

# Blackstone

## 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 November 5, 2018  
Qualified Notice  
Withholding Information

**DATE:** October 18, 2018

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### Withholding Information

In accordance with IRS Regulation Section 1.1446-4, this is a **Qualified Notice** with respect to the distribution of \$0.64 per unit declared on October 18, 2018 by The Blackstone Group L.P. to be paid on November 5, 2018. The date of record is at the close of business on October 29, 2018. The distribution consists of the following components:

\$0.092 U.S. Portfolio Income - Interest (See Note A below)  
\$0.137 U.S. Portfolio Income - Dividend (See Note B below)  
\$0.061 U.S. Effectively Connected Income (See Note C below)  
\$0.051 U.S. Long Term Capital Gains  
\$0.048 Non-U.S. Long Term Capital Gains  
\$0.051 Income Not from U.S. Sources  
\$0.200 Return of Capital  
\$0.640 Total Distribution Per Unit (See Note D 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: This income is subject to withholding pursuant to I.R.C. Section 1441.

Note C: This income is subject to withholding pursuant to I.R.C. Section 1446.

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