Amounts paid for medical insurance	Schedule A, line 1 or Form 1040, line 29	
N Educational assistance benefits	See the Partner's Instructions	
O Dependent care benefits	Form 2441, line 12	
P Preproductive period expenses	See the Partner's Instructions	
Q Commercial revitalization deduction from rental real estate activities	See Form 8582 instructions	
R Pensions and IRAs	See the Partner's Instructions	
S Reforestation expense deduction	See the Partner's Instructions	
T Domestic production activities information	See Form 8903 instructions	
U Qualified production activities income	Form 8903, line 7b	
V Employer's Form W-2 wages	Form 8903, line 17	
W Other deductions	See the Partner's Instructions	
14. Self-employment earnings (loss)		
Note. If you have a section 179 deduction or any partner-level deductions, see the Partner's Instructions before completing Schedule SE.		
A Net earnings (loss) from self-employment	Schedule SE, Section A or B	
B Gross farming or fishing income	See the Partner's Instructions	
C Gross non-farm income	See the Partner's Instructions	
15. Credits		
A Low-income housing credit (section 42(j)(5)) from pre-2008 buildings	} See the Partner's Instructions	
B Low-income housing credit (other) from pre-2008 buildings		
C Low-income housing credit (section 42(j)(5)) from post-2007 buildings		
D Low-income housing credit (other) from post-2007 buildings		
E Qualified rehabilitation expenditures (rental real estate)		
F Other rental real estate credits		
G Other rental credits		
H Undistributed capital gains credit		Form 1040, line 71; check box a
I Alcohol and cellulosic biofuel fuels credit		See the Partner's Instructions
J Work opportunity credit		
K Disabled access credit		
L Empowerment zone and renewal community employment credit		
M Credit for increasing research activities	} See the Partner's Instructions	
N Credit for employer social security and Medicare taxes		
O Backup withholding		
P Other credits		
16. Foreign transactions		
A Name of country or U.S. possession	} Form 1116, Part I	
B Gross income from all sources		
C Gross income sourced at partner level		
<i>Foreign gross income sourced at partnership level</i>		
D Passive category	} Form 1116, Part I	
E General category		
F Other		
<i>Deductions allocated and apportioned at partner level</i>		
G Interest expense	Form 1116, Part I	
H Other	Form 1116, Part I	
<i>Deductions allocated and apportioned at partnership level to foreign source income</i>		
I Passive category	} Form 1116, Part I	
J General category		
K Other		
<i>Other information</i>		
L Total foreign taxes paid	Form 1116, Part II	
M Total foreign taxes accrued	Form 1116, Part II	
N Reduction in taxes available for credit	Form 1116, line 12	
O Foreign trading gross receipts	Form 8873	
P Extraterritorial income exclusion	Form 8873	
Q Other foreign transactions	See the Partner's Instructions	
17. Alternative minimum tax (AMT) items		
A Post-1986 depreciation adjustment	} See the Partner's Instructions and the Instructions for Form 6251	
B Adjusted gain or loss		
C Depletion (other than oil & gas)		
D Oil, gas, & geothermal—gross income		
E Oil, gas, & geothermal—deductions		
F Other AMT items		
18. Tax-exempt income and nondeductible expenses		
A Tax-exempt interest income	Form 1040, line 8b	
B Other tax-exempt income	See the Partner's Instructions	
C Nondeductible expenses	See the Partner's Instructions	
19. Distributions		
A Cash and marketable securities	} See the Partner's Instructions	
B Distribution subject to section 737		
C Other property		
20. Other information		
A Investment income	Form 4952, line 4a	
B Investment expenses	Form 4952, line 5	
C Fuel tax credit information	Form 4136	
D Qualified rehabilitation expenditures (other than rental real estate)	See the Partner's Instructions	
E Basis of energy property	See the Partner's Instructions	
F Recapture of low-income housing credit (section 42(j)(5))	Form 8611, line 8	
G Recapture of low-income housing credit (other)	Form 8611, line 8	
H Recapture of investment credit	See Form 4255	
I Recapture of other credits	See the Partner's Instructions	
J Look-back interest—completed long-term contracts	See Form 8697	
K Look-back interest—income forecast method	See Form 8866	
L Dispositions of property with section 179 deductions	} See the Partner's Instructions	
M Recapture of section 179 deduction		
N Interest expense for corporate partners		
O Section 453(l)(3) information		
P Section 453A(c) information		
Q Section 1260(b) information		
R Interest allocable to production expenditures		
S CCF nonqualified withdrawals		
T Depletion information—oil and gas		
U Amortization of reforestation costs		
V Unrelated business taxable income		
W Precontribution gain (loss)		
X Section 108(l) information		
Y Other information		

