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## Company at a Glance

*Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp. (NYSE: TYG) is a pioneering closed-end investment company investing primarily in equity securities of publicly-traded Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) and their affiliates in the energy infrastructure sector.*

### Investment Goals: Yield, Growth and Quality

TYG seeks a high level of total return with an emphasis on current distributions paid to stockholders.

In seeking to achieve **yield**, we target distributions to our stockholders that are roughly equal to the underlying yield on a direct investment in MLPs. In order to accomplish this, we maintain our strategy of investing primarily in energy infrastructure MLPs with attractive current yields and growth potential.

We seek to achieve distribution **growth** as revenues of our underlying companies grow with the economy, with the population and through rate increases. This revenue growth generally leads to increased operating profits, and when combined with internal expansion projects and acquisitions, is expected to provide attractive growth in distributions to us. We also seek distribution growth through timely debt and equity offerings.

TYG seeks to achieve **quality** by investing in companies operating energy infrastructure assets that are critical to the U.S. economy. Often these assets would be difficult to replicate. We also back experienced management teams with successful track records. By investing in us, our stockholders have access to a portfolio that is diversified through geographic regions and across product lines, including natural gas, natural gas liquids, crude oil and refined products.

### About Energy Infrastructure Master Limited Partnerships

MLPs are limited partnerships whose units trade on public exchanges such as the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), the NYSE Alternext US and NASDAQ. Buying MLP units makes an investor a limited partner in the MLP. There are currently more than 70 MLPs in the market, mostly in industries related to energy and natural resources.

We primarily invest in MLPs and their affiliates in the energy infrastructure sector. Energy infrastructure MLPs are engaged in the transportation, storage and processing of crude oil, natural gas and refined products from production points to the end users. Our investments are primarily in mid-stream (mostly pipeline) operations, which typically produce steady cash flows with less exposure to commodity prices than many alternative investments in the broader energy industry. With the growth potential of this sector along with our disciplined investment approach, we endeavor to generate a predictable and increasing distribution stream for our investors.

### A TYG Investment Versus a Direct Investment in MLPs

We provide our stockholders an alternative to investing directly in MLPs and their affiliates. A direct MLP investment potentially offers an attractive distribution with a significant portion treated as return of capital, and a historically low correlation to returns on stocks and bonds. However, the tax characteristics of a direct MLP investment are generally undesirable for tax-exempt investors such as retirement plans. We are structured as a C Corporation accruing federal and state income taxes, based on taxable earnings and profits. Because of this innovative structure, pioneered by Tortoise Capital Advisors, institutions and retirement accounts are able to join individual stockholders as investors in MLPs.

Additional features include:

- ◆ One Form 1099 per stockholder at the end of the year, thus avoiding multiple K-1s and multiple state filings for individual partnership investments;
- ◆ A professional management team, with more than 130 years combined investment experience, to select and manage the portfolio on your behalf;
- ◆ The ability to access investment grade credit markets to enhance stockholder return; and
- ◆ Access to direct placements and other investments not available through the public markets.



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March 25, 2012

Dear Fellow Stockholders,

The energy infrastructure sector achieved attractive returns in our first fiscal quarter ended Feb. 29, 2012, as distribution growth expectations accelerated and the broader markets rallied on an improved outlook.

The fiscal quarter highlighted how midstream MLPs can benefit from the steady and predictable nature of their underlying fundamentals. Natural gas prices dropped to their lowest level in a decade, as a mild winter resulted in a material surplus; however, natural gas pipeline MLPs remained steady as a result of fee-based contracts utilizing reservation charges. Additionally, while oil prices increased due to concerns about oil supply in the Middle East, refined product and crude oil pipeline MLPs benefited from an attractive tariff and relatively stable volumes.

### **Master Limited Partnership Sector Review**

During our first fiscal quarter, the Tortoise MLP Total Return Index<sup>®</sup> (TMLPT) had a total return of 11.9 percent, outperforming the S&P 500 index total return of 10.1 percent during the same period. Pipeline MLPs were among the strongest performers in the fiscal quarter, as evidenced by the Tortoise Long-Haul Pipeline MLP Index's total return of 13.9 percent.

