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Dear Unit Holder:

The Blackstone Group L.P. (BX) is pleased to enclose your 2016 tax information. This information is provided to assist you in reporting your allocable share of partnership items in your income tax returns. We are also enclosing for your general guidance the IRS 2016 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 2016. 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 **June 30, 2017**, 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)**

2016

 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

 For calendar year 2016, or tax
 year beginning _____, 20_____
 ending _____, 20_____

**Partner's Share of Income, Deductions,
Credits, etc.**

► See back of form and separate instructions.

Part I Information About the Partnership
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

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D Check if this is a publicly traded partnership (PTP)
Part II Information About the Partner
E Partner's identifying number

XXX-XX-1158

F Partner's name, address, city, state, and ZIP codeCLAUDE SIMON & CAROLYN JANE SIMON
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NEW YORK, NY 10036-6221**G** General partner or LLC member-manager Limited partner or other LLC member**H** Domestic partner Foreign partner**I** 1. What type of entity is this partner? **INDIVIDUAL****I** 2. If this partner is a retirement plan (IRA/SEP/Keogh/etc.), check here **J** Partner's share of profit, loss, and capital (see instructions):

	Beginning	Ending
Profit	0.000016 %	0.000016 %
Loss	0.000016 %	0.000016 %
Capital	0.000016 %	0.000016 %

K Partner's share of liabilities at year end:

Nonrecourse	\$ 211
Qualified nonrecourse financing	\$ 17
Recourse	\$ -

L Partner's capital account analysis:

Beginning capital account	\$ 4,350
Capital contributed during the year	\$ -
Current year increase (decrease)	\$ 121
Withdrawals & distributions	\$ (166)
Ending capital account	\$ 4,305

 Tax basis GAAP Section 704(b) book
 Other (explain)
M Did the partner contribute property with a built-in gain or loss?
 Yes No

If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)

Part III Partner's Share of Current Year Income, Deductions, Credits, and Other Items			
1	Ordinary business income (loss)	15	Credits
4			
2	Net rental real estate income (loss)	2	
3	Other net rental income (loss)	16	Foreign transactions
		A	VARIOUS
4	Guaranteed payments	B	156
5	Interest income	C	10
33			
6a	Ordinary dividends	D	32
7			
6b	Qualified dividends	E	5
7	Royalties	G	3
8	Net short-term capital gain (loss)	1	* STMT
9a	Net long-term capital gain (loss)	17	Alternative minimum tax (AMT) items
		A	-
34			
9b	Collectibles (28%) gain (loss)	B	-
9c	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain	1	* STMT
10	Net section 1231 gain (loss)	18	Tax-exempt income and nondeductible expenses
		C	-
13			
11	Other income (loss)	STMT	
*			
12	Section 179 deduction	A	166
13	Other deductions	20	Other information
		H	
2			
14	Self-employment earnings (loss)	A	66
*	STMT	B	1
*	STMT	N	6
*	STMT		

*See attached statement for additional information.

For IRS Use Only

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.

Code	Report on
L Empowerment zone employment credit	
M Credit for increasing research activities	
N Credit for employer social security and Medicare taxes	See the Partner's Instructions
O Backup withholding	
P Other credits	
16. Foreign transactions	
A Name of country or U.S. possession	
B Gross income from all sources	Form 1116, Part I
C Gross income sourced at partner level	
<i>Foreign gross income sourced at partnership level</i>	
D Passive category	
E General category	Form 1116, Part I
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	
J General category	Form 1116, Part I
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	
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	
B Distribution subject to section 737	See the Partner's Instructions
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	
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 Reserved	
V Unrelated business taxable income	
W Precontribution gain (loss)	
X Section 108(i) information	
Y Net investment income	
Z Other information	

PARTNER NAME: CLAUDE SIMON & CAROLYN JANE SIMON

PARTNER FEDERAL ID & ENTITY TYPE: XXX-XX-1158 / INDIVIDUAL

CUSTODIAN FEDERAL ID (IF APPLICABLE):

