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## 2018 1st Quarter Report Closed-End Funds

## Tortoise Capital Advisors

2018 1st Quarter Report to Stockholders

# This combined report provides you with a comprehensive review of our funds that span the entire energy value chain.

Tortoise Capital Advisors specializes in energy investing across the energy value chain, including infrastructure and MLPs.

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### **TTP and TPZ distribution policies**

Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc. ( TTP ) and Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc. ( TPZ ) are relying on exemptive relief permitting them to make long-term capital gain distributions throughout the year. Each of TTP and TPZ, with approval of its Board of Directors (the Board ), has adopted a distribution policy (the Policy ) with the purpose of distributing over the course of each year, through periodic distributions as nearly equal as practicable and any required special distributions, an amount closely approximating the total taxable income of TTP and TPZ during such year and, if so determined by the Board, all or a portion of the return of capital paid by portfolio companies to TTP and TPZ during such year. In accordance with its Policy, TTP distributes a fixed amount per common share, currently \$0.4075, each quarter to its common shareholders and TPZ distributes a fixed amount per common share, currently \$0.125, each month to its common shareholders. These amounts are subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Board. Although the level of distributions is independent of TTP s and TPZ s performance, TTP and TPZ expect such distributions to correlate with its performance over time. Each guarterly and monthly distribution to shareholders is expected to be at the fixed amount established by the Board, except for extraordinary distributions in light of TTP s and TPZ s performance for the entire calendar year and to enable TTP and TPZ to comply with the distribution requirements imposed by the Internal Revenue Code. The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the Policy without prior notice to shareholders if it deems such action to be in the best interests of TTP, TPZ and their respective shareholders. For example, the Board might take such action if the Policy had the effect of shrinking TTP s or TPZ s assets to a level that was determined to be detrimental to TTP or TPZ shareholders. The suspension or termination of the Policy could have the effect of creating a trading discount (if TTP s or TPZ s stock is trading at or above net asset value), widening an existing trading discount, or decreasing an existing premium. You should not draw any conclusions about TTP s or TPZ s investment performance from the amount of the distribution or from the terms of TTP s or TPZ s distribution policy. Each of TTP and TPZ estimates that it has distributed more than its income and net realized capital gains; therefore, a portion of your distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the money that you invested in TTP or TPZ is paid back to you. A return of capital distribution does not necessarily reflect TTP s or TPZ s investment performance and should not be confused with yield or income. The amounts and sources of distributions reported are only estimates and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon TTP s and TPZ s investment experience during the remainder of their fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. TTP and TPZ will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will tell you how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

## **Closed-end fund comparison**

	Primary		Total assets	Portfolio mix	Portfolio
Name/Ticker Tortoise Energy	focus	Structure	(\$ millions) <sup>1</sup>	by asset type <sup>2</sup>	by struct
Infrastructure Corp. NYSE: TYG Inception: 2/2004 Tortoise MLP	Midstream MLPs	C-corp	\$2,076.7		
Fund, Inc.	Natural gas infrastructure MLPs	C-corp	\$1,204.7		
Inception: 7/2010 Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc.	North American pipeline	Regulated investment	\$237.4		
NYSE: TTP Inception: 10/2011 Tortoise Energy	companies	company			
Independence Fund, Inc.	North American oil & gas	Regulated investment company	\$236.7		
NYSE: NDP Inception: 7/2012 Tortoise Power and	producers Power	company			
Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc.	& energy infrastructure companies	Regulated investment	\$190.4		
NYSE: TPZ Inception: 7/2009	(Fixed income & equity)	company			
1 As of 3/31/2018 2 As of 2/28/2018 (unaudited)					

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First guarter 2018 report to closed-end fund stockholders

Dear stockholders,

The first fiscal quarter started with strong positive performance in December and January, only to give it all back in February. The broad energy sector, represented by the S&P Energy Select Sector<sup>®</sup> Index, returned -2.8% for the fiscal quarter ending February 28, 2018. Despite the recent negative performance in the energy sector, specifically in the midstream segment, we believe there is reason for optimism in 2018. Driving this optimism is our belief that commodity prices will remain stable and drive increased production, balance sheets are stronger and companies are better positioned to self-fund capital projects without relying on the health of capital markets.

#### Upstream

Crude oil prices were solid at the beginning of the fiscal quarter, with West Texas Intermediate (WTI) breaking through the \$60 per barrel threshold on the last day of the calendar year. Oil prices opened the fiscal quarter at \$57.40 per barrel, peaked at \$66.14 on January 26, 2018 and ended the fiscal quarter at \$61.64. Natural gas prices were volatile at the beginning of the calendar year, particularly as the Northeast experienced a bomb cyclone that brought exceptionally cold weather in January. The high demand for natural gas in the region drove prices sharply higher, even as liquefied natural gas (LNG) was brought in from Russia to help fill demand. Natural gas prices opened the fiscal year at \$3.06 per million British thermal units (MMBtu), peaked at \$6.24 on January 2, 2018 and ended the fiscal quarter at \$2.66. Partly driven by changes in commodity prices, performance of upstream oil and gas producers, as represented by the Tortoise North American Oil and Gas Producers Index<sup>SM</sup>, returned -4.9% during the period.

U.S. crude oil production is expected to average 10.3 million barrels per day (MMbbl/d)<sup>1</sup> in 2018, a record high if achieved. With oil prices above \$50, many regions are economical for drilling activity. One basin particularly benefitting is the Bakken. Due partially to its location, predominantly in the Dakotas, drilling became less economical as crude oil prices declined during the energy downturn. With prices trending higher, well design improvements and increased pipeline takeaway capacity leading to increased drilling, the basin volume declines have reversed and returned the Bakken to growth.

Natural gas production is expected to average 79.6 billion cubic feet per day in 2018 and 84.9 bcf/d in 2019<sup>2</sup>, significantly above 2017 levels. The production increases are facilitated by increased pipeline takeaway capacity in the Northeast and are led in large part by associated natural gas production from the Permian basin. We expect demand to emerge in the form of greater natural gas fired power generation, higher industrial activity and exports.

#### **Midstream**

Midstream energy companies faced structural headwinds during the last month of the first fiscal quarter and into the second fiscal quarter along with negative sentiment in the overall energy market. Pipeline companies, as measured by the Tortoise North American Pipeline Index<sup>SM</sup>, returned -5.2% in the first fiscal quarter. MLPs, as represented by the Tortoise MLP Index<sup>®</sup> fared a bit better, returning -0.7% for the same period. Specifically, continued simplification transactions, a distribution cut, and modest equity issuance weighed on midstream sector sentiment.

We believe the structural headwinds are transitory and that midstream fundamentals are healthy. Our outlook for the midstream sector remains unchanged and positive as the need to build out new pipeline capacity remains. We project capital investments in MLPs, pipelines and related organic projects at approximately \$117 billion for 2018 to 2020. These projects will facilitate the acute need for more takeaway capacity to accommodate the growth in crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids production and export infrastructure. Further, midstream valuations are very attractive, at levels not seen since the financial crisis in 2008-2009.

#### FERC update

On March 15, 2018, after the close of the first fiscal quarter, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) ruled against an existing policy allowing MLPs to include an income tax allowance (ITA) in cost-of-service rates. Removal of this allowance in cost-of-service calculations may result in a lower tariff rate and ultimately lower cash flow for affected pipelines. This change only affects MLPs with interstate natural gas and crude oil pipelines operating on a cost-of-service basis. Pipelines using negotiated or market-based rates are unaffected. The ruling also does not impact pipelines held by C-corporations or gathering and processing assets. Ultimately, we do not believe the FERC announcement will materially impact the midstream sector. Many MLPs issued press releases confirming this lack of materiality shortly after the announcement.

#### **Downstream**

The U.S. exports story continues to build, especially with LNG exports. Dominion Energy s Cove Point export terminal in Maryland became the second facility to ship LNG cargo from the U.S. following Cheniere Energy s Sabine Pass facility. The Cove Point facility is particularly important to the northeast given the region s robust natural gas production. Other export facilities are currently under construction and several more are proposed. With low cost natural gas prices in the U.S. and high international prices, along with increasing global demand, U.S. LNG potential is great. According to the International Energy Agency, the U.S. could lead the world in LNG exports by 2022.

At Tortoise, we actively research the entire energy value chain, including renewable energy. Wind and solar have played an increasing role in electricity generation. Wind is projected to generate 778,000 megawatthours per day (MWh/d) in 2019<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 12% from 2017. Barring any changes in forecasted factors such as precipitation and snowpack, 2019 is expected to be the first year that wind generation exceeds hydropower electricity generation. Solar electricity generation is also expected to increase to 294,000 MWh/d in 2019<sup>1</sup> from 211,000 in 2017, an increase of nearly 40%. We expect this growth to present further investment opportunities.

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#### **Capital markets**

MLPs and other pipeline companies raised more than \$42 billion in total capital during the first fiscal quarter, with more than half of the issuance in equity. There were no initial public offerings (IPOs) during the period. We believe the need for alternative forms of capital, like private investment in public equity (PIPEs) and preferred equity will continue into the foreseeable future and expect companies to retain more discretionary cash to fund growth projects.

Merger and acquisition activity among MLPs and other pipeline companies was strong during the first fiscal quarter with more than \$21 billion in activity announced. MPLX LP announced the largest transaction of the fiscal quarter with a buyout of the parent company s incentive distribution rights (IDRs) for more than \$10 billion.

#### **Concluding thoughts**

Despite the battering the energy sector, particularly the midstream segment, took this quarter, we see the tide turning for the broad energy sector in 2018. Energy production growth is strong, commodity prices are constructive to facilitate new drilling and the U.S. holds an advantageous position globally. Midstream companies remain a critical component for the energy value chain in maintaining a vibrant pipeline network to support the anticipated growth.

If you d like to hear from Tortoise CEO Kevin Birzer about our views on the midstream energy sector, please watch the featured video on our website at www.totoiseadvisors.com.

Sincerely,

#### The Tortoise Energy Team

The S&P Energy Select Sector<sup>®</sup> Index is a capitalization-weighted index of S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index companies in the energy sector involved in the development or production of energy products. The Tortoise North American Oil and Gas Producers Index<sup>SM</sup> is a float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index of North American energy companies engaged primarily in the production of crude oil, condensate, natural gas or natural gas liquids (NGLs). The Tortoise North American Pipeline Index<sup>SM</sup> is a float adjusted, capitalization-weighted index of energy pipeline companies domiciled in the United States and Canada. The Tortoise MLP Index<sup>®</sup> is a float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index of energy master limited partnerships.

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1 Energy Information Administration, March 2018 2PIRA Natural Gas, March 2018 (unaudited)

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## **Tortoise** Energy Infrastructure Corp. (TYG)

### **Fund description**

TYG seeks a high level of total return with an emphasis on current distributions paid to stockholders. TYG invests primarily in equity securities of master limited partnerships (MLPs) and their affiliates that transport, gather, process or store natural gas, natural gas liquids (NGLs), crude oil and refined petroleum products.

#### Fund performance review

The fund's market-based and NAV-based returns for the fiscal quarter ending February 28, 2018 were 9.8% and 9.6%, respectively (including the reinvestment of distributions). Comparatively, the Tortoise MLP Index<sup>®</sup> returned -0.7% for the same period. Midstream energy companies started the fiscal quarter strong, but faced structural headwinds during the last month of the fiscal quarter and into the second fiscal quarter along with negative sentiment in the overall energy market. We believe the structural headwinds are transitory and that midstream fundamentals are healthy.

#### First fiscal quarter highlights

Distributions paid per share	\$0.6550
Distribution rate (as of 2/28/2018)	9.5%
Quarter-over-quarter distribution increase	0.0%
Year-over-year distribution increase	0.0%
Cumulative distributions paid per share to stockholders	
since inception in February 2004	\$31.1175
Market-based total return	9.8%
NAV-based total return	9.6%
Premium (discount) to NAV (as of 2/28/2018)	8.2%
Key asset performance drivers	

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Plains All American	Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids pipeline MLP	Positive fourth quarter operating results received well by the market
Pipeline, L.P. Enterprise Products	Midstream crude oil pipeline MLP Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids	Expected crude oil production growth from Permian Basin
Partners, L.P. Western Gas	pipeline MLP	Delivered steady cash flow and healthy project backlog Positive outlook from parent company's Permian Basin
Partners, LP	Midstream gathering and processing MLP	footprint
Andeavor Logistics LP	Midstream crude oil pipeline MLP	Analyst day highlighted asset footprint
Enbridge Energy		Strategic review with lower distribution viewed unfavorably by
Partners, L.P.	Midstream crude oil pipeline MLP	Strategic review with lower distribution viewed unfavorably by market
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Unlike the fund return, index return is pre-expenses and taxes.

