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Overview

as of 12/31/11

Symbol KYE
Exchange NYSE
Inception Date 6/28/2005

NAV updates¹ Thursdays & month end

Total Assets \$1,380 million
Leverage www.kaynefunds.com/Kye1940Act.php

Quarterly Distribution² (\$/share) \$0.48

% of portfolio assets with Call Options 4.7%

Objective

KYE is a closed-end fund that invests principally in equity and debt securities of companies in the energy industry, such as energy-related master limited partnerships (MLPs), U.S. and Canadian income trusts (collectively, "income trusts"), marine transportation companies, and coal companies. KYE's objective is to obtain a high total return with an emphasis on current income.

Investment Merits

- **Diversified Portfolio of Energy Investments.** KYE targets a diversified investment portfolio across multiple energy sub-sectors – MLPs, royalty trusts, marine transportation and coal companies. This multi-sector strategy allows KYE to reduce the portfolio's volatility.
- **Positive Long-Term Outlook for Energy Industry.** Global demand for energy continues to increase, largely driven by global population increases and continued growth from developing economies. KYE believes that demand growth will increase the need for additional energy infrastructure assets and create growth opportunities for KYE's portfolio investments.
- **Attractive Fund Structure**
 - KYE issues a Form 1099 (as opposed to K-1s issued by MLPs).
 - Suitable for IRAs, foundations and tax-exempt accounts, because unlike direct holdings in MLPs, KYE does not generate unrelated business taxable income (UBTI).

¹ Weekly NAVs are calculated as of close of business on Thursdays and posted to our website on Fridays after the market closes at www.kaynefunds.com/KyeNav.php. Month-end NAVs are issued via press release and posted to the website within a few days of the end of the month.

² Payable on 1/13/12 (ex-date 12/28/11) for the quarter ended 11/30/11.

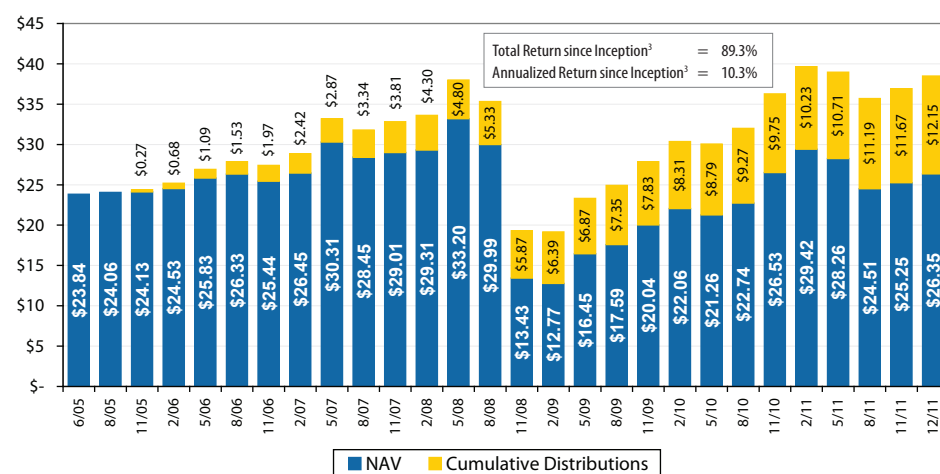
³ Assumes that distributions have been reinvested through the Dividend Reinvestment Program (DRIP).

⁴ NAV and share price shown monthly until 10/31/06 and weekly and at month-end thereafter.

Energy Total Return Fund (KYE)

Total Return (NAV plus distributions)