PARTNER NAME: SAMPLE PARTNER A

PARTNER FEDERAL ID & ENTITY TYPE: 999-99-9999 / INDIVIDUAL

CUSTODIAN FEDERAL ID (IF APPLICABLE):

Line(s)	Description	Amount
11A1	Other Income (Loss)	3
11A2	Section 987 Gain (Loss)	(1)
11A3	Section 1291 Gain	57
11A4	Net Ordinary Gain (Loss)	1
11C	Section 1256 Contracts & Straddles	3
11E	Cancellation of Debt	31
11F1	Interest Income	11
11F2	Dividend Income	6
11F3	Long Term Capital Gain (Loss) on Sale of Partnership	27
11F4	Short Term Capital Gain (Loss)	11
11F5	Long Term Capital Gain (Loss)	17
11F6	Section 475(f) Ordinary Gain (Loss)	20
11F7	Section 988 Foreign Currency Gain (Loss)	(29)
11F8	Other Income (Loss)	5
11F9	Other Trade or Business Expense	(9)
11F10	Swap Income (Loss)	3
11F11	Section 704(c) Remedial Allocation	1
11F12	Subpart F Income	536
13J	Intangible Drilling and Development Costs	38
13K	Deductions Portfolio (2% floor)	73
13W1	Other Deductions	43
16E1	Foreign Gross Income Sourced at Partnership Level - General Category	3
16H1	Other Partnership Level Deductions	54
16I1	Passive Foreign Deductions	57
16L1	Total Foreign Taxes Paid	1
16M1	Total Foreign Taxes Accrued	9
17E	Oil, Gas and Geothermal Deductions	12
17F1	Excess Intangible Drilling Costs	22
17F2	Other AMT Items	1
20V1	UBTI - Ordinary Income (Loss)	34
20V2	UBTI - Net Rental Income (Loss)	48
20V3	UBTI - Interest Income	45
20V4	UBTI - Dividend Income	61
20V5	UBTI - Qualified Dividends Included on Line 20V4	25
20V6	UBTI - Short Term Capital Gain (Loss)	(1)
20V7	UBTI - Long Term Capital Gain (Loss)	(167)
20V8	UBTI - Section 1231 Gain (Loss)	90
20V9	UBTI - Other Income (Loss)	67
20V10	UBTI - Investment Interest Expense	107
20V11	UBTI - Other Deductions	50
20V12	UBTI - Foreign Taxes Paid or Accrued	3
20X1	Deferred Section 108(i) Income not included - prior year	70
20X2	Deferred Section 108(i) Income not included - current or prior year	66
20X3	Deferred Section 108(i)(2)(A)(i) OID Deduction - current or prior year	19

You should consult your tax advisor to determine the proper treatment of the above items.

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	Description	Amount
1.	In addition to the Qualified Dividends reported on Line 6B, your share of Qualified Dividends included on Lines 1 and 11 is	3
2.	Your share of the Foreign Qualified Dividends included on Line 1, 6B, and 11 is	70
3.	Your share of U.S. Treasury Obligations included on Line 1, 5, 6A, and 11 is	4
4.	Your share of Cost to Carry U.S. Obligations is	1
5.	The amount on Line 13H is derived from 2 activities:	
	The amount derived from trade or business activities is	21
	The amount derived from investment activities is	113
6.	1.02% of the total Investment Interest Expense shown on Line 13H relates to a debt financed distribution.	
7.	If you are a tax exempt entity, your share of Unrelated Business Taxable Income is reported on the 2012 Schedule K-1 Supplemental Information – Page 1, Line 20V1 through 20V12.	
8.	Your share of dividends from domestic corporations eligible for the 70% Dividends Received Deduction included on Lines 1, 6A and 11 is	172
9.	Your share of U.S. effectively connected income (“ECI”) is as follows:	
	Ordinary Income/(Loss)	34
	Net Rental Income/(Loss)	55
	Long Term Capital Gain/(Loss)	38
	Other Income/(Loss)	23
	Section 59(e)(2) Expenditures	46
10.	If you are a foreign person, you may have received IRS Form 1042-S, Foreign Persons U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding. Please follow the instructions for that form.	

