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

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RE: Ares Management, L.P. ("ARES")

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Qualified Notice

Declaration Date: May 10, 2016

Record Date: May 24, 2016

Payment Date: June 7, 2016

Distribution per Unit: U.S. \$0.15

This is a "qualified notice" as defined by U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.1446-4(b)(4), and is being made with respect to the distribution of \$0.15 declared by Ares Management, L.P. payable on June 7, 2016.

The distribution of U.S. \$0.15 consists of the following components:

U.S. Interest Income (See Note A)	\$0.0200
U.S. Dividend Income (See Note B)	\$0.1300
Distribution Per Unit	\$0.1500

As previously disclosed in various of our public filings, a common unit holder's allocable share of ARES's taxable income may differ from the distribution amount provided above.

Notes:

- (A) Eligible for the U.S. portfolio interest exemption for all ARES unit holders who are not a "10 percent unit holder" within the meaning of §871(h)(3)(B) of the Code. If you are a 10 percent unit holder of ARES, this income is subject to withholding under §1441 of the Code.
- (B) This income is subject to withholding under §1441 of the Code.