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#### Fund structure and distribution policy

The fund is structured as a corporation and is subject to federal and state income tax on its taxable income. The fund has adopted a distribution policy in which the Board of Directors considers many factors in determining distributions to stockholders. Particular emphasis is given to Distributable cash flow ("DCF") and distribution coverage. Distribution coverage is DCF divided by distributions paid to stockholders. Over the long term, the fund expects to distribute substantially all of its DCF to holders of common stock. The fund's Board of Directors reviews the distribution rate quarterly, and may adjust the quarterly distribution throughout the year. Although the level of distributions is independent of the funds' performance in the short term, the fund expects such distributions to correlate with its performance over time.

#### Distributable cash flow and distributions

DCF is distributions received from investments less expenses. The total distributions received from investments include the amount received as cash distributions from investments, paid-in-kind distributions, and dividend and interest payments. Income also includes the premiums received from sales of covered call options, net of amounts paid to buy back out-of-the-money options. The total expenses include current or anticipated operating expenses, leverage costs and current income taxes. Current income taxes include taxes paid on net investment income, in addition to foreign taxes, if any. Taxes incurred from realized gains on the sale of investments, expected tax benefits and deferred taxes are not included in DCF.

Distributions received from investments decreased approximately 0.7% as compared to 4th quarter 2017 as the impact of increased distribution rates on the fund's investments was offset by the impact of trading activity within the fund's portfolio. Operating expenses, consisting primarily of fund advisory fees, decreased approximately 1.0% during the quarter due to lower asset-based fees. Overall leverage costs increased slightly as compared to 4th quarter 2017. As a result of the changes in income and expenses, DCF decreased approximately 0.9% as compared to 4th quarter 2017. During the quarter, the fund issued 1,861,884 shares in a private placement transaction. This transaction had a one time negative impact to distribution coverage of 3.6%. The fund paid a quarterly distribution of \$0.655 per share, which was equal to the distribution paid in the prior quarter and 1st quarter 2017. The fund has paid cumulative distributions to stockholders of \$31.1175 per share since its inception in Feb. 2004.

The Key Financial Data table discloses the calculation of DCF and should be read in conjunction with this discussion. The difference between distributions received from investments in the DCF calculation and total investment income as reported in the Statement of Operations, is reconciled as follows: the Statement of Operations, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), recognizes distribution income from MLPs and other investments on their ex-dates, whereas the DCF calculation may reflect distribution income on their pay dates; GAAP recognizes that a significant portion of the cash distributions received from MLPs and other investments are characterized as a return of capital and therefore excluded from investment income, whereas the DCF calculation includes the return of capital; and distributions received from investments

in the DCF calculation include the value of dividends paid-in-kind (additional stock or MLP units), whereas such amounts are not included as income for GAAP purposes, and includes distributions related to direct investments when the purchase price is reduced in lieu of receiving cash distributions. Net premiums on options written (premiums received less amounts paid to buy back out-of-the-money options) with expiration dates during the fiscal quarter are included in the DCF calculation, whereas GAAP recognizes the net effect of options written as realized and unrealized gains (losses). Income for DCF purposes is reduced by amortizing the cost of certain investments that may not have a residual value after a known time period. The treatment of expenses in the DCF calculation also differs from what is reported in the Statement of Operations. In addition to the total operating expenses, including fee waiver, as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, the DCF calculation reflects interest expense, realized and unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate swap settlements, distributions to preferred stockholders, other recurring leverage expenses, as well as taxes paid on net investment income.

"Net Investment Income (Loss), before Income Taxes" on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to DCF for 1st quarter 2018 (in thousands):

	1st Qtr 2018
Net Investment Loss, before Income Taxes	\$ (6,982)
Adjustments to reconcile to DCF:	
Distributions characterized as return of capital	38,007
Dividends paid in stock	910
Net premiums on options written	11
Amortization of debt issuance costs	107
Amortization on certain investments	(164)
Interest rate swap expenses	(167)

#### DCF Leverage

\$ 31,722

The fund's leverage utilization decreased \$22.9 million during 1st quarter 2018 and represented 30.2% of total assets at February 28, 2018. The fund has maintained compliance with its applicable coverage ratios. At quarter-end, including the impact of interest rate swaps, approximately 81% of the leverage cost was fixed, the weighted-average maturity was 4.6 years and the weighted-average annual rate on leverage was 3.66%. These rates will vary in the future as a result of changing floating rates, utilization of the fund's credit facilities and as leverage and swaps mature or are redeemed.

#### **Income taxes**

During 1st quarter 2018, the fund's deferred tax liability decreased by \$130.2 million to \$211.9 million, primarily as a result of the reduction of the corporate tax rate. The fund had net realized gains of \$7.4 million during the quarter. To the extent that the fund has taxable income, it will owe federal and state income taxes. Tax payments can be funded from investment earnings, fund assets, or borrowings.

Please see the Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements for additional detail regarding critical accounting policies, results of operations, leverage, taxes and other important fund information.

For further information regarding the calculation of distributable cash flow and distributions to stockholders, as well as a discussion of the tax impact on distributions and results and recent tax reform, please visit www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

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## TYG Key Financial Data (supplemental unaudited information) (dollar amounts in thousands unless otherwise indicated)

The information presented below regarding Distributable Cash Flow and Selected Financial Information is supplemental non-GAAP financial information, which the fund believes is meaningful to understanding operating performance. The Distributable Cash Flow Ratios include the functional equivalent of EBITDA for non-investment companies, and the fund believes they are an important supplemental measure of performance and promote comparisons from period-to-period. This information is supplemental, is not inclusive of required financial disclosures (e.g. Total Expense Ratio), and should be read in conjunction with the full financial statements.

	2017				2018
	Q1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q3 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q4 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Total Income from Investments					
Distributions and dividends from investments	\$ 46,007	\$ 44,556	\$ 45,456	\$ 44,323	\$ 43,107
Dividends paid in stock	_	_	—	—	910
Premiums on options written	_	478	415	27	11
Total from investments	46,007	45,034	45,871	44,350	44,028
Operating Expenses Before Leverage					
Costs and Current Taxes					
Advisory fees	6,380	6,533	5,950	5,533	5,487
Other operating expenses	437	443	441	443	430
	6,817	6,976	6,391	5,976	5,917
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs and current taxes	39,190	38,058	39,480	38,374	38,111
Leverage costs <sup>(2)</sup>	6,286	6,319	6,362	6,365	6,389
Current income tax expense <sup>(3)</sup>	· —	_	· —	· —	_
Distributable Cash Flow <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 32,904	\$ 31,739	\$ 33,118	\$ 32,009	\$ 31,722
As a percent of average total assets <sup>(5)</sup>					
Total from investments	6.83%	6.49%	7.13%	7.53%	7.78%
Operating expenses before leverage costs and current taxes	1.01%	1.01%	0.99%	1.01%	1.04%
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs and current taxes	5.82%	5.48%	6.14%	6.52%	6.74%
As a percent of average net assets <sup>(5)</sup>					
Total from investments	12.32%	11.88%	13.48%	14.12%	12.90%
Operating expenses before leverage costs and current taxes	1.83%	1.84%	1.88%	1.90%	1.73%
Leverage costs and current taxes	1.68%	1.67%	1.87%	2.03%	1.87%
Distributable cash flow	8.81%	8.37%	9.73%	10.19%	9.30%
Selected Financial Information					
Distributions paid on common stock	\$ 32,082	\$ 32,115	\$ 32,253	\$ 32,299	\$ 33,604
Distributions paid on common stock per share	0.6550	0.6550	0.6550	0.6550	0.6550
Distribution coverage percentage for period <sup>(6)</sup>	102.6%	98.8%	102.7%	99.1%	94.4%
Net realized gain, net of income taxes, for the period	71,641	7,226	35,440	4,981	7,427
Total assets, end of period <sup>(7)</sup>	2,842,641	2,596,302	2,467,104	2,235,315	2,212,708
Average total assets during period <sup>(7)(8)</sup>	2,733,122	2,751,522	2,552,438	2,363,776	2,296,522
Leverage <sup>(9)</sup>	701,900	700,700	700,000	690,200	667,300
Leverage as a percent of total assets	24.7%	27.0%	28.4%	30.9%	30.2%
Net unrealized depreciation, end of period	(109,826)	(223,262)	(330,549)	(418,421)	(311,939)
Net assets, end of period	1,556,125	1,400,652	1,296,782	1,181,528	1,315,850
Average net assets during period <sup>(10)</sup>	1,513,999	1,504,136	1,349,973	1,259,521	1,383,798
Net asset value per common share	31.74	28.53	26.30	23.93	25.59
Market value per share	34.63	31.76	28.47	25.86	27.70
Shares outstanding (000's)	49,031	49,093	49,311	49,379	51,416

Q1 is the period from December through February. Q2 is the period from March through May. Q3 is the period from June through August. Q4 is (1) the period from September through November.

Leverage costs include interest expense, distributions to preferred stockholders, interest rate swap expenses and other recurring leverage (2) expenses.

Includes taxes paid on net investment income and foreign taxes, if any. Taxes related to realized gains are excluded from the calculation of (3) Distributable Cash Flow ("DCF").

(4) "Net investment income (loss), before income taxes" on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to DCF: increased by the return of capital on distributions, the dividends paid in stock, the net premiums on options written, the premium on redemptions of senior notes and MRP stock and amortization of debt issuance costs; and decreased by realized and unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate swap

settlements, amortization on certain investments and current taxes paid on net investment income.

- (5) Annualized.
- (6) Distributable Cash Flow divided by distributions paid.
- (7) Includes deferred issuance and offering costs on senior notes and preferred stock.
- (8) Computed by averaging month-end values within each period.
- (9) Leverage consists of senior notes, preferred stock and outstanding borrowings under credit facilities.
- (10) Computed by averaging daily net assets within each period.

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## Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. (NTG)

#### **Fund description**

NTG seeks to provide stockholders with a high level of total return with an emphasis on current distributions. NTG invests primarily in master limited partnerships (MLPs) and their affiliates that own and operate a network of pipeline and energy-related logistical infrastructure assets with an emphasis on those that transport, gather, process and store natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGLs). NTG targets midstream MLPs benefiting from U.S. natural gas production and consumption expansion with minimal direct commodity exposure.

#### Fund performance review

The fund's market-based and NAV-based returns for the fiscal quarter ending February 28, 2018 were 13.1% and 5.4%, respectively (including the reinvestment of distributions). Comparatively, the Tortoise MLP Index<sup>®</sup> returned -0.7% for the same period. Midstream energy companies started the fiscal quarter strong, but faced structural headwinds during the last month of the fiscal quarter and into the second fiscal quarter along with negative sentiment in the overall energy market. We believe the structural headwinds are transitory and that midstream fundamentals are healthy.

First fiscal quarter highlights	
Distributions paid per share	\$0.4225
Distribution rate (as of 2/28/2018)	9.6%
Quarter-over-quarter distribution increase	0.0%
Year-over-year distribution increase	0.0%
Cumulative distributions paid per share to stockholders	
since inception in July 2010	\$12.5025
Market-based total return	13.1%
NAV-based total return	5.4%
Premium (discount) to NAV (as of 2/28/2018)	7.0%
Key asset performance drivers	

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. Enterprise Products Partners, L.P. DCP Midstream LP Western Gas Partners, LP	Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids pipeline MLP Midstream crude oil pipeline MLP Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids pipeline MLP Midstream gathering and processing MLP Midstream gathering and processing MLP	Positive fourth quarter operating results received well by the market Expected crude oil production growth from Permian Basin Delivered steady cash flow and healthy project backlog Improving commodity prices and a positive outlook for natural gas liquids (NGLs) demand Positive outlook from parent company's Permian Basin footprint
Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. Dominion Energy Midstream Partners LP NuStar Energy L.P. EQT Midstream Partners, LP Enlink Midstream Partners, LP <b>Unlike the fund return, ind</b>	Midstream crude oil pipeline MLP Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids pipeline MLP Midstream crude oil pipeline MLP Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids pipeline MLP Midstream gathering and processing company <b>ex return is pre-expenses and taxes.</b>	Strategic review with lower distribution viewed unfavorably by market Parent company activity and equity offering Announced distribution cut and roll up of General Partner Uncertainty around simplification transaction Unfavorable results from SCOOP/STACK shale plays in central Oklahoma

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composition is subject to change due to ongoing management of the fund. References to specific securities or sectors should not be construed as a recommendation by the fund or its adviser. See Schedule of Investments for portfolio weighting at the end of the fiscal quarter.

