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### **Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company Increases Quarterly Dividend to 49.75 Cents Per Share**

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Los Angeles, CA – (MARKET WIRE) – March 17, 2008 – (NYSE:KYN) On March 13, 2008, Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company (the "Company") declared its quarterly dividend of \$0.4975 per share for the period December 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008.

The dividend of \$0.4975 per share represents an increase of 0.5% from the prior quarter's dividend of \$0.4950 per share and represents a 32.67% increase from the Company's initial quarterly dividend which was paid on January 14, 2005. It is anticipated that substantially all of this dividend will be treated as a return of capital. The final determination of such amount will be made in early 2009; after the end of the calendar year when the Company can determine its earnings and profits. The final tax status of the dividend may differ substantially from this preliminary information.

The dividend will be payable on April 11, 2008 to common stockholders of record on April 3, 2008, with an ex-dividend date of April 1, 2008.

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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