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PARTNER FEDERAL ID & ENTITY TYPE: 999-99-9999 / INDIVIDUAL

CUSTODIAN FEDERAL ID (IF APPLICABLE):

Line 16 Foreign Transactions:

Line 16 codes I and J. Your share of deductions attributable to foreign source income (excluding interest expense) is reported on Line 16 codes I and J. This amount and the calculated deductible amount of investment interest expense shown on Line 13 code H (see note relating to Line 20A and Line 20B below) attributable to foreign source income should be considered for foreign tax credit limitation purposes. The proper treatment of these amounts depends on several factors, including whether you are a U.S. individual or a corporate partner.

Line 20 Other Information Codes A and B – Information Relating to Investment Income and Expenses:

In addition to the amounts included on Line 20A and Line 20B, the product of the following line items multiplied by the applicable percentages may be included in your calculation of the investment interest expense limitation.

Line 1.....	8.75%
Line 8.....	78.14%
Line 9a.....	2.20%
Line 11C.....	89.23%
Line 11F.....	9.13%
Line 13W.....	21.50%

Line 20X – IRC Section 108(i) Deferred Income Information:

Refer to your 2012 Supplemental Schedule – Page 1:

Line 20X1 – Your share of deferred Section 108(i) cancellation of debt (COD) income that has not been included in income as of the end of the prior taxable year.

Line 20X2 – Your share of deferred Section 108(i) cancellation of debt (COD) income that has not been included in income in the current or prior taxable years.

Line 20X3 - The partnership’s original issue discount (OID) deduction deferred under Section 108(i)(2)(A)(i) that has not been deducted in the current or prior taxable years.

Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) Information – IRC Section 1295:

The Blackstone Group L.P. has made timely IRC Section 1295 Qualified Electing Fund (“QEF”) elections with respect to its investments in various PFICs. Your share of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains from these PFICs is included within this Schedule K-1.

Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) Information – IRC Section 1296:

The Blackstone Group L.P. has made a timely mark-to-market election with respect to its underlying PFICs. Your distributive share of any resulting income from making this election is included in your Schedule K-1, and no further reporting by you is required.

PARTNER NAME: SAMPLE PARTNER A

PARTNER FEDERAL ID & ENTITY TYPE: 999-99-9999 / INDIVIDUAL

CUSTODIAN FEDERAL ID (IF APPLICABLE):

**Line 11A3 Section 1291 Gain
Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) Information – IRC Section 1291**

The gains included on Line 11A denoted as section 1291 Gain relate to PFICs that are not considered Qualifying Electing Funds. As a result of this classification, there are additional reporting requirements upon their disposition. This gain should be reported on Form 8621, Part V, Line 15F. The top of Form 8621 Page 1 should also be completed.

Unit Holder: to calculate the amount for each Section 1291 Fund required to be reported on Form 8621, Part V, Line 15F, multiply the Section 1291 Gain reported on Line 11A3 of Schedule K-1 by the Gain Percentage for each Section 1291 Fund Listed below.