The North American energy landscape continues to increase in size and scope. In addition to natural gas shales, shale oil is an increasingly significant opportunity as well. Notably, the International Strategy & Investment Group predicts that North America will lead non-OPEC countries in oil production increases during the five year period through 2016. We expect significant pipeline infrastructure will be needed to support the build-out associated with both natural gas and oil shale development.

Capital markets remain supportive as MLPs raised approximately \$6.8 billion in equity and \$8.9 billion in debt in the first fiscal quarter, including the launch of four new MLP initial public offerings. Substantial organic growth projects as well as \$9.2 billion in acquisitions took hold, supporting our estimate of 6 percent to 8 percent distribution growth during fiscal year 2012.

### **Fund Performance Review**

Our total assets increased from \$1.6 billion on Nov. 30, 2011, to \$1.7 billion as of the first fiscal quarter end, resulting primarily from market appreciation of our investments. Our market-based total return was 7.8 percent and our NAV-based total return was 12.3 percent (both including the reinvestment of distributions) for the first fiscal quarter.

Our performance was positively impacted by refined product and crude oil pipeline MLPs that benefited from higher throughput volumes and attractive tariff pricing. Natural gas pipeline MLPs and gathering/processing pipeline MLPs drove performance, especially from those companies involved in the transportation of natural gas liquids. Additionally, we completed two direct placement investments in Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. and Buckeye Partners, L.P., totaling approximately \$24 million during the quarter.

We paid a distribution of \$0.5575 per common share (\$2.23 annualized) to our stockholders on March 1, 2012, an increase of 0.5 percent quarter-over-quarter and of 2.3 percent year-over-year. This distribution represented an annualized yield of 5.3 percent based on our fiscal quarter closing price of \$41.83. Our distribution payout coverage (distributable cash flow divided by distributions) for the fiscal quarter was 105.5 percent. We will provide our expectations for tax characterization of TYG's 2012 distributions later in the year. A final determination of the characterization will be made in January 2013.

We ended the first fiscal quarter with leverage (including bank debt, senior notes and preferred stock) at 18.4 percent of total assets, which had a weighted average maturity of 3.7 years, a weighted average cost of 5.0 percent, and over 75 percent at fixed rates. We continue to believe a primarily fixed-rate strategy with laddered maturities enhances the predictability and sustainability of our distributable cash flow across multiple interest rate environments.

Additional information about our financial performance is available in the Key Financial Data and Management's Discussion of this report.

### **Conclusion**

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Please join us for our annual stockholders meeting on May 24, 2012 at 10 a.m. central time at our offices located at 11550 Ash St., Suite 300, in Leawood, Kan. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can join us via our web site at [www.tortoiseadvisors.com](http://www.tortoiseadvisors.com).

Sincerely,

The Managing Directors  
Tortoise Capital Advisors, L.L.C.  
*The adviser to Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp.*

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**Key Financial Data** *(Supplemental Unaudited Information)**(dollar amounts in thousands unless otherwise indicated)*

The information presented below regarding Distributable Cash Flow and Selected Operating Ratios is supplemental non-GAAP financial information, which we believe is meaningful to understanding our operating performance. The Selected Operating Ratios are the functional equivalent of EBITDA for non-investment companies, and we believe they are an important supplemental measure of performance and promote comparisons from period-to-period. Supplemental non-GAAP measures should be read in conjunction with our full financial statements.