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## Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. (NTG) (continued)

#### Fund structure and distribution policy

The fund is structured as a corporation and is subject to federal and state income tax on its taxable income. The fund has adopted a distribution policy in which the Board of Directors considers many factors in determining distributions to stockholders. Particular emphasis is given to Distributable cash flow ("DCF") and distribution coverage. Distribution coverage is DCF divided by distributions paid to stockholders. Over the long term, the fund expects to distribute substantially all of its DCF to holders of common stock. The fund's Board of Directors reviews the distribution rate quarterly, and may adjust the quarterly distribution throughout the year. Although the level of distributions is independent of the funds' performance in the short term, the fund expects such distributions to correlate with its performance over time.

### Distributable cash flow and distributions

DCF is distributions received from investments less expenses. The total distributions received from investments include the amount received as cash distributions from MLPs, paid-in-kind distributions, and dividend and interest payments. Income also includes the premiums received from sales of covered call options, net of amounts paid to buy back out-of-the-money options. The total expenses include current or anticipated operating expenses, leverage costs and current income taxes. Current income taxes include taxes paid on net investment income in addition to foreign taxes, if any. Taxes incurred from realized gains on the sale of investments, expected tax benefits and deferred taxes are not included in DCF.

Distributions received from investments increased approximately 1.8% as compared to 4th quarter 2017 due primarily to the impact of increased distribution rates on the fund's investments. Operating expenses, consisting primarily of fund advisory fees, increased approximately 0.5% during the quarter due to higher asset-based fees. Leverage costs decreased slightly as compared to 4th quarter 2017. As a result of the changes in income and expenses, DCF increased approximately 2.3% as compared to 4th quarter 2017. The fund paid a quarterly distribution of \$0.4225 per share, which was equal to the distribution paid in the prior quarter and 1st quarter 2017. The fund has paid cumulative distributions to stockholders of \$12.5025 per share since its inception in July 2010.

The Key Financial Data table discloses the calculation of DCF and should be read in conjunction with this discussion. The difference between distributions received from investments in the DCF calculation and total investment income as reported in the Statement of Operations, is reconciled as follows: the Statement of Operations, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), recognizes distribution income from MLPs, common stock and other investments on their ex-dates, whereas the DCF calculation may reflect distribution income on their pay dates; GAAP recognizes that a significant portion of the cash distributions received from MLPs, common stock and other investments are characterized as a return of capital and therefore excluded from investment income, whereas the DCF calculation includes the return of capital; and distributions received from investments in the DCF calculation include the value of dividends paid-in-kind (additional stock or MLP units), whereas such amounts are not included as income for GAAP purposes, and includes distributions related to direct investments when the purchase price is reduced in lieu

of receiving cash distributions. Net premiums on options written (premiums received less amounts paid to buy back out-of-the-money options) with expiration dates during the fiscal quarter are included in the DCF calculation, whereas GAAP recognizes the net effect of options written as realized and unrealized gains (losses). The treatment of expenses in the DCF calculation also differs from what is reported in the Statement of Operations. In addition to the total operating expenses, including fee waiver, as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, the DCF calculation reflects interest expense, distributions to preferred stockholders, other recurring leverage expenses, as well as taxes paid on net investment income.

"Net Investment Income (Loss), before Income Taxes" on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to DCF for 1st quarter 2018 (in thousands):

	1st Qtr 2018
Net Investment Loss, before Income Taxes	\$ (5,523)
Adjustments to reconcile to DCF:	
Distributions characterized as return of capital	24,154
Dividends paid in stock	546
Amortization of debt issuance costs	61
DCF	\$ 19,238

#### Leverage

The fund's leverage utilization decreased by \$3.4 million during 1st quarter 2018 and represented 33.9% of total assets at February 28, 2018. The fund has maintained compliance with its applicable coverage ratios. At quarter-end, approximately 77% of the leverage cost was fixed, the

weighted-average maturity was 4.1 years and the weighted-average annual rate on leverage was 3.70%. These rates will vary in the future as a result of changing floating rates, utilization of the fund's credit facility and as leverage matures or is redeemed. During the quarter, the fund issued \$57 million Senior Notes with a weighted-average fixed interest rate of approximately 3.31% and \$65 million Mandatory Redeemable Preferred ("MRP") Shares with a weighted-average fixed interest rate of approximately 3.89%. The notes and preferred shares were issued to replace \$57 million of maturing Senior Notes with a fixed interest rate of 3.73% and \$65 million of redeemed MRP Shares with a fixed interest rate of 4.33%.

#### **Income taxes**

During 1st quarter 2018, the fund's deferred tax liability decreased by \$47.5 million to \$74.9 million, primarily as a result of the reduction of the corporate tax rate. The fund had net realized losses of \$0.6 million during the quarter. As of February 28, 2018, the fund had net operating losses of \$55 million for federal income tax purposes. To the extent that the fund has taxable income in the future that is not offset by net operating losses, it will owe federal and state income taxes. Tax payments can be funded from investment earnings, fund assets, or borrowings.

Please see the Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements for additional detail regarding critical accounting policies, results of operations, leverage, taxes and other important fund information.

For further information regarding the calculation of distributable cash flow and distributions to stockholders, as well as a discussion of the tax impact on distributions and results and recent tax reform, please visit www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

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**NTG Key Financial Data** (supplemental unaudited information) (dollar amounts in thousands unless otherwise indicated)

The information presented below regarding Distributable Cash Flow and Selected Financial Information is supplemental non-GAAP financial information, which the fund believes is meaningful to understanding operating performance. The Distributable Cash Flow Ratios include the functional equivalent of EBITDA for non-investment companies, and the fund believes they are an important supplemental measure of performance and promote comparisons from period-to-period. This information is supplemental, is not inclusive of required financial disclosures (e.g. Total Expense Ratio), and should be read in conjunction with the full financial statements.

	2017				2018
	Q1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q2(1)	Q3(1)	Q4(1)	Q1(1)
Total Income from Investments					
Distributions and dividends from investments	\$ 27,925	\$ 26,705	\$ 27,094	\$ 26,506	\$ 26,429
Dividends paid in stock	—		_		546
Premiums on options written		297	242	32	
Total from investments	27,925	27,002	27,336	26,538	26,975
Operating Expenses Before Leverage Costs and Current Taxes					
Advisory fees, net of fees waived	3,752	3,828	3,490	3,279	3,294
Other operating expenses	324	332	324	312	316
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Distributable cash flow before leverage costs and current taxes	4,076 23,849	4,160 22,842	3,814 23,522	3,591 22,947	3,610 23,365
Leverage costs <sup>(2)</sup>	4,051	4,124	4,146	4,147	4,127
Current income tax expense <sup>(3)</sup>					
Distributable Cash Flow <sup>(4)</sup>	\$19,798	\$18,718	\$19,376	\$18,800	\$19,238
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As a percent of average total assets <sup>(5)</sup>					
Total from investments	7.09%	6.69%	7.30%	7.69%	8.01%
Operating expenses before leverage costs and current taxes	1.04 %	1.03 %	1.02 %	1.04 %	1.07 %
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs and current taxes	6.05%	5.66%	6.28%	6.65%	6.94%
As a percent of average net assets <sup>(5)</sup>					
Total from investments	11.79%	11.27%	12.67%	13.27%	12.85%
Operating expenses before leverage costs and current taxes	1.72 %	1.74 %	1.77 %	1.80 %	1.72 %
Leverage costs and current taxes	1.71 %	1.72 %	1.92 %	2.07 %	1.97 %
Distributable cash flow	8.36 %	7.81 %	8.98 %	9.40 %	9.16 %
Selected Financial Information Distributions paid on common stock	\$ 19,892	\$ 19,891	\$ 19,925	\$ 19.962	\$ 19,962
Distributions paid on common stock per share	0.4225	0.4225	0.4225	0.4225	0.4225
Distribution coverage percentage for period <sup>(6)</sup>	99.5%	94.1%	97.2%	94.2%	96.4%
Net realized gain (loss), net of income taxes, for the period	14.896	2,126	13,289	(1,122)	(575)
Total assets, end of period <sup>(7)</sup>	1,657,717	1,509,815	1,437,520	1,327,977	1,298,112
Average total assets during period <sup>(7)(8)</sup>	1,596,610	1,601,462	1,486,578	1,384,718	1,365,793
Leverage <sup>(9)</sup>	439,700	442,700	439,300	443,800	440,400
Leverage as a percent of total assets	26.5 %	29.3 %	30.6 %	33.4 %	33.9 %
Net unrealized appreciation, end of period	193,975	123,020	69,547	24,370	70,322
Net assets, end of period	981,071	886,964	823,888	754,085	776,371
Average net assets during period <sup>(10)</sup>	960,910	950,384	855,842	802,165	851,387
Net asset value per common share	20.84	18.81	17.44	15.96	16.40
Market value per common share	20.49	18.99	17.70	15.90	17.54
Shares outstanding (000's)	47,081	47,161	47,247	47,247	47,330

(1) Q1 is the period from December through February. Q2 is the period from March through May. Q3 is the period from June through August. Q4 is the period from September through November.

(2) Leverage costs include interest expense, distributions to preferred stockholders and other recurring leverage expenses.

(3) Includes taxes paid on net investment income and foreign taxes, if any. Taxes related to realized gains are excluded from the calculation of Distributable Cash Flow ("DCF").

"Net investment income (loss), before income taxes" on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to DCF: increased by the (4) return of capital on distributions, the dividends paid in stock, the net premiums on options written, the premium on redemption of senior notes

and amortization of debt issuance costs; and decreased by current taxes paid on net investment income.

(5) Annualized.

- (6) Distributable Cash Flow divided by distributions paid.
- (7) Includes deferred issuance and offering costs on senior notes and preferred stock.
  (8) Computed by averaging month-end values within each period.
- (9) Leverage consists of senior notes, preferred stock and outstanding borrowings under the credit facility.
- (10) Computed by averaging daily net assets within each period.

## **Tortoise** Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc. (TTP)

#### **Fund description**

TTP seeks a high level of total return with an emphasis on current distributions paid to stockholders. TTP invests primarily in equity securities of North American pipeline companies that transport natural gas, natural gas liquids (NGLs), crude oil and refined products and, to a lesser extent, in other energy infrastructure companies.

### Fund performance review

The fund's market-based and NAV-based returns for the fiscal quarter ending February 28, 2018 were 1.9% and -5.7%, respectively (including the reinvestment of distributions). Comparatively, the Tortoise North American Pipeline Index<sup>SM</sup> returned -5.2% for the same period. Midstream energy companies started the fiscal quarter strong, but faced structural headwinds during the last month of the fiscal quarter and into the second fiscal quarter along with negative sentiment in the overall energy market. We believe the structural headwinds are transitory and that midstream fundamentals are healthy.

First fiscal quarter highlights	
Distributions paid per share	\$0.4075
Distribution rate (as of 2/28/2018)	9.6%
Quarter-over-quarter distribution increase	0.0%
Year-over-year distribution increase	0.0%
Cumulative distributions paid per share to stockholders	
since inception in October 2011	\$10.5050
Market-based total return	1.9%
NAV-based total return	(5.7)%
Premium (discount) to NAV (as of 2/28/2018)	(2.4)%

#### Please refer to the inside front cover of the report for important information about the fund's distribution policy.

The fund's covered call strategy, which focuses on independent energy companies that are key pipeline transporters, enabled the fund to generate current income. The notional amount of the fund's covered calls averaged approximately 9.4% of total assets, and their out-of-the-money percentage at the time written averaged approximately 5.6% during the fiscal quarter.

