

## Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company Provides Unaudited Balance Sheet Information and Announces its Net Asset Value and Asset Coverage Ratios at December 31, 2014

Houston, TX – January 5, 2015 – Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company (the “Company”) (NYSE: KYN) today provided a summary unaudited statement of assets and liabilities and announced its net asset value and asset coverage ratios under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”) as of December 31, 2014.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company’s net assets were \$3.8 billion, and its net asset value per share was \$34.31. As of December 31, 2014, the Company’s asset coverage ratio under the 1940 Act with respect to senior securities representing indebtedness was 400% and the Company’s asset coverage ratio under the 1940 Act with respect to total leverage (debt and preferred stock) was 293%.

**Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company**  
**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**December 31, 2014**  
**(Unaudited)**

	(in millions)	Per Share
Investments	\$ 6,958.0	\$ 63.25
Cash	30.6	0.28
Deposits	0.3	-
Accrued income	0.7	0.01
Receivable for capital shares	5.7	0.05
Receivable for securities sold	16.7	0.15
Other assets	16.1	0.15
Total assets	7,028.1	63.89
Senior notes	1,435.0	13.05
Preferred stock	524.0	4.76
Total leverage	1,959.0	17.81
Payable for securities purchased	24.9	0.23
Other liabilities	13.3	0.12
Current income tax liability	12.2	0.11
Deferred income tax liability	1,244.3	11.31
Total liabilities	1,294.7	11.77
Net assets	\$ 3,774.4	\$ 34.31

The Fund had 109,999,920 common shares outstanding as of December 31, 2014.

Long-term investments were comprised of Midstream MLP (77%), Midstream Company (15%), Shipping MLP (2%), Upstream MLP & Income Trust (1%), General Partner MLP (2%) and Other (3%).

The Company's ten largest holdings by issuer at December 31, 2014 were:

	Units (in thousands)	Amounts (\$ millions)	Percent of Long-Term Investments
1. Kinder Morgan, Inc. (Midstream Company)	18,481	\$781.9	11.2%
2. Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (Midstream MLP)	19,241	695.0	10.0%
3. Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (Midstream MLP)	7,203	468.2	6.7%
4. MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P. (Midstream MLP)	5,989	402.4	5.8%
5. Regency Energy Partners LP (Midstream MLP)	15,522	372.5	5.4%
6. Williams Partners L.P. (Midstream MLP)*	8,193	366.6	5.3%
7. Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (Midstream MLP)	7,096	364.2	5.2%
8. DCP Midstream Partners, LP (Midstream MLP)	6,512	295.8	4.3%
9. ONEOK Partners, L.P. (Midstream MLP)	6,261	248.1	3.6%
10. Western Gas Partners, LP (Midstream MLP)	3,315	242.1	3.5%

\* On October 24, 2014, Williams Partners L.P. ("WPZ") entered into a merger agreement with Access Midstream Partners, L.P. ("ACMP"). As of December 31, 2014, the Company held 3,732 shares (\$202.3 million) of ACMP. The merger is expected to close in early 2015.

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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 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 (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 natural gas, natural gas liquids (including propane), crude oil, refined petroleum products or coal.*

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