	2011				2012
	Q1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q3 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q4 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q1 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Total Distributions Received from Investments</b>					
Distributions received from master limited partnerships	\$21,484	\$22,258	\$22,728	\$22,698	\$23,075
Dividends paid in stock	2,031	1,885	1,822	1,572	1,607
Other income	150	400			
<b>Total from investments</b>	<b>23,665</b>	<b>24,543</b>	<b>24,550</b>	<b>24,270</b>	<b>24,682</b>
<b>Operating Expenses Before Leverage</b>					
<b>Costs and Current Taxes</b>					
Advisory fees, net of expense reimbursement	3,494	3,691	3,565	3,502	3,899
Other operating expenses	366	392	357	355	333
	<b>3,860</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>3,857</b>	<b>4,232</b>
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs and current taxes	19,805	20,460	20,628	20,413	20,450
Leverage costs <sup>(2)</sup>	3,813	3,877	3,999	3,997	4,058
Current income tax expense	113	72	69	68	
<b>Distributable Cash Flow<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>\$15,879</b>	<b>\$16,511</b>	<b>\$16,560</b>	<b>\$16,348</b>	<b>\$16,392</b>
Distributions paid on common stock	\$14,824	\$14,982	\$15,220	\$15,370	\$15,533
Distributions paid on common stock per share	0.5450	0.5475	0.5525	0.5550	0.5575
Payout coverage ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	107.1%	110.2%	108.8%	106.4%	105.5%
Net realized gain, net of income taxes, for the period	7,874	31,343	12,409	56,021	9,050
Total assets, end of period	1,593,046	1,530,521	1,487,368	1,551,913	1,745,083
Average total assets during period <sup>(5)</sup>	1,513,637	1,570,661	1,523,893	1,512,101	1,661,717
Leverage <sup>(6)</sup>	286,375	300,375	296,375	315,875	321,075
Leverage as a percent of total assets	18.0%	19.6%	19.9%	20.4%	18.4%
Unrealized appreciation, net of income taxes, end of period	513,704	446,940	414,583	417,851	527,803
Net assets, end of period	964,621	912,532	878,966	925,419	1,029,274
Average net assets during period <sup>(7)</sup>	922,122	938,332	895,830	893,988	994,375
Net asset value per common share	35.46	33.35	31.91	33.37	36.94
Market value per share	40.00	37.66	37.09	39.35	41.83
Shares outstanding	27,199,433	27,365,561	27,548,375	27,728,820	27,861,084
<b>Selected Operating Ratios<sup>(8)</sup></b>					
<b>As a Percent of Average Total Assets</b>					
Total distributions received from investments	6.34%	6.20%	6.39%	6.44%	5.97%
Operating expenses before leverage costs and current taxes	1.03%	1.03%	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs and current taxes	5.31%	5.17%	5.37%	5.42%	4.95%
<b>As a Percent of Average Net Assets</b>					
Distributable cash flow <sup>(3)</sup>	6.98%	6.98%	7.33%	7.33%	6.63%

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- (1) Q1 is the period from December through February. Q2 is the period from March through May. Q3 is the period from June through August. Q4 is the period from September through November.
- (2) Leverage costs include interest expense, other recurring leverage expenses and distributions to preferred stockholders.
- (3) Net investment income (loss), before income taxes on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to Distributable Cash Flow (DCF): increased by the return of capital on MLP distributions, the value of paid-in-kind distributions, distributions included in direct placement discounts and amortization of debt issuance costs; and decreased by current taxes paid on net investment income.
- (4) Distributable Cash Flow divided by distributions paid.
- (5) Computed by averaging month-end values within each period.
- (6) Leverage consists of long-term debt obligations, preferred stock and short-term borrowings.
- (7) Computed by averaging daily values within each period.
- (8) Annualized for periods less than one full year. Operating ratios contained in our Financial Highlights are based on average net assets.

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## **Management's Discussion** *(Unaudited)*

*The information contained in this section should be read in conjunction with our Financial Statements and the Notes thereto. In addition, this report contains certain forward-looking statements. These statements include the plans and objectives of management for future operations and financial objectives and can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as may, will, expect, intend, anticipate, estimate, or continue or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are subject to the inherent uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. Certain factors that could cause actual results and conditions to differ materially from those projected in these forward-looking statements are set forth in the Risk Factors section of our public filings with the SEC.*

### **Overview**

Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp. (the Company) goal is to provide a stable and growing distribution stream to our investors. We seek to provide our stockholders with an efficient vehicle to invest in the energy infrastructure sector. While we are a registered investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), we are not a regulated investment company for federal tax purposes. Our distributions do not generate unrelated business taxable income (UBTI) and our stock may therefore be suitable for holding by pension funds, IRAs and mutual funds, as well as taxable accounts. We invest primarily in MLPs through private and public market purchases. MLPs are publicly traded partnerships whose equity interests are traded in the form of units on public exchanges, such as the NYSE or NASDAQ. Tortoise Capital Advisors, L.L.C. serves as our investment adviser.