Section 1291 Fund	Holding Period	Gain Percentage	Section 1291 Fund	Holding Period	Gain Percentage
ABS Offshore (E) FU Class A1 Voting NI	06/01/12 12/31/12	0.05032%	Henderson Japan ARF Ltd USD Class A Non-Voting	12/01/09 12/31/12	0.00327%
ASM Asia Recovery Fund Ltd-Class 3	02/01/10 12/31/12	0.08534%	Highfields Capital Ltd. Class A Series 109 BPNT00Ltd	04/01/11 12/31/12	2.25884%
ASM Asia Recovery Fund Ltd-Class 4	02/01/10 12/31/12	0.04911%	Indus Pacific Opportunities Fund Ltd - Class A Series 1	04/30/07 12/31/12	0.08791%
Astenbeck Offshore Commodities Fund II Ltd Class C Restricted Series 2011 1	01/04/10 12/31/12	0.25774%	JNV Overseas Fund LTD. Class K Series 1	01/01/11 07/01/12	4.39149%
Avenue Asia International Cayman Islands Trust Series 0612	04/30/07 12/01/12	0.00231%	JNV Overseas Fund LTD. Class L Series 2	01/02/11 04/01/12	0.03417%
Bayview Opportunity Offshore LP	11/14/08 12/31/12	1.55123%	King Street - Consolidated Side Pocket Series	04/30/07 01/01/12	0.00088%
BG Umbrella Fund PLC	01/01/10 11/16/12	0.00709%	King Street Capital Ltd Class A SER 3	04/30/07 4/1/2012	0.01058%
Black Ant Fund LTD. Special Situation 9 Class A 01	01/04/10 05/01/12	0.00007%	King Street Capital Ltd Consolidated Side Pocket Series	04/30/07 12/01/12	0.00300%
Black Ant Fund LTD. Special Situations 7 Class A	01/04/10 05/01/12	0.00011%	King Street Capital, Ltd. - A3	04/30/07 01/01/12	0.00015%
Black Diamond Relative Value F Series B Unrestricted Shares	01/02/10 10/01/12	0.01081%	LD Commodities Alpha Fund Ltd Series A 2010	04/01/10 12/31/12	0.15870%
Blackstone Special Funding (Luxembourg) SARL	05/28/08 01/01/12	54.35035%	Lone Cedar LTD. Class ENP Series 5	10/01/11 12/31/12	2.62615%
Blenheim Global Markets Fund Ltd Class A-1	07/01/09 12/01/12	0.11187%	Lone Pinon LTD. Class ENP Series 9	10/01/11 12/31/12	3.46773%
Brevan Howard Asia Fund Ltd Class USS shares	07/24/09 12/01/12	0.10882%	Lone Pinon LTD. Class FNP Series 4	10/01/11 12/31/12	1.58236%
Brevan Howard Fund LTD Class A - USD	06/01/09 01/31/12	0.00002%	Luminus Energy Partners Ltd. Class C Series 09/05 Hot Issue	01/02/11 12/31/12	0.12461%
Brevan Howard Fund LTD Class B	03/03/08 12/31/12	0.48327%	Luminus Energy Partners Ltd. Class E Hot Issue Eligible Ser	02/03/12 02/05/12	0.00894%
Brevan Howard Fund LTD Class B - USD	03/03/08 01/31/12	0.00008%	Macquarie Asian Alpha Fund Ltd Class A	04/01/10 11/01/12	0.04827%
Brookside Cayman PA LTD. Class 2A Series 57	07/01/11 04/01/12	0.07053%	Magnetar Mortgage Securities F Series A Unrestricted Sub Seri	03/01/12 06/01/12	0.00479%
Brookside Cayman PA LTD. Class B Series 57 (USD)	06/01/12 12/31/12	0.47700%	Mariner-Tricadia Credit Strate Class Z Series Y Initial	05/01/11 07/01/12	0.02509%
BSOF Parallel Able	06/01/12 12/01/12	0.01398%	MKP Credit Offshore Ltd. Series A 2001 Non-Voting III	08/07/11 10/01/12	0.26707%
Canyon Value Realization Fund Class A DI R Series 05 09 S-6	08/02/11 09/01/12	0.00278%	Montricia Global Opportunities Fund LTD Class F I Consolidated	04/30/07 12/01/12	0.08677%
Canyon Value Realization Fund Class S Series 06/07	01/01/10 09/01/12	0.03170%	Oak Hill Credit Alpha Fund (Of Class A Series 01/2004	01/01/10 04/01/12	0.27326%
Capula Global Relative Value F Class A(USD)	01/01/10 10/01/12	0.61196%	Octavian Offshore Fund Ltd Class SP 0310 07	06/01/07 12/01/12	0.00691%
Capula Global Relative Value F Class C	01/01/10 10/01/12	0.38933%	One East Partners International Ltd Class IR AU (060)	04/30/07 12/31/12	0.00777%
Capula Global Relative Value F Class C (CNH)	07/02/11 01/01/12	0.10664%	One East Partners International, Ltd. - INT 1	04/30/07 01/01/12	0.00076%
Capula Global Relative Value Fund Ltd-Class C	06/29/07 12/31/12	0.55357%	Oxam Quant Fund Ltd. Ser A	01/01/10 05/01/12	0.00474%
Caspian Focused Opportunities Class I Initial Series	08/01/11 12/01/12	0.02558%	OZ Asia Overseas Fund Ltd Class C Special Investment	04/30/07 11/02/12	0.00047%