Line(s)	Description	Amount
11A1	Other Income (Loss)	1
11A2	Section 988 Gain (Loss)	1
11A3	Subpart F Income	24
11C	Section 1256 Contracts & Straddles	-
11F1	Other Income (Loss)	-
11F2	Section 987 Gain (Loss)	-
11F3	Short Term Capital Gain (Loss)	(2)
11F4	Long Term Capital Gain (Loss)	8
11F5	Deferred Income included under Section 108(i)(1) or 108(i)(5)(D)(i) or (ii)	-
13J	Intangible Drilling and Development Costs	-
13K	Portfolio Deductions (2% floor)	1
13W1	Interest Expense on Debt Financed Distributions	2
13W2	Other Deductions	-
13W3	Deferred Section 108(i)(2)(A)(i) OID Deduction – allowable under Section 108(i)(2)(A)(ii)	-
16H1	Other Deductions at Partner Level	3
16I1	Passive Foreign Deductions at Partnership Level	1
16J1	General Foreign Deductions at Partnership Level	-
16L1	Total Foreign Taxes Paid	-
16M1	Total Foreign Taxes Accrued	-
17D	Oil, Gas and Geothermal Gross Income	1
17E	Oil, Gas and Geothermal Deductions	1
17F1	Excess Intangible Drilling Costs	-
20T1	Oil & Gas - Total Sustained Assumed Allowable Depletion	-
20T2	Oil & Gas - Cost Depletion (Royalty)	-
20T3	Oil & Gas - Percentage Depletion in Excess of Cost Depletion to the Extent of Basis (Royalty)	-
20T4	Oil & Gas - Net Equivalent BBLs of Production (in MBBL)	-
20V1	UBTI - Ordinary Income (Loss)	3
20V2	UBTI - Net Rental Income (Loss)	2
20V3	UBTI - Dividend Income	-
20V4	UBTI - Short Term Capital Gain (Loss)	1
20V5	UBTI - Long Term Capital Gain (Loss)	-
20V6	UBTI - Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain	1
20V7	UBTI - Section 1231 Gain (Loss)	9
20V8	UBTI - Long Term Capital Gain (Loss) (Line 11F)	4
20V9	UBTI - Deferred Section 108(i)(1) Income included - current year	-
20V10	UBTI - Other Income (Loss)	(3)
20V11	UBTI - Investment Interest Expense	1
20V12	UBTI - Section 59(E)(2) Expenditures	-
20V13	UBTI - Foreign Taxes Paid or Accrued	-
20X1	Deferred Section 108(i) Income not included - prior year	-
20X2	Deferred Section 108(i) Income not included - current or prior year	-
20X3	Deferred Section 108(i)(1) Income included - current year	-
20X4	Deferred Section 108(i)(2)(A)(i) OID Deduction - allowable under Section 108(i)(2)(A)(ii)	-
20X5	Deferred Section 108(i)(2)(A)(i) OID Deduction not deducted - current or prior year	-
20Z	Section 987 Gain (Loss)	(2)

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Note	Description	Amount
1.	Your share of the Foreign Qualified Dividends included on Line 6B is	-
2.	The amount of Line 13H is derived from 2 activities The amount derived from trade or business activities is The amount derived from investment activities is	2 -
3.	If you are a tax exempt entity, your share of Unrelated Business Taxable Income is reported on the 2016 Schedule K-1 Supplemental Information – Page 1, Line 20V1 through 20V13. If you are a Qualified Organization pursuant to IRC Section 514(c)(9), additional information can be obtained by contacting Partner DataLink.	
4.	Your share of dividends from domestic corporations eligible for the 70% Dividends Received Deduction included on Line 6A is	2
5.	If you are a corporate partner, your share of the amount on Schedule K-1 that you should recognize as ordinary income under Section 1250, pursuant to Section 291(a)(1) is	1
6.	Your share of U.S. effectively connected income ("ECI") is as follows: Ordinary Income/(Loss) Net Rental Income/(Loss) Long Term Capital Gain/(Loss) Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain Net Section 1231 Gain Deferred Section 108(i)(1) Income included - current year Long Term Capital Gain/(Loss) (Line 11F) Other Income/(Loss) Section 59(e)(2) Expenditures Interest Expense for Corporate Partners	- 2 - - 1 12 - 9 - - - 3
7.	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.	
8.	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 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.	
9.	Line 20 codes A and B. 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, Ordinary Business Income (Loss) 97.662% Line 11F3, Short Term Capital Gain (Loss) 100.046% Line 11F4, Long Term Capital Gain (Loss) - 14.091%	
10.	Line 20Z. If you are a U.S. person, this is your share of additional Section 987 gain/(loss) that you should include in income.	

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

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

Refer to your 2016 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 - Your share of deferred Section 108(i)(1) cancellation of debt (COD) income that you must include in income in the current taxable year. This amount is included in Line 11F5.

Line 20X4 - The partnership's original issue discount (OID) deduction deferred under Section 108(i)(2)(A)(i) that is allowable as a deduction under Section 108(i)(2)(A)(ii).

Line 20X5 - 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.

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.

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.

Net Investment Income Tax:

The partnership is engaged in activities where items of income (deduction) / gain (loss) reported on this Schedule K-1 may be subject to the 3.8% net investment income (“NII”) tax under Section 1411. Certain portfolio income, passive trade or business net income, net rental income, or trader income from financial instruments or commodities as defined under Reg. Section 1.1411-5(c)(1) & (2) is subject to the NII tax. Please consult your tax advisor.

For tax years beginning January 1, 2014, the partnership, as a domestic passthrough entity, is making the election under 1.1411-10(g)(4)(ii). Your share of income/(loss) reported on your Schedule K-1 should be taken into consideration in preparing Form 8960.

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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 8 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. Column 7 relates to Line 11A1 of the Schedule K-1. Column 8 relates to Line 11F4 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	(7) Other Income (Loss) Line 11A1	(8) Long Term Capital Gain (Loss) on Sale of Partnership Line 11F4
CA	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
GA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
NY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OH	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
PA	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
TX	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
WV	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
YC	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.**2016 OWNERSHIP SCHEDULE**

PARTNER NAME: CLAUDE SIMON & CAROLYN JANE SIMON

PARTNER FEDERAL ID & ENTITY TYPE: XXX-XX-1158 / 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 June 30, 2017 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 NUMBER	UNITS
DESCRIPTION	DATE		
AC BUY	05/28/2015	BROKER - 188	100
END OF YEAR UNITS			100

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.