### **Company Update**

Total assets increased approximately \$193 million during the 1st quarter primarily as a result of higher market values of our MLP investments. Distribution increases from our MLP investments were in-line with our expectations, asset-based expenses increased while other operating expenses declined from the previous quarter. Total leverage as a percent of total assets decreased and we increased our quarterly distribution to \$0.5575 per share. Additional information on these events and results of our operations are discussed in more detail below.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The financial statements are based on the selection and application of critical accounting policies, which require management to make significant estimates and assumptions. Critical accounting policies are those that are both important to the presentation of our financial condition and results of operations and require management's most difficult, complex, or subjective judgments. Our critical accounting policies are those applicable to the valuation of investments, tax matters and certain revenue recognition matters as discussed in Note 2 in the Notes to Financial Statements.

### **Determining Distributions to Stockholders**

Our portfolio generates cash flow from which we pay distributions to stockholders. Our Board of Directors has adopted a policy of declaring what it believes to be sustainable distributions. In determining distributions, our Board of Directors considers a number of current and anticipated factors, including, among others, distributable cash flow, realized and unrealized gains, leverage amounts and rates, current and deferred taxes payable, and potential volatility in returns from our investments and the overall market. Over the long term, we expect to distribute substantially all of our DCF to holders of common stock. Our Board of Directors reviews the distribution rate quarterly, and may adjust the quarterly distribution throughout the year.

### **Determining DCF**

DCF is distributions received from investments, less expenses. The total distributions received from our investments include the amount received by us as cash distributions from MLPs, paid-in-kind distributions, and dividend and interest payments. The total expenses include current or anticipated operating expenses, leverage costs and current income taxes (excluding taxes generated from realized gains). Realized gains, expected tax benefits and deferred taxes are not included in our DCF.

The Key Financial Data table discloses the calculation of DCF and should be read in conjunction with this discussion. The difference between distributions received from investments in the DCF calculation and total investment income as reported in the Statement of Operations, is reconciled as follows: the Statement of Operations, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted



accounting principles ( GAAP ), recognizes distribution income from MLPs and common stock on their ex-dates, whereas the DCF calculation reflects distribution income on their pay dates; GAAP recognizes that a significant portion of the cash distributions received from MLPs are characterized as a return of capital and therefore excluded from investment income, whereas the DCF calculation includes the return of capital; and distributions received from investments in the DCF calculation include the value of dividends paid-in-kind (additional stock or MLP units), whereas such amounts are not included as income for GAAP purposes, and includes distributions related to direct investments when the purchase price is reduced in lieu of receiving cash distributions. The treatment of expenses in the DCF calculation also differs from what is reported in the Statement of Operations. In addition to the total operating expenses as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, the DCF calculation reflects interest expense, distributions to preferred stockholders, other recurring leverage expenses, as well as current taxes paid on net investment income. A reconciliation of Net Investment Loss, before Income Taxes to DCF is included below.

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## **Management's Discussion** *(Unaudited)*

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### **Distributions Received from Investments**

Our ability to generate cash is dependent on the ability of our portfolio of investments to generate cash flow from their operations. In order to maintain and grow distributions to our stockholders, we evaluate each holding based upon its contribution to our investment income, our expectation for its growth rate, and its risk relative to other potential investments.

We concentrate on MLPs we believe can expect an increasing demand for services from economic and population growth. We seek well-managed businesses with hard assets and stable recurring revenue streams. Our focus remains primarily on investing in fee-based service providers that operate long-haul, interstate pipelines. We further diversify among issuers, geographies and energy commodities to seek a distribution payment which approximates an investment directly in energy infrastructure MLPs. In addition, many energy infrastructure companies are regulated and currently benefit from a tariff inflation escalation index of PPI + 2.65 percent. Over the long-term, we believe MLPs' distributions will outpace inflation and interest rate increases, and produce positive real returns.

Total distributions received from our investments for the 1st quarter 2012 was approximately \$24.7 million, representing a 4.3 percent increase as compared to 1st quarter 2011 and a 1.7 percent increase as compared to 4th quarter 2011. These changes reflect increases in per share distribution rates on our MLP investments and the distributions received from additional investments funded from equity and leverage proceeds, offset by the impact of trading activity wherein certain investments with higher current yields and lower expected future growth were sold and replaced with investments that had lower current yields and higher expected future growth.

