

Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company Prices Public Follow-On Offering of Common Stock

Houston, TX – February 29, 2012 – Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company (the “Company”) (NYSE: KYN) announced the pricing of a public offering of common stock. The Company agreed to sell a total of 7,500,000 shares at a price of \$31.51 per share (exclusive of 1,125,000 shares that the underwriters may purchase pursuant to a 45-day option to cover over-allotments). Net proceeds from the offering of approximately \$226.7 million will be used to make additional portfolio investments that are consistent with the Company’s investment objective and policies and for general corporate purposes. The offering is scheduled to close on March 5, 2012.

Citigroup, BofA Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, UBS Investment Bank and Wells Fargo Securities are acting as joint book-running managers. A copy of the prospectus supplement and the base prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from the following addresses:

Citigroup
Attn: Prospectus Department
Brooklyn Army Terminal
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Brooklyn, NY 11220
Telephone: 800-831-9146
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BofA Merrill Lynch
Attn: Prospectus Department
4 World Financial Center
New York, NY 10080
Email: dg.prospectus_requests@bamf.com

Morgan Stanley
Attn: Prospectus Department
180 Varick Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10014
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Telephone: 866-718-1649

UBS Investment Bank
Attn: Prospectus Department
299 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10171
Telephone: 888-827-7275

Wells Fargo Securities
Attention: Equity Syndicate Dept.
375 Park Ave
New York, NY 10152
Telephone: 800-326-5897
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Investors may also obtain these documents free of charge from the Company’s website at www.kaynefunds.com/kye/sec-filings/ or the Securities and Exchange Commission’s (“SEC”) website at www.sec.gov.

An investor should read the Company’s prospectus supplement and the base prospectus carefully before investing. The prospectus supplement and the base prospectus contain important information about the Company and its investment objective and policies, risks, charges and expenses.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy the securities described herein, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation or sale

would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the laws of such state or jurisdiction. A registration statement relating to these securities was filed with, and has been declared effective by, the SEC.

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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 New York Stock Exchange. The Company's investment objective is to obtain a high after-tax total return by investing at least 85% of its total assets in energy-related master limited partnerships and their affiliates (collectively, "MLPs"), and in other companies that, as their principal business, operate assets used in the gathering, transporting, processing, storing, refining, distributing, mining or marketing of natural gas, natural gas liquids, crude oil, refined petroleum products or coal.

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