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Kayne Anderson Energy Total Return Fund, Inc. Increases Quarterly Dividend to 47 Cents Per Share

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Los Angeles, CA – (MARKET WIRE) – June 19, 2007 – (NYSE:KYE) On June 15, 2007 Kayne Anderson Energy Total Return Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) declared its quarterly dividend of \$0.47 per share for the period March 1, 2007 to May 31, 2007.

This dividend of \$0.47 per share represents an increase of 3.3% from the prior quarter’s dividend. It is anticipated that a portion of this dividend will be treated as a return of capital; the final determination of such amount will be made in early 2008. The dividend will be payable on July 12, 2007 to shareholders of record on July 5, 2007, with an ex-dividend date of July 2, 2007.

The Fund 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 Fund’s investment objective is to obtain a high total return with an emphasis on current income by investing primarily in securities of companies engaged in the energy industry, principally including publicly-traded energy-related master limited partnerships and limited liability companies taxed as partnerships and their affiliates, energy related U.S. and Canadian royalty trusts and income trusts and other companies that derive at least 50% of their revenues from operating assets used in, or providing energy-related services for, the exploration, development, production, gathering, transportation, processing, storing, refining, distribution, mining or marketing of natural gas, natural gas liquids (including propane), crude oil, refined petroleum products or coal.

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