### **Expenses**

We incur two types of expenses: (1) operating expenses, consisting primarily of the advisory fee, and (2) leverage costs. On a percentage basis, operating expenses before leverage costs and current taxes were an annualized 1.02 percent of average total assets for the 1st quarter 2012, a decrease of 0.01 percent as compared to the 1st quarter 2011 and unchanged as compared to 4th quarter 2011. Advisory fees for the 1st quarter 2012 increased 11.3 percent from 4th quarter 2011 as a result of increased average managed assets for the quarter. Yields on our MLP investments are currently below their 5-year historical average of approximately 7 percent. All else being equal, if MLP yields decrease and distributions remain constant or grow, MLP asset values will increase as will our managed assets and advisory fees. Other operating expenses decreased approximately \$22,000 as compared to 4th quarter 2011, primarily due to reduced estimated franchise taxes.

Leverage costs consist of two major components: (1) the direct interest expense on our senior notes and short-term credit facility, and (2) distributions to preferred stockholders. Other leverage expenses include rating agency fees and commitment fees. Total leverage costs for DCF purposes were approximately \$4.1 million for the 1st quarter 2012, a slight increase as compared to 4th quarter 2011 due to higher utilization of our bank credit facility.

The weighted average annual rate of our leverage at February 29, 2012 was 4.97 percent. This rate includes balances on our bank credit facility which accrue interest at a variable rate equal to one-month LIBOR plus 1.25 percent. Our weighted average rate may vary in future periods as a result of changes in LIBOR, the utilization of our credit facility and as our leverage matures or is redeemed. Additional information on our leverage and amended credit facility is disclosed below in Liquidity and Capital Resources and in our Notes to Financial Statements.

### **Distributable Cash Flow**

For 1st quarter 2012, our DCF was approximately \$16.4 million, an increase of 3.2 percent as compared to 1st quarter 2011 and a slight increase as compared to 4th quarter 2011. The changes are the net result of changes in distributions and expenses as outlined above. We declared a distribution of \$15.5 million, or \$0.5575 per share, during the quarter. This represents an increase of \$0.0125 per share as compared to 1st quarter 2011 and an increase of \$0.0025 per share as compared to 4th quarter 2011.

Beginning with this 1st quarter 2012 report, we now disclose our earned DCF as a payout coverage ratio of distributions declared (DCF divided by distributions paid on common stock). This presentation is the inverse of our previous metric of DCF payout percentage (distributions paid divided by DCF). Our payout coverage ratio was 105.5 percent for 1st quarter 2012. Our goal is to

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pay what we believe to be sustainable distributions with any increases safely covered by earned DCF. A payout coverage ratio of greater than 100 percent provides flexibility for on-going management of the portfolio, changes in leverage costs and other expenses. An on-going payout coverage ratio of less than 100 percent will, over time, erode the earning power of a portfolio and may lead to lower distributions or portfolio managers taking on more risk than they otherwise would.

Net investment loss before income taxes on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to DCF for 1st quarter 2012 (in thousands):

	<b>1st Qtr 2012</b>
Net Investment Loss, before Income Taxes	\$ (6,815)
Adjustments to reconcile to DCF:	
Dividends paid in stock	1,607
Distributions characterized as return of capital	21,527
Amortization of debt issuance costs	73
DCF	\$ 16,392

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

We had total assets of \$1.745 billion at quarter-end. Our total assets reflect the value of our investments, which are itemized in the Schedule of Investments. It also reflects cash, interest and other receivables, if any, and any expenses that may have been prepaid. During 1st quarter 2012, total assets increased

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\$193 million. This change was primarily the result of a \$167 million increase in the value of our investments as reflected by the change in realized and unrealized gains on investments (excluding return of capital on distributions) and net purchases of approximately \$26 million.

We issued 132,264 shares of our common stock during the quarter under our at-the-market equity program for a net total of approximately \$5.2 million. We are waiving our advisory fees on the net proceeds from shares issued under our at-the-market equity program for six months.

