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Shiningbank Energy announces May 2006 monthly distribution

Shiningbank Energy Income Fund (the "Fund") today announced that its cash distribution for May 2006 will be **C\$0.25 per unit. The distribution is payable on May 15, 2006 to unitholders of record on April 30, 2006. The ex-distribution date is April 26, 2006.**

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 76%.

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