### Key asset performance drivers

ONEOK, Inc. Energy Transfer Partners,	Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids pipeline company Midstream natural gas/natural gas	Announced increased growth projects at expected high returns and fully funded equity needs
L.P.	liquids pipeline MLP	Positive fourth quarter operating results received well by the market
Targa Resources Corp	Midstream gathering and processing company	Announced increased growth projects at expected high returns and fully funded equity needs
Plains GP Holdings, L.P.	Midstream crude oil pipeline company	Expected crude oil production growth from Permian Basin Benefitted from rising oil prices due to the extension of the OPEC production
Concho Resources Inc.	Upstream oil and gas producer	cut agreement through the end of 2018
Enbridge Inc.	Midstream crude oil pipeline company Midstream natural gas/natural gas	Higher leverage causing need for asset divestitures to fund capital projects
TransCanada Corporation	liquids pipeline company	Higher leverage causing need for asset divestitures to fund capital projects Approved propane dehydrogenation facility that was viewed unfavorably by
Inter Pipeline Ltd. Enbridge Energy	Midstream crude oil pipeline company	market
Management, L.L.C. Enlink Midstream, LLC	Midstream crude oil pipeline company	Strategic review with lower distribution viewed unfavorably by market Unfavorable results from SCOOP/STACK shale plays in central Oklahoma

Midstream gathering and processing company

#### Unlike the fund return, index return is pre-expenses.

Performance data quoted represent past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Like any other stock, total return and market value will fluctuate so that an investment, when sold, may be worth more or less than its original cost. Portfolio composition is subject to change due to ongoing management of the fund. References to specific securities or sectors should not be construed as a recommendation by the fund or its adviser. See Schedule of Investments for portfolio weighting at the end of the fiscal quarter.

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#### Fund structure and distribution policy

The fund is structured to qualify as a Regulated Investment Company ("RIC") allowing the fund to pass-through to shareholders the income and capital gains earned by the fund, thus avoiding double-taxation. To qualify as a RIC, the fund must meet specific income, diversification and distribution requirements. Regarding income, at least 90 percent of the fund's gross income must be from dividends, interest and capital gains. The fund must meet quarterly diversification requirements including the requirement that at least 50 percent of the assets be in cash, cash equivalents or other securities with each single issuer of other securities not greater than 5 percent of total assets. No more than 25 percent of total assets can be invested in any one issuer other than government securities or other RIC's. The fund must also distribute at least 90 percent of its investment company income. RIC's are also subject to excise tax rules which require RIC's to distribute approximately 98 percent of net income and net capital gains to avoid a 4 percent excise tax.

The fund has adopted a distribution policy which is included on the inside front cover of this report. To summarize, the fund intends to distribute an amount closely approximating the total taxable income for the year and, if so determined by the Board, distribute all or a portion of the return of capital paid by portfolio companies during the year. The fund may designate a portion of its distributions as capital gains and may also distribute additional capital gains in the last calendar quarter of the year to meet annual excise distribution requirements. The fund distributes a fixed amount per common share, currently \$0.4075, each quarter to its common shareholders. This amount is subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Board. Although the level of distributions is independent of the funds' performance in the short term, the fund expects such distributions to correlate with its performance over time.

#### Distributable cash flow and distributions

Distributable cash flow ("DCF") is income from investments less expenses. Income from investments includes the amount received as cash or paid-in-kind distributions from common stock, master limited partnerships ("MLPs"), affiliates of MLPs, and pipeline and other energy companies in which the fund invests, and dividend payments on short-term investments. Income also includes the premiums received from sales of covered call options, net of amounts paid to buy back out-of-the-money options. The total expenses include current or anticipated operating expenses and leverage costs.

Distributions received from investments increased approximately 3.4% as compared to 4th quarter 2017, primarily due to higher income on premiums from sales of covered call options. Operating expenses, consisting primarily of fund advisory fees, increased approximately 2.3% during the quarter primarily due to higher asset based fees and other operating expenses. Leverage costs increased 7.1% as compared to 4th quarter 2017 primarily as a result of increased interest rates during the quarter. As a result of the changes in income and expenses, DCF increased approximately 3.0% as compared to 4th quarter 2017. In addition, the fund had net realized gains on investments of \$0.5 million during 1st quarter 2018. The fund paid a quarterly distribution of \$0.4075 per share, which was unchanged over the prior quarter and 1st quarter 2017. The fund has paid cumulative distributions to stockholders of \$10.505 per share since its inception in October 2011.

The Key Financial Data table discloses the calculation of DCF and should be read in conjunction with this discussion. The difference between income from investments in the DCF calculation and total investment income as reported in the Statement of Operations, is reconciled as follows: (1) the Statement of Operations, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), recognizes distributions and dividend income from MLPs, common stock and other investments on their ex-dates, whereas the DCF calculation may reflect distributions and dividend income on their pay dates; (2) GAAP recognizes that a significant portion of the cash distributions received from MLPs, common stock and other investments are characterized as a return of capital and therefore excluded from investment income, whereas the DCF calculation includes the return of capital; (3) income from investments in the DCF calculation includes the value of dividends paid-in-kind (additional stock or units), whereas such amounts are not included as income for GAAP purposes; and (4) net premiums on options written (premiums received less amounts paid to buy back out-of-the-money options) with expiration dates during the fiscal quarter are included in the DCF calculation, whereas GAAP recognizes the net effect of options written as realized and unrealized gains (losses).

"Net Investment Income (Loss)" on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to DCF for 1st quarter 2018 (in thousands):

	1st Qtr 2018
Net Investment Loss	\$(122 )
Adjustments to reconcile to DCF:	
Net premiums on options written	1,125
Distributions characterized as return of capital	2,105

Dividends paid in stock Amortization of debt issuance costs DCF 397 14 \$ 3,519

## Leverage

The fund's leverage utilization increased by \$0.5 million during 1st quarter 2018 and represented 28.5% of total assets at February 28, 2018. The fund has maintained compliance with its applicable coverage ratios. At quarter-end, approximately 63% of the leverage cost was fixed, the weighted-average maturity was 2.1 years and the weighted-average annual rate on leverage was 3.53%. These rates will vary in the future as a result of changing floating rates, utilization of the fund's credit facility and as leverage matures or is redeemed.

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For further information regarding the calculation of distributable cash flow and distributions to stockholders, as well as a discussion of the tax impact on distributions, please visit www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

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## **TTP Key Financial Data** (supplemental unaudited information) (dollar amounts in thousands unless otherwise indicated)

The information presented below regarding Distributable Cash Flow and Selected Financial Information is supplemental non-GAAP financial information, which the fund believes is meaningful to understanding operating performance. The Distributable Cash Flow Ratios include the functional equivalent of EBITDA for non-investment companies, and the fund believes they are an important supplemental measure of performance and promote comparisons from period-to-period. This information is supplemental, is not inclusive of required financial disclosures (e.g. Total Expense Ratio), and should be read in conjunction with the full financial statements.

	2017					
	Q1 <sup>(1)</sup> Q2(1)		Q3(1)	Q4(1)	Q1(1)	
Total Income from Investments						
Dividends and distributions from investments,						
net of foreign taxes withheld	\$ 3,594	\$ 3,778	\$ 3,780	\$ 3,559	\$ 3,498	
Dividends paid in stock	385	238	242	329	397	
Net premiums on options written	1,275	1,135	1,126	967	1,125	
Total from investments	5,254	5,151	5,148	4,855	5,020	
Operating Expenses Before Leverage Costs						
Advisory fees, net of fees waived	824	822	756	729	732	
Other operating expenses	150	145	146	132	149	
	974	967	902	861	881	
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs	4,280	4,184	4,246	3,994	4,139	
Leverage costs <sup>(2)</sup>	551	563	578	579	620	
Distributable Cash Flow <sup>(3)</sup>	\$3,729	\$3,621	\$3,668	\$3,415	\$3,519	
Not realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign surraney						
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency translation, for the period	\$2,316	\$(357)	\$292	\$354	\$532	
As a percent of average total assets <sup>(4)</sup>	ψ2,010	φ(337)	ψ232	ψ004	ψ 332	
Total from investments	6.94 %	6.89 %	7.35 %	7.28 %	7.70 %	
Operating expenses before leverage costs	1.29 %	1.29 %	1.29 %	1.29 %	1.35 %	
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs	5.65 %	5.60 %	6.06 %	5.99 %	6.35 %	
As a percent of average net assets <sup>(4)</sup>	0.00 /0	0.00 /0	0.00 /0	0.00 /0	0.00 /0	
Total from investments	8.77 %	8.88 %	9.93 %	9.79 %	10.24 %	
Operating expenses before leverage costs	1.63%	1.67%	1.74%	1.74%	1.80%	
Leverage costs	0.92 %	0.97 %	1.11 %	1.17 %	1.26 %	
Distributable cash flow	6.22%	6.24%	7.08%	6.88%	7.18%	
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Selected Financial Information Distributions paid on common stock	\$ 4,082	\$ 4,081	\$ 4,082	\$ 4.082	\$ 4,082	
Distributions paid on common stock per share	0.4075	0.4075	0.4075	0.4075	φ 4,082 0.4075	
Total assets, end of period <sup>(5)</sup>	303,685	278,733	274,878	259,175	245,155	
Average total assets during period <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	307,063	296,418	278,007	267,349	264,274	
Leverage <sup>(7)</sup>	66,700	67,400	68,000	69,300	69,800	
Leverage as a percent of total assets	22.0 %	24.2 %	24.7 %	26.7 %	28.5 %	
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation), end of period	8,983	(13,246)	(21,276)	(27,789)	(38,233)	
Net assets, end of period	235,779	210,076	199,503	188,517	173,723	
Average net assets during period <sup>(8)</sup>	242,897	230,203	205,675	198,953	198,872	
Net asset value per common share	23.54	20.97	19.92	18.82	17.34	
Market value per common share	21.45	19.97	18.43	17.01	16.93	
Shares outstanding (000's)	10,016	10,016	10,016	10,016	10,016	
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(1) Q1 is the period from December through February. Q2 is the period from March through May. Q3 is the period from June through August. Q4 is the period from September through November.

(2) Leverage costs include interest expense, distributions to preferred stockholders and other recurring leverage expenses.

(3) "Net investment income (loss)" on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to Distributable Cash Flow ("DCF"): increased by net premiums on options written, the return of capital on distributions, the value of paid-in-kind distributions, the premium on redemption of senior

notes and amortization of debt issuance costs.

(4) Annualized.

- (5) Includes deferred issuance and offering costs on senior notes and preferred stock.
- (6) Computed by averaging month-end values within each period.
   (7) Leverage consists of senior notes, preferred stock and outstanding borrowings under the revolving credit facility.
- (8) Computed by averaging daily net assets within each period.12

## **Tortoise** Energy Independence Fund, Inc. (NDP)

#### **Fund description**

NDP seeks a high level of total return with an emphasis on current distributions paid to stockholders. NDP invests primarily in equity securities of upstream North American energy companies that engage in the exploration and production of crude oil, condensate, natural gas and natural gas liquids that generally have a significant presence in North American oil and gas fields, including shale reservoirs.

#### Fund performance review

The fund's market-based and NAV-based returns for the fiscal quarter ending February 28, 2018 were -1.1% and -8.3%, respectively (including the reinvestment of distributions). Comparatively, the Tortoise North American Oil and Gas Producers Index<sup>SM</sup> returned -4.9% for the same period. Although both negative, liquids producers performed better than natural gas producers. Natural gas producers in the Marcellus retreated the most during the period due to takeaway capacity constraints. The fund's negative performance was somewhat mitigated by its exposure to midstream companies that it holds to execute its covered call strategy.

#### First fiscal quarter highlights

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Distributions paid per share	\$0.4375
Distribution rate (as of 2/28/2018)	14.8%
Quarter-over-quarter distribution increase	0.0%
Year-over-year distribution increase	0.0%
Cumulative distributions paid per share to stockholders	
since inception in July 2012	\$9.6250
Market-based total return	(1.1)%
NAV-based total return	(8.3)%
Premium (discount) to NAV (as of 2/28/2018)	3.7%

The fund utilizes a covered call strategy, which seeks to generate income while reducing overall volatility. The premium income generated from this strategy helped to lower NAV volatility during the quarter. The notional amount of the fund's covered calls averaged approximately 67.8% of total assets and their out-of-the-money percentage at the time written averaged approximately 7.1% during the fiscal quarter.

