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KAYNE ANDERSON MLP INVESTMENT COMPANY ANNOUNCES ITS NET ASSET VALUE AT JANUARY 31, 2005

LOS ANGELES, CA – February 1, 2005 – Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company (the “Company”)(NYSE: KYN), today announced its net asset value and invested capital at January 31, 2005.

At January 31, 2005, total net assets of the Company were \$835.6 million and the NAV per share was \$25.03 based on 33,388,422 shares outstanding. The Company’s common stock closed on the NYSE on January 31, 2005 at \$25.00 per share.

As of January 31, 2005, the Company had invested approximately \$807.4 million in securities of MLPs and other Midstream Energy Companies out of its total assets of \$955.5 million. As of that date, the Company’s portfolio consisted of \$369.6 million in freely tradable securities and \$437.8 million in “restricted” securities. The latter were purchased in five separate transactions and are expected to become freely tradable over time. The NAV per share as of January 31, 2005, together with the dividend paid to stockholders in January, increased by 6.7% from the Company’s initial NAV per share of \$23.70.

Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 whose shares began trading on the NYSE on September 28, 2004. 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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company's filings with the SEC. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. The company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements. There is no assurance that the Company's investment objectives will be attained.

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