Centerbridge Credit Partners Offshore Ltd 1131 S-4	11/01/07 12/31/12	0.00675%	OZ Asia Overseas Fund Ltd Special Investments	04/30/07 11/02/12	0.00043%
COMAC Global Macro Fund Ltd - Dollar Shares	06/29/07 12/31/12	0.07799%	Oz Asia Overseas Fund Ltd. Non Tradeable Investment Class	01/01/10 12/01/12	0.00300%
Conatus Capital Overseas LTD. Class A Subclass 1 Series FEB	02/01/11 04/01/12	0.21053%	Pershing Square International Class D Series 1E	01/01/11 12/31/12	1.62648%
Dabroes Offshore Investment FU PTG.SHS -A- /Series 1	01/01/10 12/31/12	0.05450%	Pershing Square International Class E Series 1 E	01/01/11 12/31/12	0.37890%
Davidson Kempner International (BVI) Ltd Class C Tranche 3 01Jan11	04/30/07 04/01/12	0.13139%	Pershing Square International Class E Series 19 E C (USD)	07/01/12 12/31/12	0.55092%
Diamondback Inv Holdback Escro DBack Offshore FD-Acct Ser 1	01/01/11 02/01/12	0.01179%	Pershing Square International Class E Series 19 E D (USD)	07/01/12 12/31/12	0.30640%
Diamondback Offshore Fund LTD Diamondback Holdback Escrow AC	04/04/11 02/01/12	0.01414%	Pershing Square International Ltd Class D Series 1 E	12/01/09 12/31/12	0.03951%
Diamondback Offshore Fund LTD. Tranche A Sub-Tranche 1V150 SE	01/01/12 04/01/12	0.86481%	Pershing Square International Ltd Class E Series 19 E C	01/04/10 10/01/12	0.00155%
Diamondback Offshore Fund LTD. Tranche C Sub-Tranche 1V125 SE	04/01/12 07/01/12	0.01606%	Pershing Square International Ltd Class E Series 19 E D	01/02/09 10/01/12	0.00248%
Dragon Billion China Fund - Class B	06/01/10 12/31/12	0.07847%	Pershing Square International Ltd Class E Series 9 E	09/01/11 10/01/12	0.00131%
Dragon Billion China Fund - Class D	01/01/12 12/31/12	0.00639%	Pershing Square International Red.Ptg.Shs E Class E Ser 2E	02/01/11 12/31/12	0.26851%
Edgestream Nias Fund LTD	01/01/11 10/01/12	0.06397%	Pharo Macro Fund Ltd Class A Series 01 May 2005	07/15/09 07/01/12	0.05690%
Elliott International Limited Class A	04/30/07 12/31/12	0.59432%	Phibro Offshore Commodities Fund II Ltd	04/01/09 03/01/12	0.04697%
EMSO Ltd. - Class A BlackStone - Series 10-12	10/01/12 11/01/12	0.00347%	Rohatyn Group Global Opportunity Fund Ltd	06/29/07 11/01/12	0.00007%
EMSO Ltd. - Class A BlackStone - Series 4-12	04/01/12 11/01/12	0.00115%	S.A.C. Capital International L Class 11-01Gb Series D	01/01/11 01/01/12	0.00251%
Eton Park Overseas Fund LTD. Class A1 Series 08/01 New Issu	01/01/10 12/31/12	0.06667%	SAC Capital International Ltd Series D - Class D11 - 12	10/01/07 12/31/12	0.06773%
Eton Park Overseas Fund LTD. Class S	01/01/10 07/01/12	0.00052%	SAC Capital International Ltd Series E - Class E11 - 12	10/01/07 12/31/12	0.05944%
Farallon Capital Offshore Investors Inc Class A Series R	07/02/07 10/01/12	0.00384%	Sansar Capital Holdings Ltd	04/30/07 11/01/12	0.00297%
Farallon Sidecar Partners Holdings LP	12/31/11 12/01/12	0.00916%	Seneca Capital International SLV, Ltd	06/01/07 01/01/12	0.00002%
Fir Tree International Value Fund II LTD Class QL Non Restricted 4A 2009 NSP SubClass Series 0108	04/30/07 12/31/12	0.07024%	Servetis Fund I Ltd	12/15/09 12/01/12	0.04652%
Fir Tree International Value Fund II LTD Class QL Non Restricted 4A 2009 NSP SubClass Series 0110	01/04/10 12/31/12	0.03830%	Silver Point Capital Offshore Class D	01/01/10 12/01/12	0.11763%
Fir Tree International Value Fund II LTD Class QL Non Restricted 4A 2009 NSP SubClass Series 0707	07/02/07 12/31/12	0.06204%	SRS Partners Ltd. Class A Series 1	07/01/10 02/02/12	0.01141%
Fir Tree International Value Fund II Ltd Class Strategic Investor Non-Restricted Series 0710	07/01/10 07/01/12	0.01948%	Standard Investment Research H Class A Series 22	01/01/10 07/01/12	0.00844%
Geosphere Fund LTD. Class B Sub Class I Series 04/	10/01/11 04/01/12	0.03671%	Standard Investment Research H Class C Series 17	01/01/10 07/01/12	0.00325%
Glenhill Capital Overseas Part Class A Series 226	01/01/10 07/01/12	1.01485%	Swiftcurrent Offshore Ltd. Class A3 Series 1 2010-01-01	07/01/11 07/01/12	0.01118%
