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**SHININGBANK ENERGY ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER 2005
MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION**

Shiningbank Energy Income Fund today announced that its cash distribution for September 2005 will be **C\$0.23 PER UNIT**. This distribution is consistent with the monthly distribution paid to unitholders since June 2003.

The distribution is payable on September 15, 2005 to unitholders of record on August 31, 2005. The ex-distribution date is August 29, 2005.

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

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