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**SHININGBANK ENERGY INCOME FUND ANNOUNCES
CLOSING OF EQUITY FINANCING**

CALGARY— Shiningbank Energy Management Inc., manager of Shiningbank Energy Income Fund ("Shiningbank"), is pleased to announce that it has closed the previously announced equity financing. At closing, a total of 4,025,000 Trust Units, including 525,000 Trust Units issued pursuant to an option granted to the underwriting syndicate, were issued at a price of \$14.20 per trust unit for gross proceeds of \$57,155,000.

Net proceeds from the issue will be used to fund the previously announced acquisition of certain assets in the Minehead area of Alberta, and to continue with Shiningbank's business strategy of acquiring long-life natural gas reserves and exploiting development opportunities.

The underwriting syndicate was led by CIBC World Markets Inc. and included BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., Scotia Capital Inc., TD Securities Inc., National Bank Financial Inc., FirstEnergy Capital Corp. and Raymond James Ltd.

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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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