Total leverage outstanding at February 29, 2012 was \$321.1 million, an increase of \$5.2 million as compared to November 30, 2011. On an adjusted basis to reflect payment of our 1st quarter 2012 distribution, the increase is approximately \$19.5 million. These additional leverage proceeds, along with the proceeds of \$5.2 million from the issuance of common stock, were used to fund two direct placements totaling \$24.1 million during the quarter. Outstanding leverage is comprised of approximately \$195 million in senior notes, \$73 million in preferred shares and \$53.1 million outstanding under the credit facility, with 78.8 percent of leverage with fixed rates and a weighted average maturity of 3.7 years. Total leverage represented 18.4 percent of total assets at February 29, 2012, as compared to 20.4 percent as of November 30, 2011 and 18.0 percent as of February 28, 2011. Our leverage as a percent of total assets remains below our long-term target level of 25 percent, allowing the opportunity to add leverage when compelling investment opportunities arise. Temporary increases to up to 30 percent of our total assets may be permitted, provided that such leverage is consistent with the limits set forth in the 1940 Act, and that such leverage is expected to be reduced over time in an orderly fashion to reach our long-term target. Our leverage ratio is impacted by increases or decreases in MLP values, issuance of equity and/or the sale of securities where proceeds are used to reduce leverage.

Our longer-term leverage (excluding our bank credit facility) of approximately \$268 million is comprised of 73 percent private placement debt and 27 percent publicly traded preferred equity with a weighted average rate of 5.64 percent and remaining weighted average laddered maturity of approximately 4.4 years.

Our Mandatory Redeemable Preferred stock has an optional redemption feature allowing us to redeem all or a portion of the stock after December 31, 2012 and on or prior to December 31, 2013 at \$10.10 per share. Any optional redemption after December 31, 2013 and on or prior to December 31, 2014 will be at \$10.05 per share. Any redemption after December 31, 2014 will be at the liquidation preference amount of \$10.00 per share.

We have used leverage to acquire MLPs consistent with our investment philosophy. The terms of our leverage are governed by regulatory and contractual asset coverage requirements that arise from the use of leverage. Additional information on our leverage and asset coverage requirements is discussed in Note 9 and Note 10 in the Notes to Financial Statements. Our coverage ratios are updated each week on our Web site at [www.tortoiseadvisors.com](http://www.tortoiseadvisors.com).

## **Taxation of our Distributions and Income Taxes**

We invest in partnerships that generally have cash distributions in excess of their income for accounting and tax purposes. Accordingly, the distributions include a return of capital component for accounting and tax purposes. Distributions declared and paid by us in a year generally differ from taxable income for that year, as such distributions may include the distribution of current year taxable income or return of capital.

The taxability of the distribution you receive depends on whether we have annual earnings and profits ( E&P ). E&P is primarily comprised of the taxable income from MLPs with certain specified adjustments as reported on annual K-1s, fund operating expenses and net realized gains. If we have E&P, it is first allocated to the preferred shares and then to the common shares.

In the event we have E&P allocated to our common shares, all or a portion of our distribution will be taxable at the 15 percent Qualified Dividend Income ( QDI ) rate, assuming various holding requirements are met by the stockholder. The 15 percent QDI rate is currently effective through 2012. The portion of our distribution that is taxable may vary for either of two reasons: first, the characterization of the distributions we receive from MLPs could change annually based upon the K-1 allocations and result in less return of capital and more in the form of income. Second, we could sell an MLP investment and realize a gain or loss at any time. It is for these reasons that we inform you of the tax treatment after the close of each year as the ultimate characterization of our distributions is undeterminable until the year is over.

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For tax purposes, distributions to common stockholders for the fiscal year ended 2011 were 100 percent qualified dividend income. This information is reported to stockholders on Form 1099-DIV and is available on our Web site at [www.tortoiseadvisors.com](http://www.tortoiseadvisors.com). For book purposes, the source of distributions to common stockholders for the fiscal year ended 2011 was 100 percent return of capital.

The unrealized gain or loss we have in the portfolio is reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. At February 29, 2012, our investments are valued at \$1.741 billion, with an adjusted cost of \$906 million. The \$835 million difference reflects unrealized gain that would be realized for financial statement purposes if those investments were sold at those values. The Statement of Assets and Liabilities also reflects either a net deferred tax liability or net deferred tax asset depending upon unrealized gains (losses) on investments, realized gains (losses) on investments, capital loss carryforwards and net operating losses. At February 29, 2012, the balance sheet reflects a net deferred tax liability of approximately \$373 million or \$13.39 per share. Accordingly, our net asset value per share represents the amount which would be available for distribution to stockholders after payment of taxes. Details of our taxes are disclosed in Note 5 in our Notes to Financial Statements.