Glenview Capital Partners (Cay Class A Series 94	01/01/10 12/31/12	4.78673%	Swiftcurrent Offshore Ltd. Class A3 Series 31 2010-05-01	01/01/10 07/01/12	0.92132%
Goldentree Offshore Fund Ltd - Class L1 Series 1	04/30/07 03/01/12	0.00663%	Swiftcurrent Offshore Ltd. Class A3 Series 52 2011-01-01	01/01/10 07/01/12	0.03473%
Goldentree Offshore Fund LTD. SHS -L1- /Series 1	01/01/10 03/01/12	0.00346%	Swiftcurrent Offshore Ltd. Class A3 Series 53 2011-01-01	01/01/10 07/01/12	0.00146%
Goldman Sachs Investment Partn %Side Pocket Consolidated	01/01/10 12/01/12	0.00477%	Swiftcurrent Offshore Ltd. Class A4 Series 12 2010-01-01	01/04/10 12/31/12	0.00422%
Goldman Sachs Investment Partn Class E Series 1	01/01/10 12/31/12	0.04265%	TAO L Holdings Ltd	01/01/10 12/01/12	0.52322%
Goldman Sachs Investment Partn Side Pocket Consolidated	01/01/10 06/02/12	0.03141%	The Sarus Offshore Fund SPC Ltd Seg Port A Class A Series Eight Shares	08/01/12 12/01/12	0.00650%
Gracie International Credit OP Class A 029A16 Series 1 (USD)	01/01/10 10/01/12	0.04178%	Thoroughbred Offshore Fund Ltd Class A - Voting Shares - Series 0411	01/03/11 12/31/12	0.01598%
Graham Global Investment Fund II Ltd Discretionary-12V Portfolio Ser A	01/01/11 12/31/12	0.07220%	Tiger Global Ltd Class C New Issue Series 1A	12/31/11 12/31/12	7.62048%
GSO Special Situations Oversea Class S Series A10A	05/01/11 12/01/12	0.00174%	Touradj Global Resources Offshore Fund Ltd. Class A7 - Series 02 10	07/01/10 12/31/12	0.00030%
GSO Special Situations Oversea Class S Series A-24-A	01/01/10 11/01/12	0.00033%	Tricadia Distressed And Specia Class A Initial	02/01/12 06/01/12	0.02156%
GSO Special Situations Oversea Class S Series A-2-A Unrestrict	01/01/10 12/01/12	0.00208%	Tricadia Distressed And Specia Class A Series 01 12	01/01/12 06/01/12	0.02538%
GSO Special Situations Oversea Class S Series A-6-A	01/01/10 12/01/12	0.00252%	Tricadia Distressed And Specia Class A Series 02/12	02/01/12 06/01/12	0.01178%
GSO Special Situations Overseas Fund Ltd Class S-A3B	04/30/07 12/31/12	0.00098%	Tricadia Distressed And Specia Class A Series 03 12	03/01/12 06/01/12	0.02033%
H/2 Credit Partners LTD. Class B Tranche 1	01/02/10 10/01/12	0.08714%	Tricadia Distressed And Specia Class A Series 04/12	04/01/12 06/01/12	0.00296%
Harbinger Class PE Holdings Cayman Ltd	04/30/07 12/31/12	0.00024%	Tricadia Distressed And Specia Class A Series 05 12	05/01/12 06/01/12	0.00230%
Healthcor Hybrid Offshore Ltd. Class A Series 15 Non-Voting	04/01/11 12/31/12	0.00021%	Two Sigma Spectrum Cayman Fund Class A1	01/01/10 01/02/12	0.15586%
Healthcor Hybrid Offshore Ltd. Class A Series 17 Non-Voting	10/01/11 12/31/12	0.00245%	Visium Balanced Offshore Fund C1 A Sub-C1 3 Sr Nov 01,05 Fc	01/01/10 12/31/12	0.03568%
Healthcor Hybrid Offshore Ltd. Class A Series 18 Non-Voting	10/01/11 12/31/12	0.00024%	Wayzata Recovery Ltd.	04/30/07 01/01/12	0.00076%
Healthcor Hybrid Offshore Ltd. Class A Series 19 Non-Voting	10/01/11 12/31/12	0.08987%	WCG Offshore Fund Ltd - Class A - Restricted - Series 22**	07/01/10 12/31/12	0.00159%
Healthcor Hybrid Offshore Ltd. Class A Series 2 Non-Voting	01/01/11 12/31/12	3.07475%	WCG Offshore Fund, Ltd -Class A - Restricted - Series 1	10/01/09 12/31/12	0.22746%
Healthcor Hybrid Offshore Ltd. Class A Series 20 Non-Voting	10/01/11 12/31/12	0.00087%	Weiss Multi-Strategy Partners Sub-Class A2 Series August 09	01/01/11 07/01/12	0.01032%
Healthcor Hybrid Offshore Ltd. Class A Series 3 Non-Voting	01/01/11 11/01/12	0.00007%	Weiss Multi-Strategy Partners Sub-Class B2 Series 08/09	01/02/11 07/01/12	0.00859%
Healthcor Offshore Fund Ltd. Class A Series 1	01/01/10 12/31/12	0.13810%	Yanxin Fund Ltd Series 1	07/01/09 12/31/12	0.02054%
Healthcor Offshore Ltd. Class A Series 10 12 Tr 1	10/01/12 12/31/12	0.01516%	Zais Mortgage Securities Ltd. April 2012	04/01/12 06/01/12	0.00125%
			Zais Mortgage Securities Ltd. March 2012	03/01/12 06/01/12	0.00286%

