

Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company Provides Unaudited Balance Sheet Information and Announces its Net Asset Value and Asset Coverage Ratios at February 28, 2009

Houston, TX – March 3, 2009 – Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company (the “Company”) (NYSE: KYN) today provided a summary unaudited balance sheet and announced its net asset value and asset coverage ratios under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”) as of February 28, 2009.

As of February 28, 2009, the Company’s net assets were \$661 million and its net asset value per share was \$14.84. As of February 28, 2009, the Company’s asset coverage ratio under the 1940 Act with respect to senior securities representing indebtedness was 342% and the Company’s asset coverage ratio under the 1940 Act with respect to total leverage (debt and preferred stock) was 274%.

Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company Balance Sheet February 28, 2009 (Unaudited)

	(in millions)
Investments	\$ 921.9
Repurchase agreements and cash	38.7
Net deferred tax asset ⁽¹⁾	84.0
Accrued income	0.3
Receivable for securities sold	7.2
Other assets	2.8
Total assets	<u>1,054.9</u>
Short-term borrowings	-
Senior notes	304.0
Preferred stock	75.0
Total leverage	<u>379.0</u>
Payable for securities purchased	7.6
Other liabilities	7.6
Total liabilities	<u>15.2</u>
Net assets	<u>\$ 660.7</u>

44.5 million common shares currently outstanding

(1) The Company had no valuation allowance at February 28, 2009

Long-term investments were comprised of Midstream MLPs (68%), MLP Affiliates (10%), Propane MLPs (7%), General Partner MLPs (6%), Coal MLPs (3%), Upstream MLPs (3%), and Shipping and Other MLPs (3%).

The Company's ten largest holdings by issuer at February 28, 2009 were:

	Units (in thousands)	Amount (\$ millions)	Percent of Long-Term Investments
1. Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (Midstream MLP)	2,876	110.9	12.0%
2. Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (Midstream MLP)	2,476	89.7	9.7%
3. Kinder Morgan Management, LLC (MLP Affiliate)	1,935	80.7	8.8%
4. Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (Midstream MLP)	3,721	80.5	8.7%
5. Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. (Midstream MLP)	2,223	71.5	7.8%
6. Inergy, L.P. (Propane MLP)	3,077	69.3	7.5%
7. Copano Energy Partners, L.L.C. (Midstream MLP)	3,585	51.0	5.5%
8. Enbridge Energy Partners L.P. (Midstream MLP)	1,337	38.1	4.1%
9. TC PipeLines, LP (Midstream MLP)	1,027	26.6	2.9%
10. MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P. (Midstream MLP)	2,326	25.0	2.7%

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 its 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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