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**Schedule of Investments**

February 29, 2012

*(Unaudited)*

	Shares	Fair Value
<b>Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies 169.2%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
<b>Crude/Refined Products Pipelines 68.8%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
<b>United States 68.8%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
Buckeye Partners, L.P.	1,615,819	\$ 96,625,976
Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.	2,311,900	75,252,345
Holly Energy Partners, L.P.	616,000	37,717,680
Kinder Morgan Management, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>	1,129,778	90,574,327
Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.	1,680,967	122,996,355
NuStar Energy L.P.	854,300	51,941,440
Oiltanking Partners, L.P.	418,500	13,559,400
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	1,173,658	97,061,517
Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P.	2,739,063	106,960,410
Tesoro Logistics LP	410,423	14,980,440
		707,669,890
<b>Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines 74.8%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
<b>United States 74.8%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP.	2,911,825	79,114,285
El Paso Pipeline Partners, L.P.	2,513,790	92,180,679
Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.	825,017	35,879,989
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.	1,759,295	83,390,583
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	2,443,400	126,763,592
Inergy Midstream, L.P.	412,100	8,732,399
ONEOK Partners, L.P.	1,665,930	96,957,126
PAA Natural Gas Storage, L.P.	175,682	3,373,094
Regency Energy Partners LP.	2,681,427	71,057,816
Spectra Energy Partners, LP.	907,627	29,942,615
TC PipeLines, LP.	938,185	43,569,311
Williams Partners L.P.	1,590,955	98,973,311
		769,934,800
<b>Natural Gas Gathering/Processing 24.3%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
<b>United States 24.3%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
Chesapeake Midstream Partners, L.P.	1,128,000	32,215,680
Copano Energy, L.L.C.	885,900	32,937,762
Crestwood Midstream Partners LP <sup>(2)</sup>	654,413	18,873,271
DCP Midstream Partners, LP.	704,448	34,306,618
MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P.	618,609	36,999,004
Targa Resources Partners LP.	1,110,119	47,235,564
Western Gas Partners LP.	1,043,962	47,803,020
		250,370,919
<b>Propane Distribution 1.3%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
<b>United States 1.3%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
Inergy, L.P.	746,518	13,034,204
Total Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies (Cost \$905,541,998)		1,741,009,813
<b>Short-Term Investment 0.0%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
<b>United States Investment Company 0.0%</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
Fidelity Institutional Money Market Portfolio Class I, 0.21% <sup>(3)</sup> (Cost \$135,640)	135,640	135,640
<b>Total Investments 169.2%</b> <sup>1)</sup> (Cost \$905,677,638)		1,741,145,453
<b>Other Assets and Liabilities (43.1%)</b> <sup>1)</sup>		(443,896,404)

<b>Long-Term Debt Obligations</b> (19.0%)	(194,975,000)
<b>Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock</b> <b>at Liquidation Value</b> (7.1%)	(73,000,000)
<b>Total Net Assets Applicable to</b> <b>Common Stockholders</b> 100.0%	\$ 1,029,274,049

(1) Calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common stockholders.

(2) Security distributions are paid-in-kind.

(3) Rate indicated is the current yield as of February 29, 2012.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**Statement of Assets & Liabilities**

February 29, 2012

*(Unaudited)***Assets**

Investments at fair value (cost \$905,677,638)	\$ 1,741,145,453
Receivable for Adviser expense reimbursement	16,911
Receivable for investments sold	698,735
Current tax asset	1,087,633
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,134,226
Total assets	1,745,082,958

**Liabilities**

Payable to Adviser	2,640,119
Payable for investments purchased	971,747
Distribution payable to common stockholders	15,532,581
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	2,466,088
Deferred tax liability	373,123,374
Short-term borrowings	53,100,000
Long-term debt obligations	194,975,000
Mandatory redeemable preferred stock (\$10.00 liquidation)	