You should consult your tax advisor to determine the proper treatment of the above items.

PARTNER NAME: SAMPLE PARTNER A

PARTNER FEDERAL ID & ENTITY TYPE: 999-99-9999 / INDIVIDUAL

CUSTODIAN FEDERAL ID (IF APPLICABLE):

Disclosure Pursuant to IRS Notice 2006-16, Section 3.02:

As a result of its indirect investment in the partnerships listed below, The Blackstone Group L.P. is considered to have participated in one or more transactions described in IRS Notice 2002-35. The partnerships listed below have advised us that they will comply with their obligation to disclose this information by filing a protective Form 8886 (Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement).

In accordance with IRS Notice 2006-16, you should not be required to file a disclosure statement provided your only exposure to these investments arises from your interest in The Blackstone Group L.P.

Partnership Name:	Tax ID#:
Artha Master Fund Ltd	66-0610887
Lone Cypress, Ltd.	98-0184601
Lone Kauri Ltd	98-0371241
Mast Select Opportunities LP	45-2504845
Tudor Futures Fund	22-2550389

Protective Disclosure Statements:

Further to the above, The Blackstone Group L.P. through its indirect investments in various underlying partnerships has been provided protective disclosure information related to IRC Section 165 losses exceeding a \$2,000,000 threshold, if any, and/or IRC Section 988 losses exceeding a \$50,000 threshold, if any. The Blackstone Group L.P. will file IRS Form 8886 reporting the foregoing protective disclosures. If you believe that you have an IRC Section 165 loss or an IRC Section 988 loss exceeding these thresholds, the additional information required to file Form 8886 can be obtained by contacting Partner DataLink.