#### Key asset performance drivers

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Energy Transfer Partners L.P. Diamondback Energy, Inc. PDC Energy, Inc. Royal Dutch Shell plc	Upstream oil and natural gas producer s, Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids pipeline MLP Upstream liquids producer Upstream oil and gas producer Upstream oil and gas producer	Announced disciplined capital spending and growth plan for 2018 Positive fourth quarter operating results received well by the market Benefited from rising oil prices due to the extension of the OPEC production cut agreement through the end of 2018 Benefited from rising oil prices due to the extension of the OPEC production cut agreement through the end of 2018 Analyst day highlighted diversified asset base and growth potential and increased LNG demand
Range Resources Corporation Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation Devon Energy Corporation EOG Resources, Inc. Newfield Exploration Company	Upstream natural gas producer Upstream liquids producer Upstream oil and gas producer Upstream oil and gas producer Upstream oil and gas producer	Declining natural gas prices and continuing operational challenges Declining natural gas prices Weaker than expected results from SCOOP/STACK shale plays in central Oklahoma Weaker than expected 2018 production forecast and higher capital spending Weaker than expected results from SCOOP/STACK shale plays in central Oklahoma

#### Unlike the fund return, index return is pre-expenses.

Performance data quoted represent past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Like any other stock, total return and market value will fluctuate so that an investment, when sold, may be worth more or less than its original cost. Portfolio composition is subject to change due to ongoing management of the fund. References to specific securities or sectors should not be construed as a recommendation by the fund or its adviser. See Schedule of Investments for portfolio weighting at the end of the fiscal quarter.

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## Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc. (NDP) (continued)

### Fund structure and distribution policy

The fund is structured to qualify as a Regulated Investment Company ("RIC") allowing the fund to pass-through to shareholders the income and capital gains earned by the fund, thus avoiding double-taxation. To qualify as a RIC, the fund must meet specific income, diversification and distribution requirements. Regarding income, at least 90 percent of the fund's gross income must be from dividends, interest and capital gains. The fund must meet quarterly diversification requirements including the requirement that at least 50 percent of the assets be in cash, cash equivalents or other securities with each single issuer of other securities not greater than 5 percent of total assets. No more than 25 percent of total assets can be invested in any one issuer other than government securities or other RIC's. The fund must also distribute at least 90 percent of its investment company income. RIC's are also subject to excise tax rules which require RIC's to distribute approximately 98 percent of net income and net capital gains to avoid a 4 percent excise tax.

The fund has adopted a distribution policy which intends to distribute an amount closely approximating the total taxable income for the year and, if so determined by the Board, distribute all or a portion of the return of capital paid by portfolio companies during the year. The fund may designate a portion of its distributions as capital gains and may also distribute additional capital gains in the last calendar quarter of the year to meet annual excise distribution requirements. Distribution amounts are subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Board. Although the level of distributions is independent of the funds' performance in the short term, the fund expects such distributions to correlate with its performance over time.

#### Distributable cash flow and distributions

Distributable cash flow ("DCF") is income from investments less expenses. Income from investments includes the amount received as cash or paid-in-kind distributions from investments and dividend payments on short-term investments. Income also includes the premiums received from sales of covered call options, net of amounts paid to buy back out-of-the-money options. The total expenses include current or anticipated operating expenses and leverage costs.

Distributions received from investments decreased approximately 0.3% as compared to 4th quarter 2017, primarily due to lower income on premiums from sales of covered call options. Operating expenses, consisting primarily of fund advisory fees, increased approximately 3.5% during the quarter due to higher asset-based fees and other operating expenses. Total leverage costs increased approximately 15.7% as compared to 4th quarter 2017, primarily due to an increase in interest rates during the quarter. As a result of the changes in income and expenses, DCF decreased by approximately 1.6% as compared to 4th quarter 2017. In addition, the fund had net realized gains on investments of \$5.9 million during 1st quarter 2018.

The fund maintained its quarterly distribution of \$0.4375 per share during 1st quarter 2018, which was equal to the distribution paid in the prior quarter and 1st quarter 2017. The fund has paid cumulative distributions to stockholders of \$9.625 per share since its inception in July 2012.

The Key Financial Data table discloses the calculation of DCF and should be read in conjunction with this discussion. The difference between income from investments in the DCF calculation and total investment income as reported in the Statement of Operations, is reconciled as follows: (1) the Statement of Operations, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), recognizes distributions and dividend income from MLPs, common stock and other investments on their ex-dates, whereas the DCF calculation may reflect distributions and dividend income on their pay dates; (2) GAAP recognizes that a significant portion of the cash distributions received from MLPs, common stock and other investments are characterized as a return of capital and therefore excluded from investment income, whereas the DCF calculation includes the return of capital; (3) income from investments in the DCF calculation includes the value of dividends paid-in-kind (additional stock or units), whereas such amounts are not included as income for GAAP purposes; and (4) net premiums on options written (premiums received less amounts paid to buy back out-of-the-money options) with expiration dates during fiscal quarter are included in the DCF calculation, whereas GAAP recognizes the net effect of options written as realized and unrealized gains (losses).

"Net Investment Income (Loss)" on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to DCF for 1st quarter 2018 (in thousands):

	1st Qtr 2018
Net Investment Loss	\$ (843)
Adjustments to reconcile to DCF: Net premiums on options written	5,627

Distributions characterized as return of capital	
Dividends paid in stock	
DCF	

#### Leverage

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The fund's leverage utilization increased \$3.5 million as compared to 4th quarter 2017. The fund utilizes all floating rate leverage that had an interest rate of 2.47% and represented 28.8% of total assets at quarter-end. The fund has maintained compliance with its applicable coverage ratios. The interest rate on the fund's leverage will vary in the future along with changing floating rates.

Please see the Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements for additional detail regarding critical accounting policies, results of operations, leverage and other important fund information.

For further information regarding the calculation of distributable cash flow and distributions to stockholders, as well as a discussion of the tax impact on distributions, please visit www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

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NDP Key Financial Data (supplemental unaudited information) (dollar amounts in thousands unless otherwise indicated)

The information presented below regarding Distributable Cash Flow and Selected Financial Information is supplemental non-GAAP financial information, which the fund believes is meaningful to understanding operating performance. The Distributable Cash Flow Ratios include the functional equivalent of EBITDA for non-investment companies, and the fund believes they are an important supplemental measure of performance and promote comparisons from period-to-period. This information is supplemental, is not inclusive of required financial disclosures (e.g. Total Expense Ratio), and should be read in conjunction with the full financial statements.

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(2) Leverage costs include interest expense and other recurring leverage expenses.

(3) net premiums on options written, the return of capital on distributions and the value of paid-in-kind distributions.

(4) Annualized.

(5) Computed by averaging month-end values within each period.

(6) Leverage consists of outstanding borrowings under the revolving credit facility.

(7) Computed by averaging daily net assets within each period.

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## **Tortoise** Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc. (TPZ)

### **Fund description**

TPZ seeks to provide a high level of current income to stockholders, with a secondary objective of capital appreciation. TPZ seeks to invest primarily in fixed income and dividend-paying equity securities of power and energy infrastructure companies that provide stable and defensive characteristics throughout economic cycles.

#### Fund performance review

The fund's market-based and NAV-based returns for the fiscal quarter ending February 28, 2018 were -2.8% and -1.2%, respectively (including the reinvestment of distributions). Comparatively, the TPZ Benchmark Composite\* returned -1.2% for the same period. Midstream energy companies started the fiscal quarter strong, but faced structural headwinds during the last month of the fiscal quarter and into the second fiscal quarter along with negative sentiment in the overall energy market. We believe the structural headwinds are transitory and that midstream fundamentals are healthy. The fund's focus on power and utilities did not help performance as those investments retreated due to expected higher interest rates.

#### First fiscal quarter highlights

Monthly distributions paid per share	\$0.1250
Distribution rate (as of 2/28/2018)	7.9%
Quarter-over-quarter distribution increase	0.0%
Year-over-year distribution increase	0.0%
Cumulative distribution to stockholders	
since inception in July 2009	\$14.1500
Market-based total return	(2.8)%
NAV-based total return	(1.2)%
Premium (discount) to NAV (as of 2/28/2018)	(8.1)%

The TPZ Benchmark Composite includes the BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Energy Index (CIEN), the BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Electricity Index (CUEL) \* and the Tortoise MLP Index<sup>®</sup> (TMLP). It is comprised of a blend of 70% fixed income and 30% equity securities issued by companies in the power and energy infrastructure sectors.

Please refer to the inside front cover of the report for important information about the fund's distribution policy.

#### Key asset performance drivers

Top five contributors	Company type	Performance driver
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.	Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids pipeline MLP	Positive fourth guarter operating results received well by the market
	Midstream natural gas/ natural gas liquids	Announced increased growth projects at expected high returns and
ONEOK, Inc.	pipeline company	fully funded equity needs
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	Midstream natural gas/natural gas liquids	Deduced leverage to target levels
(fixed income)	pipeline company Midstream gathering and processing	Reduced leverage to target levels Announced increased growth projects at expected high returns and
Targa Resources Corp	company	fully funded equity needs
SemGroup Corp	Midstream crude oil pipeline company	Alleviated equity concerns with preferred offering
Bottom five contributors	Company type	Performance driver
Enbridge Energy		Strategic review with lower distribution viewed unfavorably by
Management, L.L.C.	Midstream crude oil pipeline company Midstream natural gas/natural gas liguids	market
Tallgrass Energy GP, LP	pipeline company	Uncertainty around simplification transaction
NuStar Energy L.P.	Midstream crude oil MLP	Announced distribution cut and roll up of General Partner
Plains GP Holdings, L.P. Holly Energy	Midstream crude oil pipeline company	Lower 2018 cash flow forecast
Partners, L.P.	Midstream refined product pipeline MLP	Concerns about long-term growth tied to project backlog

#### Unlike the fund return, index return is pre-expenses.

Performance data quoted represent past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Like any other stock, total return and market value will fluctuate so that an investment, when sold, may be worth more or less than its original cost. Portfolio composition is subject to change due to ongoing management of the fund. References to specific securities or sectors should not be construed as a recommendation by the fund or its adviser. See Schedule of Investments for portfolio weighting at the end of the fiscal quarter.

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#### Fund structure and distribution policy

The fund is structured to qualify as a Regulated Investment Company ("RIC") allowing the fund to pass-through to shareholders the income and capital gains earned by the fund, thus avoiding double-taxation. To qualify as a RIC, the fund must meet specific income, diversification and distribution requirements. Regarding income, at least 90 percent of the fund gross income must be from dividends, interest and capital gains. The fund must meet quarterly diversification requirements including the requirement that at least 50 percent of the assets be in cash, cash equivalents or other securities with each single issuer of other securities not greater than 5 percent of total assets. No more than 25 percent of total assets can be invested in any one issuer other than government securities or other RIC's. The fund must also distribute at least 90 percent of its investment company income. RIC's are also subject to excise tax rules which require RIC's to distribute approximately 98 percent of net income and net capital gains to avoid a 4 percent excise tax.

The fund has adopted a distribution policy which is included on the inside front cover of this report. To summarize, the fund intends to distribute an amount closely approximating the total taxable income for the year and, if so determined by the Board, distribute all or a portion of the return of capital paid by portfolio companies during the year. The fund may designate a portion of its distributions as capital gains and may also distribute additional capital gains in the last calendar quarter of the year to meet annual excise distribution requirements. The fund distributes a fixed amount per common share, currently \$0.125, each month to its common shareholders. This amount is subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Board. Although the level of distributions is independent of the funds' performance in the short term, the fund expects such distributions to correlate with its performance over time.

#### Distributable cash flow and distributions

Distributable cash flow ("DCF") is income from investments less expenses. Income from investments includes the accrued interest from corporate bonds, cash distributions and paid-in-kind distributions from master limited partnerships ("MLPs") and other equity investments and dividends earned from short-term investments. The total expenses include current or anticipated operating expenses and leverage costs.

Distributions received from investments increased approximately 0.4% as compared to 4th quarter 2017 due primarily to the impact of trading activity within the fund's portfolio. Operating expenses, consisting primarily of fund advisory fees, increased approximately 1.5% during the quarter primarily due to an increase in allocated director's fees. Total leverage costs increased approximately 11.5% as compared to 4th quarter 2017, primarily due to an increase in interest rates during the quarter . As a result of the changes in income and expenses, DCF decreased approximately 1.2% as compared to 4th quarter 2017. In addition, the fund had net realized gains on investments of \$1.7 million during 1st quarter 2018.

The fund paid monthly distributions of \$0.125 per share during 1st quarter 2018, which was unchanged over the prior quarter and 1st quarter 2017. The fund's Board of Directors has declared monthly distributions of \$0.125 per share to be paid during 2nd quarter 2018. The fund has paid cumulative distributions to stockholders of \$14.15 per share since its inception in July 2009.

