

Press Release

Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company Increases Quarterly Dividend to 43 Cents Per Share

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Los Angeles, CA -- (BUSINESS WIRE) – March 22, 2006 – (NYSE:KYN) Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company (the "Company") declared its quarterly dividend of \$0.43 per share for the period December 1, 2005 to February 28, 2006. This represents an annualized dividend yield of 6.8% based on the Company's closing stock price of \$25.26 per share as of March 21, 2006.

The dividend of \$0.43 per share represents an increase of 1.2% from the prior quarter's dividend and represents a 14.7% increase from the Company's initial dividend rate. The Company has increased its dividend in each of the last five quarters. It is anticipated that a portion of this dividend will be treated as a return of capital. The final determination of the amount will be made in early 2007. The dividend will be payable on April 13, 2006 to common stockholders of record on April 5, 2006, with an ex-dividend date of April 3, 2006.

Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whose common stock is traded on the NYSE. The Company's investment objective is to obtain a high after-tax total return by investing at least 85% of the total assets in energy-related master limited partnerships and their affiliates, and in other companies that, as their principal business, operate assets used in the gathering, transporting, processing, storing, refining, distributing, mining or marketing natural gas, natural gas liquids (including propane), crude oil, refined petroleum products or coal.

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