Contributions to Various Foreign Corporations:

The Blackstone Group L.P. indirectly owns interests in various foreign corporations. Pursuant to IRC Section 6038B, a contribution of property or cash by The Blackstone Group L.P. to a foreign corporation is deemed to be made by its underlying partners. As a result, if you are a U.S. domestic partner and are deemed to have contributed \$100,000 or more to a foreign corporation you may be required to include IRS Form 926 with your tax return. If you believe you have a filing requirement the additional information needed to complete the Form can be obtained by contacting Partner DataLink.

PARTNER NAME: SAMPLE PARTNER A

PARTNER FEDERAL ID & ENTITY TYPE: 999-99-9999 / INDIVIDUAL

CUSTODIAN FEDERAL ID (IF APPLICABLE):

The Blackstone Group L.P. may receive state sourced income from its investment portfolio. You may be required to file an income tax return with some of those states. Each of the states is identified below by its two-letter postal designation with YC identifying New York City. For each state we have reported the state sourced income by type in columns 1 through 6 below. Column 1 relates to Line 1 of the Schedule K-1. Column 2 relates to Line 2 of the Schedule K-1. Column 3 relates to Line 5 of the Schedule K-1. Column 4 relates to Line 6a of the Schedule K-1. Column 5 relates to Line 9a of the Schedule K-1. Column 6 relates to Line 10 of the Schedule K-1. Differences between state and federal amounts are due to rounding and variations between federal and state income tax laws.

Generally all states where The Blackstone Group L.P. receives income are shown even though not all states impose an income tax.

The Blackstone Group L.P. has not attempted to determine for each unit holder whether resident or nonresident state tax returns should be filed. We recommend that you consult your personal tax advisor on this matter.

If you need the state business apportionment factors, this information can be obtained by contacting Partner DataLink.

State	(1) Ordinary Business Income (Loss) Line 1	(2) Net Rental Real Estate Income (Loss) Line 2	(3) Interest Income Line 5	(4) Ordinary Dividends Line 6a	(5) Net Long-Term Gain (Loss) Line 9a	(6) Net Section 1231 Gain (Loss) Line 10
AL	-	-	-	-	-	1
CA	(1)	7	7	-	4	(1)
FL	-	6	-	-	-	6
GA	-	8	-	-	-	3
HI	-	1	-	-	30	-
IL	-	7	-	-	-	-
MA	(2)	5	2	-	2	(8)
MI	-	3	-	-	-	-
MN	-	2	-	-	-	-
NC	-	1	-	-	-	21
NY	1	2	1	-	(1)	(2)
OH	-	5	-	-	-	-
OR	-	1	-	-	-	-
SC	-	-	-	4	-	-
TX	7	1	-	-	-	-
VA	-	-	2	-	-	-
YC	-	5	-	-	(2)	(8)

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.

2012 OWNERSHIP SCHEDULE

PARTNER NAME: SAMPLE PARTNER A

PARTNER FEDERAL ID & ENTITY TYPE: 999-99-9999 / INDIVIDUAL

CUSTODIAN FEDERAL ID (IF APPLICABLE):

This schedule details your transactional history regarding units of The Blackstone Group L.P., as reported to the Partnership by your broker or our transfer agent. This schedule is limited to all units that are reported as owned by the partner federal identification number and entity type shown above.

NOTE: A separate schedule and related Tax Package may be issued for any other entity types associated with the partner federal identification number shown above.

The transactional information contained below has been utilized to prepare this Tax Package. If this transactional information is incorrect, then the information reported in this Tax Package (as well as the information reported to the IRS) may be incorrect. **Please contact Partner DataLink at (855) 375-4156 or BlackstoneK1Help@deloitte.com by July 31, 2013 to report any errors or inaccuracies.**

NOTE: If you submit corrections to us after that date, you may be required to file Form 8082, Notice of Inconsistent Treatment or Administrative Adjustment Request, with the IRS.

THE SCHEDULE IS NOT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

TRANSACTION		BROKER OR CERTIFICATE	UNITS
DESCRIPTION	DATE	NUMBER	
AC BUY	12/31/2011	BROKER - MAN	10,000
END OF YEAR UNITS			10,000

Do not attach this schedule to your Federal or State Income Tax Returns.
You should consult your tax advisor to determine the proper treatment of the above items.