The Key Financial Data table discloses the calculation of DCF and should be read in conjunction with this discussion. The difference between income from investments in the DCF calculation and total investment income as reported in the Statement of Operations, is reconciled as follows: (1) U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), recognizes distribution income from MLPs, common stock and other investments on their ex-dates, whereas the DCF calculation may reflect distribution income on their pay dates; (2) GAAP recognizes that a significant portion of the cash distributions received from MLPs, common stock and other investments are characterized as a return of capital and therefore excluded from investment income, whereas the DCF calculation includes the return of capital; (3) income from investments in the DCF calculation includes the value of dividends paid-in-kind (additional stock or units), whereas such amounts are not included as income for GAAP purposes; and (4) amortization of premium or discount for all securities is calculated using the yield to worst methodology for GAAP purposes while yield to call is used in calculating amortization for long-dated hybrid securities in the DCF calculation. The treatment of expenses in the DCF calculation also differs from what is reported in the Statement of Operations. In addition to the total operating expenses, including fee waiver, as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, the DCF calculation reflects interest expense and realized and unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate swap settlements as leverage costs.

"Net Investment Income (Loss)" on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to DCF for 1st quarter 2018 (in thousands):

Net Investment Income Adjustments to reconcile to DCF: \$

**1st Qtr 2018** 904

Dividends paid in stock	268
Distributions characterized as return of capital	1,212
Interest rate swap expenses	(10)
DCF	\$ 2,374

#### Leverage

The fund's leverage utilization decreased \$4.2 million as compared to 4th quarter 2017 and represented 25.0% of total assets at February 28, 2018. The fund has maintained compliance with its applicable coverage ratios. At quarter-end, including the impact of interest rate swaps, approximately 31% of the leverage cost was fixed, the weighted-average maturity was 0.8 years and the weighted-average annual rate on leverage was 2.50%. These rates will vary in the future as a result of changing floating rates and as swaps mature or are redeemed.

Please see the Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements for additional detail regarding critical accounting policies, results of operations, leverage and other important fund information.

For further information regarding the calculation of distributable cash flow and distributions to stockholders, as well as a discussion of the tax impact on distributions, please visit www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

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## **TPZ Key Financial Data** (supplemental unaudited information) (dollar amounts in thousands unless otherwise indicated)

The information presented below regarding Distributable Cash Flow and Selected Financial Information is supplemental non-GAAP financial information, which the fund believes is meaningful to understanding operating performance. The Distributable Cash Flow Ratios include the functional equivalent of EBITDA for non-investment companies, and the fund believes they are an important supplemental measure of performance and promote comparisons from period-to-period. This information is supplemental, is not inclusive of required financial disclosures (e.g. Total Expense Ratio), and should be read in conjunction with the full financial statements.

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	Q1 <sup>(1)</sup>		Q2 <sup>(1)</sup>		Q3 <sup>(1)</sup>		<b>Q4</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		Q1 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Total Income from Investments										
Interest earned on corporate bonds	\$	1,519	\$	1,508	\$	1,480	\$	1,424	\$	1,340
Distributions and dividends from investments,										
net of foreign taxes withheld		1,650		1,657		1,715		1,650		1,697
Dividends paid in stock		264		162		166		218		268
Total from investments		3,433		3,327		3,361		3,292		3,305
Operating Expenses Before Leverage Costs										
Advisory fees		518		525		501		487		481
Other operating expenses		133		130		130		115		130
		651		655		631		602		611
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs		2,782		2,672		2.730		2,690		2.694
Leverage costs <sup>(2)</sup>		241		269		292		287		320
Distributable Cash Flow <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	2,541	\$	2,403	\$	2,438	\$	2,403	\$	2,374
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Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	•	0.005	•	<b>F</b> 000	•	045	<b>*</b>	(4 500)	•	4 700
translation, for the period	\$	3,005	\$	5,008	\$	815	\$	(4,503)	\$	1,733
As a percent of average total assets <sup>(4)</sup>		0.000/		5 000/		0.040/		0.400/		0.000/
Total from investments		6.30%		5.99%		6.31%		6.42%		6.62%
Operating expenses before leverage costs		1.20%		1.18%		1.18%		1.17%		1.22%
Distributable cash flow before leverage costs		5.10%		4.81%		5.13%		5.25%		5.40%
As a percent of average net assets <sup>(4)</sup>		0.400/		7.0.40/		0.450/		0.000/		0.700/
Total from investments		8.13%		7.84%		8.45%		8.60%		8.78%
Operating expenses before leverage costs		1.54% 0.57%		1.54% 0.63%		1.59% 0.73%		1.57% 0.75%		1.62% 0.85%
Leverage costs										
Distributable cash flow		6.02%		5.67%		6.13%		6.28%		6.31%
Selected Financial Information										
Distributions paid on common stock	\$	2,607	\$	2,607	\$	2,606	\$	2,607	\$	2,607
Distributions paid on common stock per share		0.3750		0.3750		0.3750		0.3750		0.3750
Total assets, end of period	2	223,313	2	213,441	2	213,992	:	202,291	1	96,676
Average total assets during period <sup>(5)</sup>	2	220,830	2	220,356	2	211,408	:	205,567	2	202,425
Leverage <sup>(6)</sup>		51,100		51,300		51,400		53,400		49,200
Leverage as a percent of total assets		22.9%		24.0%		24.0%		26.4%		25.0%
Net unrealized appreciation, end of period		34,896		21,461		17,555		15,138		10,686
Net assets, end of period	1	171,566	1	161,413	1	155,739		148,243	1	43,808
Average net assets during period <sup>(7)</sup>	1	171,188	1	168,319	1	57,849		153,560	1	52,650
Net asset value per common share		24.68		23.22		22.40		21.33		20.69
Market value per common share		22.56		21.84		20.33		19.94		19.02
Shares outstanding (000's)		6,951		6,951		6,951		6,951		6,951

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(2) Leverage costs include interest expense, interest rate swap expenses and other recurring leverage expenses.

"Net investment income (loss)" on the Statement of Operations is adjusted as follows to reconcile to Distributable Cash Flow ("DCF"): increased by (3) the return of capital on distributions, the value of paid-in-kind distributions and the change in methodology for calculating amortization of premiums or discounts; and decreased by realized and unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate swap settlements.

(4) Annualized.

(5) Computed by averaging month-end values within each period.

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# TYG Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

February 28, 2018

	Shares	Fair Value
Master Limited Partnerships — 158.0% Crude Oil Pipelines — 28.1% United States — 28.1%		
Andeavor Logistics LP BP Midstream Partners LP Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. Shell Midstream Partners, L.P.	3,076,999 1,226,047 6,422,054 4,818,784 891,982	\$143,018,914 23,368,456 80,339,895 101,676,342 21,452,167 369,855,774
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 46	6.5%	,,
United States — 46.5% Dominion Energy Midstream Partners, LP Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Enterprise Products Partners L.P. EQT Midstream Partners, LP Spectra Energy Partners, LP Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP	766,121 11,396,024 6,519,892 1,286,638 1,377,045 2,235,299	19,306,249 207,521,597 165,735,654 79,153,970 54,104,098 85,723,717 611,545,285
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 44.1%		
United States — 44.1% Antero Midstream Partners LP DCP Midstream, LP EnLink Midstream Partners, LP MPLX LP Noble Midstream Partners LP Rice Midstream Partners LP Western Gas Partners, LP Williams Partners L.P.	2,332,649 1,027,119 4,587,525 4,286,324 272,732 1,843,425 2,849,396 2,379,549	60,905,465 36,811,945 66,977,865 148,006,768 13,145,682 35,043,509 132,639,384 86,234,856 570,755,474
Refined Product Pipelines — 39.3%		579,765,474
United States — 39.3% Buckeye Partners, L.P. Holly Energy Partners, L.P. Holly Energy Partners, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup> Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. NuStar Energy L.P. Phillips 66 Partners LP Valero Energy Partners LP	2,633,121 1,663,734 1,400,151 2,752,756 1,365,641 1,530,570 888,135	117,963,821 48,913,780 39,316,240 171,937,140 29,962,163 75,212,210 34,219,842 517,525,196
Total Master Limited Partnerships (Cost \$1,913,141,993)		2,078,691,729
Common Stock — 3.7% Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 3. United States — 3.7% ONEOK, Inc.	7%	
(Cost \$45,401,107)	870,420	49,030,758
Preferred Stock — 3.3% Crude Oil Pipelines — 0.5% United States — 0.5% SemGroup Corporation, 7.000% <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 1.8% United States — 1.8%	6,277	6,089,219
Targa Resources Corp., 9.500% <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Oil and Gas Production — 1.0%	21,758	24,090,722

United States — 1.0% Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 7.500%, 06/07/2018 Total Preferred Stock (Cost \$41,303,105)	392,800	12,766,000 42,945,941
Private Investment — 1.6% Renewables — 1.6% United States — 1.6% Tortoise HoldCo II, LLC <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup> (Cost \$34,946,949)	N/A	20,905,683
Short-Term Investment — 0.0% United States Investment Company — 0.09 Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio — In 1.30% <sup>(5)</sup> (Cost \$119,719) Total Investments — 166.6%		119,719
(Cost \$2,034,912,873) Interest Rate Swap Contracts — 0.0% \$15,000,000 notional — net unrealized apprec	ciation	2,191,693,830 41,058
Other Assets and Liabilities — 0.2% Deferred Tax Liability — (16.1)% Credit Facility Borrowings — (6.8)% Senior Notes — (31.4)% Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock		3,322,640 (211,907,597) (89,800,000) (412,500,000)
at Liquidation Value — (12.5)% Total Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders — 100.0%		(165,000,000 ) \$1,315,849,931

 $(1) \ Calculated \ as \ a \ percentage \ of \ net \ assets \ applicable \ to \ common \ stockholders.$ 

Restricted securities have a total fair value of \$90,401,864, which represents 6.9% of net assets. See Note 6 to the financial statements for (2) further disclosure.

Securities have been valued by using significant unobservable inputs in accordance with fair value procedures, as more fully described in Note 2 (3) to the financial statements.

(4) Deemed to be an affiliate of the fund.

(5) Rate indicated is the current yield as of February 28, 2018.

(6) See Note 12 to the financial statements for further disclosure.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## NTG Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

February 28, 2018

Master Limited Partnerships — 157.7%	Shares		Fair Value
Crude Oil Pipelines — 27.4%			
United States — 27.4%			
Andeavor Logistics LP		,570,298	\$ 72,987,451
BP Midstream Partners LP Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.		713,172 ,731,879	13,593,058 46,685,806
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.		,991,043	63,111,007
Shell Midstream Partners, L.P.		673,672	16,201,812
			212,579,134
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 50.7%			
United States — 50.7% Dominion Energy Midstream			
Partners, LP	959,719		24,184,919
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.		,068,994	128,726,381
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	4,400,403		111,858,244
EQT Midstream Partners, LP		803,112	49,407,450
Spectra Energy Partners, LP Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP	747,202	,308,009	29,357,567 50,162,145
	Ι,	,500,003	393,696,706
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 48.7%			,,
United States — 48.7%			
Antero Midstream Partners LP		986,395	25,754,773
DCP Midstream, LP EnLink Midstream Partners, LP	1,009,365	,383,588	36,175,642 49,400,385
MPLX LP	2,433,963	,000,000	84,044,742
Noble Midstream Partners LP	, ,	155,562	7,498,088
Rice Midstream Partners LP	1,133,910		21,555,629
Western Gas Partners, LP	,	,773,256	82,545,067
Williams Partners L.P.	1,965,491		71,229,394 378,203,720
Refined Product Pipelines — 30.9%			0, 0,200, 20
United States — 30.9%			
Buckeye Partners, L.P.	1,473,394		66,008,051
Holly Energy Partners, L.P. Holly Energy Partners, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>	1, 839,374	,010,104	29,697,058 23,569,622
Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.		869,301	54,296,541
NuStar Energy L.P.	793,760		17,415,094
Phillips 66 Partners LP		848,518	41,696,175
Valero Energy Partners LP	187,891		7,239,440
Total Master Limited Partnerships			239,921,981
(Cost \$1,192,112,461)			1,224,401,541
Common Stock — 5.6%			
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 5.6%			
United States — 5.6%			
	770.000		40 507 000
(Cost \$40,369,910)	773,963		43,597,336
Preferred Stock — 3.1%			
Crude Oil Pipelines — 0.5%			
United States — 0.5%			
SemGroup Corporation, 7.000% <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	3,763		3,650,427
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 1.8%			
United States — 1.8%	10.050		10 565 500
Targa Resources Corp., 9.500% <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	12,252		13,565,563

Oil and Gas Production — 0.8% United States — 0.8% Anadarko Petroleum Corporation,		
7.500%, 06/07/2018	199,500	6,483,750
Total Preferred Stock		
(Cost \$22,615,965)		23,699,740
Short-Term Investment — 0.0%		
United States Investment Company — 0.0%		
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio — Institutional Class,		
1.30% <sup>(4)</sup> (Cost \$120,702)	120,702	120,702
Total Investments — 166.4%		
(Cost \$1,255,219,038)		1,291,819,319
Other Assets and Liabilities — (0.0)%		(136,905)
Deferred Tax Liability — (9.6)%		(74,911,459)
Credit Facility Borrowings — (6.0)%		(46,400,000)
Senior Notes — (36.6)%		(284,000,000)
Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock		
at Liquidation Value — (14.2)%		(110,000,000 )
Total Net Assets Applicable to		
Common Stockholders — 100.0%		\$776,370,955

(1) Calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common stockholders.

