

JMP Group LLC ("JMP") CUSIP #46629U107 Qualified Notice

Pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.1446-4 For the months ended October 31, 2015, November 30,2015 and December 31,2015

Declaration Date: October 15, 2015 Notice Date: October 15, 2015

Record Date: October 30, 2015, November 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015 Payment Date: November 13, 2015, December 15, 2015 and January 15, 2016

Distribution Per Unit: U.S. \$0.04

Withholding Information

The distribution is treated as a partnership distribution for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Non-U.S. holders of Class A units are generally subject to U.S. federal withholding at a rate of 30% (subject to reduction by applicable treaty or other applicable exception) on their share of U.S. source distributions and certain other types of U.S. source income realized by JMP. With respect to interest income and non-ECI capital gains, however, no withholding is generally required if proper certification (on an IRS Form W-8) of a beneficial owner's foreign status has been filed with the withholding agent. Non-U.S. holders generally must provide the withholding agent with a properly completed IRS Form W-8 to obtain any reduction in withholding.

The distribution consists of the following components:

Portfolio Interest Income (U.S.)	\$0.0175
Ordinary Dividend Income (U.S.)	\$0.0155
Long-Term Capital Gain (sourced at partner level)	\$0.0070
Distribution Per Unit	\$0.0400

Note:

- (1) The amounts reflected above represent JMP's <u>distributed</u> earnings for the quarter and do not represent taxable income accrued during the applicable quarter. As a result, the taxable income <u>allocable</u> to a holder of JMP common units may differ from the amounts reflected above.
- (2) None of the above income items constitute Effectively Connected Income ("ECI").