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**Shiningbank Energy announces March 2006 monthly distribution**

Shiningbank Energy Income Fund (the "Fund") today announced that its cash distribution for March 2006 will be **C\$0.30 per unit**. This is the fourth consecutive month of the \$0.30 per unit payment. **The distribution is payable on March 15, 2006 to unitholders of record on February 28, 2006. The ex-distribution date is February 24, 2006.**

Future distributions, as always, are subject to change as dictated by commodity prices, operations and future business development.

Shiningbank Energy Income Fund is a natural gas focused energy trust founded in 1996. The Fund purchases, develops and operates producing properties for the direct benefit of its unitholders. Shiningbank has one of the highest weightings of natural gas production in the energy trust sector at 78%.

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