Restricted securities have a total fair value of \$40,785,612, which represents 5.3% of net assets. See Note 6 to the financial statements for (2) further disclosure.

Securities have been valued by using significant unobservable inputs in accordance with fair value procedures, as more fully described in Note 2 (3) to the financial statements.

(4) Rate indicated is the current yield as of February 28, 2018.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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	Shares	Fair Value
Common Stock — 91.1% Crude Oil Pipelines — 33.7%		
Canada — 18.3% Gibson Energy Inc	188,122	\$ 2,445,351
Enbridge Inc.	421,656	13,417,094
Inter Pipeline Ltd. Pembina Pipeline Corporation	502,133 226,342	8,730,196 7,277,798
United States — 15.4%		
Plains GP Holdings, L.P. SemGroup Corporation	878,270 382,241	18,268,016 8,485,750
	002,211	58,624,205
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 17.1% United States — 17.1%		
EnLink Midstream, LLC	530,288	7,795,234
Targa Resources Corp. The Williams Companies, Inc.	280,249 337,385	12,513,118 9,365,808
The Williams Companies, Inc.	337,303	29,674,160
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 27.4% Canada — 10.2%	10.004	400 714
Keyera Corp. TransCanada Corporation	18,864 396,968	480,714 17,156,957
United States — 17.2%		
ONEOK, Inc. Tallgrass Energy GP, LP	385,387 409,412	21,708,850 8,249,652
	400,412	47,596,173
Oil and Gas Production — 12.9% United States — 12.9%		
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation <sup>(2)</sup>	19,400	1,106,576
Antero Resources Corporation <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	60,900	1,145,529
Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation <sup>(2)</sup> Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	43,300 17,300	1,046,128 243,065
Cimarex Energy Co. <sup>(2)</sup>	13,800	1,326,042
Concho Resources Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	19,500	2,940,600
Continental Resources, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Diamondback Energy, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	24,100	1,144,991
EOG Resources, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	8,100 22,600	1,009,584 2,292,092
EQT Corporation <sup>(2)</sup>	33,100	1,665,261
Laredo Petroleum, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	88,800	745,032
Newfield Exploration Company <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Noble Energy, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	29,600 38,600	690,568 1,151,438
Parsley Energy, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	36,400	920,192
PDC Energy, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	11,800	619,854
Pioneer Natural Resources Company <sup>(2)</sup> Range Resources Corporation <sup>(2)</sup>	7,200 88,800	1,225,656 1,180,152
RSP Permian, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	26,400	1,011,384
WPX Energy, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	70,200	991,926 22,456,070
Total Common Stock		22,400,070
(Cost \$186,493,437)		158,350,608
Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies — 41.7%		
Crude Oil Pipelines — 10.4% United States — 10.4%		
Andeavor Logistics LP	22,878	1,063,369
BP Midstream Partners LP	71,626	1,365,192
Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. <sup>(4)</sup> Genesis Energy L.P.	988,146 46,531	11,640,364 928,759
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Shell Midstream Partners, L.P.	132,089	3,176,740 18,174,424
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 11.8%		
United States — 11.8%	10.015	070 407
Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.	43,645	676,497
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	714,412 154,506	13,009,443 3,927,543
EQT Midstream Partners, LP	3,592	220,980
Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP	68.079	2,610,830
	00,070	20,445,293
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 9.0%		-, -,
United States – 9.0%		
DCP Midstream, LP	16,386	587,274
EnLink Midstream Partners, LP	92,339	1,348,149
MPLX LP	245,647	8,482,191
Rice Midstream Partners LP	150,313	2,857,450
Western Gas Partners, LP	50,531	2,352,218
Refined Product Pipelines — 10.5%		15,627,282
United States — 10.5%		
Buckeve Partners, L.P.	89,599	4,014,035
Holly Energy Partners, L.P.	76,499	2,249,071
Holly Energy Partners, L.P. <sup>(5)</sup>	91,977	2,582,714
Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.	35,211	2,199,279
NuStar Energy L.P.	135,021	2,962,361
Phillips 66 Partners LP	73,200	3,597,048
Valero Energy Partners LP	15,417	594,017
Total Master Divised Desta such is a		18,198,525
Total Master Limited Partnerships		70 445 504
and Related Companies (Cost \$82,372,132) See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.		72,445,524
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	Shares	Fai	r Value
Preferred Stock — 7.3%			
Crude Oil Pipelines — 1.6%			
United States — 1.6% SemGroup Corporation., 7.000% <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	2,877	\$	2,790,932
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 1.4%	2,077	φ	2,790,932
United States — 1.4%			
Targa Resources Corp., 9.500% <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	2,108		2,334,003
Oil and Gas Production — 2.6%			
United States — 2.6%			
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 7.500%, 06/07/2018	39,500		1,283,750
Hess Corporation,	00,000		1,200,700
8.000%, 02/01/2019	60,000		3,285,600
			4,569,350
United States — 1.7% Sempra Energy,			
6.000%, 01/15/2021	28,811		2,919,419
Total Preferred Stock	_0,011		_,,
(Cost \$12,768,033)			12,613,704
Short-Term Investment — 0.1%			
United States Investment Company — 0.1% Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio — Institutional Class,			
$1.30\%^{(7)}$ (Cost \$126.227)	126,227		126,227
Total Investments — 140.2%	,		,
(Cost \$281,759,829)			243,536,063
Total Value of Options Written			, ,
(Premiums received \$486,945) — (0.3)%			(489,835)
Other Assets and Liabilities — 0.3%			477,205
Credit Facility Borrowings — (11.4)% Senior Notes — (19.6)%			(19,800,000) (34,000,000)
Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock			(04,000,000)
at Liquidation Value — (9.2)%			(16,000,000)
Total Net Assets Applicable to			,
Common Stockholders — 100.0%		\$	173,723,433

(1) Calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common stockholders.

(2) All or a portion of the security represents cover for outstanding call option contracts written.

(3) Non-income producing security.

Security distributions are paid-in-kind. Rate determined by dividing the cash value of a distribution declared by Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. by (4) the average closing price of Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. shares for the ten consecutive trading days prior to the ex-dividend date.

Restricted securities have a total fair value of \$7,707,649, which represents 4.4% of net assets. See Note 6 to the financial statements for further (5) disclosure.

Securities have been valued by using significant unobservable inputs in accordance with fair value procedures, as more fully described in Note 2 (6) to the financial statements.

(7) Rate indicated is the current yield as of February 28, 2018.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

#### NDP Schedule of Investments (unaudited) February 28, 2018

	Shares	Fair Value
Common Stock — 102.7% Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 0.7% United States — 0.7%		
Targa Resources Corp. Oil and Gas Production — 98.7% United Kingdom — 1.2%	26,507	\$1,183,538
BP p.l.c. (ADR) United States — 97.5%	51,096	1,985,591
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation <sup>(2)</sup> Antero Resources Corporation <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation <sup>(2)</sup> Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	134,100 302,100 554,000 180,000	7,649,064 5,682,501 13,384,640 2,529,000
Centennial Resource Development, Inc. <sup>(3)</sup> Cimarex Energy Co. <sup>(2)</sup> Concho Resources Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Continental Resources, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Devon Energy Corporation <sup>(2)</sup> Diamondback Energy, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> EOG Resources, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup> EQT Corporation <sup>(2)</sup> Laredo Petroleum, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Newfield Exploration Company <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Parsley Energy, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> PDC Energy, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Pioneer Natural Resources Company <sup>(2)</sup> Range Resources Corporation <sup>(2)</sup> RSP Permian, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> SM Energy Company <sup>(2)</sup> WPX Energy, Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Oilfield Services — 3.3%	117,239 71,000 83,600 206,400 221,034 98,900 156,900 108,100 296,400 199,100 235,500 50,900 123,900 455,700 225,500 122,700 508,200	2,236,920 6,822,390 12,606,880 9,806,064 6,779,113 12,326,896 15,912,798 5,438,511 2,486,796 4,645,003 5,953,440 2,673,777 21,091,497 6,056,253 8,638,905 2,250,318 7,180,866 164,137,223
Fairmount Santrol Holdings Inc. <sup>(2)(3)</sup> U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	467,000 130,600	2,092,160 3,381,234 5,473,394
Total Common Stock (Cost \$211,676,461)		170,794,155
Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies — 36.4% Crude Oil Pipelines — 9.5% United States — 9.5%		
Andeavor Logistics LP BP Midstream Partners LP Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. <sup>(4)</sup> Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. Shell Midstream Partners, L.P.	57,607 70,583 405,562 168,322 139,785	2,677,573 1,345,312 4,777,526 3,551,594 3,361,829
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 6.3% United States — 6.3%		15,713,834
Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. EQT Midstream Partners, LP Spectra Energy Partners, LP Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP	44,365 342,200 24,303 34,627 20,140	687,657 6,231,462 1,495,121 1,360,495 772,369 10,547,104

#### Natural Gas Gathering/Processing - 10.2%

United States — 10.2% Antero Midstream Partners LP DCP Midstream, LP EnLink Midstream Partners, LP MPLX LP Noble Midstream Partners LP Rice Midstream Partners LP Western Gas Partners, LP Williams Partners LP.	75,672 142,153 86,700 121,726 25,215 40,357 17,480 42,688	1,975,796 5,094,764 1,265,820 4,203,199 1,215,363 767,187 813,694 1,547,013
Refined Product Pipelines — 8.9% United States — 8.9% Buckeye Partners, L.P. Holly Energy Partners, L.P. Holly Energy Partners, L.P. <sup>(5)</sup> Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.	47,086 80,998 85,924 22,216	2,109,452 2,381,341 2,412,746 1,387,611
NuŠtar Energy L.P. Phillips 66 Partners LP Valero Energy Partners LP Other — 1.5%	59,614 85,677 26,106	1,307,931 4,210,168 1,005,864 14,815,113
United States — 1.5% Westlake Chemical Partners LP Total Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies (Cost \$62,302,184) See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.	110,115	2,483,093 60,441,980
Tortoise Capital Advisors		23

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	Shares	F	air Value
Preferred Stock — 2.0%			
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 1.3%			
United States — 1.3%			
Targa Resources Corp., 9.500% <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	1,997	\$	2,211,103
Oil and Gas Production — 0.7%			
United States — 0.7%			
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation,			
7.500%, 06/07/2018	36,900		1,199,250
Total Preferred Stock			
(Cost \$3,248,890)			3,410,353
Short-Term Investment — 0.1%			
United States Investment Company — 0.1%			
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio — Institutional Class,			
1.30% <sup>(7)</sup> (Cost \$156,060)	156,060		156,060
Total Investments — 141.2%			
(Cost \$277,383,595)			234,802,548
Total Value of Options Written			
(Premiums received \$2,126,190) — (0.6)%			(1,062,928)
Other Assets and Liabilities — 0.3%			513,034
Credit Facility Borrowings — (40.9)%			(68,000,000)
Total Net Assets Applicable			
to Common Stockholders — 100.0%		\$	166,252,654

(1) Calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common stockholders.

(2) All or a portion of the security represents cover for outstanding call option contracts written.

(3) Non-income producing security.

Security distributions are paid-in-kind. Rate determined by dividing the cash value of a distribution declared by Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. by (4) the average closing price of Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. shares for the ten consecutive trading days prior to the ex-dividend date.

Restricted securities have a total fair value of \$4,623,849, which represents 2.8% of net assets. See Note 6 to the financial statements for further (5) disclosure.

Securities have been valued by using significant unobservable inputs in accordance with fair value procedures, as more fully described in Note 2 (6) to the financial statements.

(7) Rate indicated is the current yield as of February 28, 2018.