6/28/05 to 12/31/11



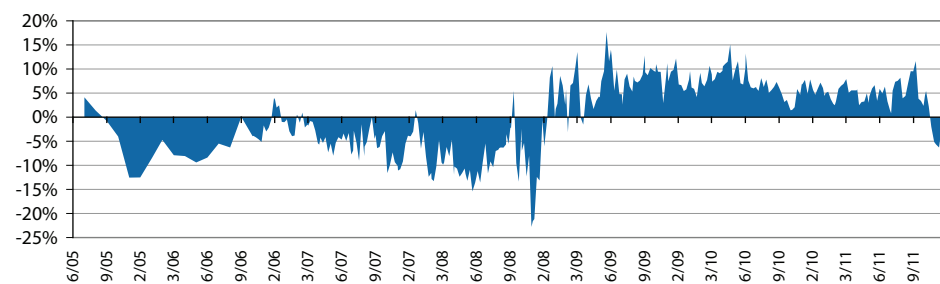
Share Price and NAV History⁴

6/28/05 to 12/31/11



Premium/Discount to NAV⁴

6/28/05 to 12/31/11



Calendar Year Returns

as of 12/31/11

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
NAV and distributions ³	13.8%	22.8%	-52.5%	97.4%	37.5%	2.9%
NAV only	5.9%	15.0%	-57.5%	76.7%	27.4%	-4.4%
Share price and distributions ³	34.8%	13.8%	-53.5%	124.4%	36.0%	-6.4%
Share price only	25.5%	6.6%	-58.4%	100.9%	26.0%	-13.1%

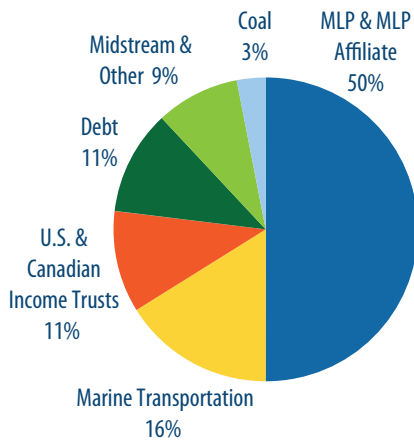
Returns (Not annualized)

as of 12/31/11

	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	1-Yr	2-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Since Inception
NAV and distrib ³	24.4%	-0.4%	2.9%	41.5%	179.3%	63.0%	89.3%
NAV only	19.6%	-5.9%	-4.4%	21.8%	115.3%	5.2%	10.5%
Share price and distrib ³	8.8%	-9.6%	-6.4%	27.3%	185.6%	51.1%	73.4%
Share price only	4.6%	-14.6%	-13.1%	9.6%	120.1%	-2.5%	1.2%

Energy Total Return Fund (KYE)

Portfolio as of 12/31/11



Top 10 Holdings as of 12/31/11

Kinder Morgan Management, LLC	14.2%
Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C.	11.0%
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	5.9%
Teekay Offshore Partners L.P.	4.0%
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	2.9%
Golar LNG Partners LP	2.8%
Navios Maritime Partners L.P.	2.5%
Crescent Point Energy Corp.	2.4%
ONEOK, Inc.	2.4%
Enerplus Corporation	2.2%
	50.3%

Growth of Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment

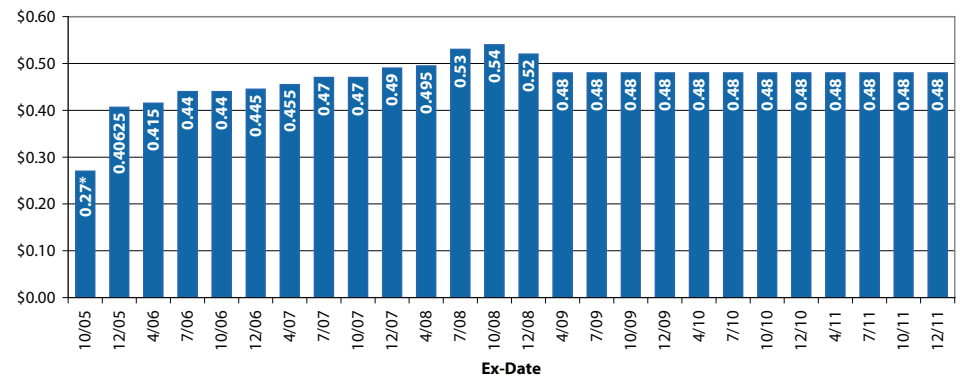
Date	NAV and Distrib	Share Price and Distrib
Inception (6/28/05)	\$10,000	\$10,000
12/31/05	10,209	8,515
12/31/06	11,614	11,477
12/31/07	14,267	13,065
12/31/08	6,778	6,072
12/31/09	13,381	13,626
12/31/10	18,397	18,535
12/31/11	18,933	17,340

This table illustrates the growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's common shares beginning on the inception date with all distributions reinvested through the Dividend Reinvestment Program (DRIP). Ending values as of the dates shown in the table. Performance does not reflect transaction fees or broker commissions. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Tax Character of 2011 Distributions

Capital gains distributions 100%

Quarterly Distributions per Share



* Represents a partial payment of approximately 2 months

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