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**SHININGBANK ENERGY ANNOUNCES RECORD
QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION**

Shiningbank Energy Management Inc., manager of the Shiningbank Energy Income Fund (the "Fund"), today announced the quarterly distribution to unitholders for the third quarter 2000. The ex-distribution date for this distribution is September 27, 2000 and the record date for the distribution is September 30, 2000. The distribution will be made on October 15, 2000. **THE AMOUNT OF THE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE \$11,350,710.96, OR \$0.68 PER UNIT**, based on total units outstanding of 16,692,222. Strong oil prices and continued strength in natural gas pricing have supported this record quarterly distribution.

This distribution for third quarter 2000 brings total distributions for the last twelve months to \$2.21 per unit, resulting in a cash-on-cash yield of 15.8% based on recent unit prices. The distribution marks the sixth consecutive increase in distributions since first quarter 1999. Shiningbank's continued leverage to natural gas has the Fund well positioned to take advantage of strong natural gas markets.

Shiningbank Energy Income Fund is a conventional oil and gas royalty trust and its units are listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "SHN.UN".

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