ADR = American Depository Receipts

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

#### **TPZ Schedule of Investments** (unaudited) February 28, 2018

Corporate Bonds — 71.4% Crude Oil Pipelines — 11.2%	Principal Amount		Fair Value	
Canada — 5.7%				
Enbridge Inc.,	<b>•</b>	0 500 000	<b></b>	
5.500%, 07/15/2077 United States — 5.5%	\$	8,500,000	\$ 8,204,540	
SemGroup Corp.,				
6.375%, 03/15/2025		6,000,000	5,910,000	
SemGroup Corp.,		0 000 000	4 005 000	
5.625%, 11/15/2023		2,000,000	1,935,000 16,049,540	
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 29.5% Canada — 5.1%				
TransCanada Corporation,		7 000 000	7.015.000	
5.625%, 05/20/2075 United States — 24.4%		7,000,000	7,315,000	
Cheniere Corp.,				
7.000%, 06/30/2024		4,000,000	4,476,000	
Cheniere Corp.,		0 000 000	0.445.000	
5.875%, 03/31/2025 Columbia Pipeline Group, Inc.,		2,000,000	2,115,000	
3.300%, 06/01/2020		2,000,000	2,006,278	
Florida Gas Transmission Co., LLC,				
5.450%, 07/15/2020 <sup>(2)</sup>		1,500,000	1,578,326	
Kinder Morgan, Inc., 6.500%, 09/15/2020 Kinder Morgan, Inc.,		4,000,000	4,304,044	
4.300%, 03/01/2028		3,000,000	2,989,950	
Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC, 6.700%, 09/15/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>		2,000,000	2,060,000	
ONEOK, Inc., 4.250%, 02/01/2022		4,500,000	4,613,850	
ONEOK, Inc.,			, ,	
7.500%, 09/01/2023		2,000,000	2,336,570	
Rockies Express Pipeline, LLC, 6.000%, 01/15/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>		4,000,000	4,090,000	
Ruby Pipeline, LLC,			1 401 000	
6.000%, 04/01/2022 <sup>(2)</sup> Southern Star Central Corp.,		1,420,455	1,481,609	
5.125%, 07/15/2022 <sup>(2)</sup>		3,000,000	3,067,500 42,434,127	
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 11.8% United States — 11.8%				
Blue Racer Midstream, LLC,				
6.125%, 11/15/2022 <sup>(2)</sup>		4,000,000	4,100,000	
DCP Midstream LLC, 9.750%. 03/15/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>		4,000,000	4,240,000	
The Williams Companies, Inc.,		4,000,000	4,240,000	
7.875%, 09/01/2021		5,000,000	5,600,000	
The Williams Companies, Inc., 4.550%, 06/24/2024		3,000,000	3,022,500	
Oil and Gas Production — 1.9%			16,962,500	
United States — 1.9%				
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.,		500.000	500.040	
7.500%, 09/15/2020		582,000	593,640	

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8.125%, 06/01/2019	2,000,000	2,123,780 2,717,420
Power/Utility — 15.5%		
United States — 15.5% The AES Corporation,		
5.500%, 04/15/2025	4,000,000	4,100,000
CMS Energy Corp.,	1,000,000	1,100,000
8.750%, 06/15/2019	1,729,000	1,853,057
Dominion Resources, Inc.,		
5.750%, 10/01/2054	4,000,000	4,260,000
Duquesne Light Holdings, Inc.,		
6.400%, 09/15/2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,000,000	3,232,629
Duquesne Light Holdings, Inc., 5.900%, 12/01/2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	0 000 000	0 176 004
NRG Energy, Inc.,	2,000,000	2,176,084
6.250%, 07/15/2022	2,000,000	2,065,000
NRG Yield Operating LLC,	2,000,000	_,000,000
5.375%, 08/15/2024	2,500,000	2,526,550
NV Energy, Inc.,		
6.250%, 11/15/2020	1,000,000	1,085,031
Pattern Energy Group Inc.,		
5.875%, 02/01/2024 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,000,000	1,029,800
Refining — 1.5%		22,328,151
United States — 1.5%		
HollyFrontier Corporation,		
5.875%, 04/01/2026	2,000,000	2,158,550
Total Corporate Bonds		
(Cost \$99,950,265)		102,650,288
See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.		
Tortoise Capital Advisors		25

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Maater Limited Deutnerships	Shares	Fair Value
Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies — 37.7% Crude Oil Pipelines — 8.7% United States — 8.7% Andeavor Logistics LP BP Midstream Partners LP Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. <sup>(3)</sup>	33,993 56,069 656,634	\$ 1,579,995 1,068,675 7,735,152
Shell Midstream Partners, L.P.	89,044	2,141,508 12,525,330
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 10.3% United States — 10.3% Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Enterprise Products Partners L.P. Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP	30,902 528,169 119,603 44,952	478,981 9,617,958 3,040,308 1,723,909 14,861,156
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 8.8% United States — 8.8%		11,001,100
DCP Midstream, LP EnLink Midstream Partners, LP MPLX LP Rice Midstream Partners LP Western Gas Partners, LP	20,914 128,687 146,476 102,565 63,378	749,558 1,878,830 5,057,816 1,949,761 2,950,246 12,586,211
Refined Product Pipelines — 9.9% United States — 9.9%		12,300,211
Buckeye Partners, L.P. Holly Energy Partners, L.P. Holly Energy Partners, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup> Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. NuStar Energy L.P. Phillips 66 Partners LP Valero Energy Partners LP	56,618 79,711 67,874 36,250 102,338 53,422 9,774	2,536,486 2,343,504 1,905,902 2,264,175 2,245,296 2,625,157 376,592 14,297,112
Total Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies (Cost \$50,207,697)		54,269,809
Common Stock — 19.2% Crude Oil Pipelines — 4.2%		
United States — 4.2% Plains GP Holdings, L.P. Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines — 8.8% United States — 8.8%	292,549	6,085,019
ONEOK, Inc. Tallgrass Energy GP, LP	148,091 217,635	8,341,966 4,385,345 12,727,311
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 6.2% United States — 6.2%		
EnLink Midstream LLC Targa Resources Corp. The Williams Companies, Inc.	125,234 138,091 30,396	1,840,940 6,165,763 843,793 8,850,496
Total Common Stock (Cost \$24,049,327) See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.		27,662,826

**TPZ Schedule of Investments** (unaudited) (continued) February 28, 2018

	Shares		Fair Value
Preferred Stock — 6.2%			
Crude Oil Pipelines — 1.4%			
United States — 1.4%			
SemGroup Corporation,			
7.000%(2)(4)	2,120		\$ 2,056,579
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing — 1.3%			
United States — 1.3%			
Targa Resources Corp.,			
9.500% <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	1,685		1,865,652
Oil and Gas Production — 0.6%			
United States — 0.6%			
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation,			
7.500%, 06/07/2018	24,400		793,000
Power/Utility — 2.9%			
United States — 2.9%			
DTE Energy,			
6.500%, 10/01/2019	39,600		2,048,904
Sempra Energy,			
6.000%, 01/15/2021	21,189		2,147,081
			4,195,985
Total Preferred Stock			0.014.010
(Cost \$8,743,815)			8,911,216
Short-Term Investment — 0.2%			
United States Investment Company — 0.2%			
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio — Institutional Class,	070 500		070 500
1.30% <sup>(5)</sup> (Cost \$278,528)	278,528		278,528
Total Investments — 134.7%			
(Cost \$183,229,632)			193,772,667
Interest Rate Swap Contracts — 0.1%			4 4 9 9 9 9
\$15,000,000 notional — net unrealized appreciation			143,022
Other Assets and Liabilities — (0.6)%			(907,395)
Credit Facility Borrowings — (34.2)%			(49,200,000)
Total Net Assets Applicable		•	
to Common Stockholders — 100.0%		\$	143,808,294

(1) Calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common stockholders.

Restricted securities have a total fair value of \$32,884,081 which represents 22.9% of net assets. See Note 6 to the financial statements for (2) further disclosure.

Security distributions are paid-in-kind. Rate determined by dividing the cash value of a distribution declared by Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. by (3) the average closing price of Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. shares for the ten consecutive trading days prior to the ex-dividend date.

Securities have been valued by using significant unobservable inputs in accordance with fair value procedures, as more fully described in Note 2 (4) to the financial statements.

(5) Rate indicated is the current yield as of February 28,2018.

(6) See Note 12 to the financial statements for further disclosure.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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#### Schedule of Interest Rate Swap Contracts (unaudited) February 28, 2018

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TYG	Maturity	Notional	Fixed Rate Paid by	Floating Rate Received by	Unrealized
<b>Counterparty</b> The Bank of Nova Scotia The Bank of Nova Scotia	Date 09/02/2018 09/02/2021	Amount \$ 5,000,000 10,000,000	<b>TYG</b> 1.815% 2.381%	<b>TYG</b> 1-month U.S. Dollar LIBOR 1-month U.S. Dollar LIBOR	Appreciation \$ 1,558 39,500
		\$ 15,000,000			\$ 41,058
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Quanta marta	Maturity	Notional	Fixed Rate Paid by	Floating Rate Received by	Unrealized
Counterparty Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	Date 08/06/2018	Amount \$ 6,000,000	<b>TPZ</b> 1.950%	<b>TPZ</b> 3-month U.S. Dollar LIBOR	Appreciation \$ 116,813
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	11/29/2019	6,000,000	1.330%	3-month U.S. Dollar LIBOR	1,621
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	08/06/2020	3,000,000	2.180%	3-month U.S. Dollar LIBOR	24,588
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. See accompanying Notes to Financial State	08/06/2020		2.180%	3-month U.S. Dollar LIBOR	24,588 \$ 143,022

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#### Schedule of Options Written (unaudited)

February 28, 2018

TYG Call Options Written	Expiration Date	Strike Price	Contracts	Notional Value	Fair Value
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	Expiration Date	Oline Thee	Contracts		
(Premiums received \$11,596)	March 2018	\$ 29.00	1,012	\$ 2,934,800	\$ (5,060 )
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Call Options Written	Expiration Date	Strike Price	Contracts	Notional Value	Fair Value
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	March 2018	\$ 64.00	194	\$ 1,241,600	\$ (2,328 )
Antero Resources Corporation	March 2018	19.00	609	1,157,100	(29,040)
Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation	March 2018	25.50	433	1,104,150	(10,049)
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	March 2018	20.00	173	346,000	(1,038)
Cimarex Energy Co.	March 2018	115.00	138	1,587,000	(1,380)
Concho Resources Inc.	March 2018	150.00	195	2,925,000	(89,700)
Continental Resources, Inc.	March 2018	51.00	241	1,229,100	(10,845)
Diamondback Energy, Inc.	March 2018	128.00	81	1,036,800	(15,503)
EOG Resources, Inc.	March 2018	110.00	226	2,486,000	(6,554)
EQT Corporation	March 2018	55.00	331	1,820,500	(11,585)
Laredo Petroleum. Inc.	March 2018	8.90	888	790,320	(13,941)
Newfield Exploration Company	March 2018	28.00	296	828,800	(1,480)
Noble Energy, Inc.	March 2018	27.50	386	1,061,500	(100,360)
Parsley Energy, Inc.	March 2018	24.50	364	891,800	(43,160)
PDC Energy, Inc.	March 2018	48.25	118	569,350	(55,078)
Pioneer Natural Resources Company	March 2018	180.00	72	1,296,000	(10,080)
Range Resources Corporation	March 2018	14.40	888	1,278,720	(20,615)
RSP Permian. Inc.	March 2018	38.00	264	1,003,200	(34,731)
WPX Energy, Inc.	March 2018	14.25	702	1,000,350	(32,368 )
Total Value of Call Options Written (Premiu	ms received \$486,945)			\$ 23,653,290	\$ (489,835 )

#### Total Value of Call Options Written (Premiums received \$486,945)

NDP					
Call Options Written	Expiration Date	Strike Price	Contracts	Notional Value	Fair Value
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	March 2018	\$ 63.90	925	\$ 5,910,750	\$ (7,190 )
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	March 2018	65.00	416	2,704,000	(3,328)
Antero Resources Corporation	March 2018	20.00	3,021	6,042,000	(52,868)
Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation	March 2018	26.00	5,540	14,404,000	(110,800)
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	March 2018	20.00	1,800	3,600,000	(10,800)
Cimarex Energy Co.	March 2018	105.00	710	7,455,000	(24,850)
Concho Resources Inc.	March 2018	160.00	836	13,376,000	(71,060)
Continental Resources, Inc.	March 2018	57.50	460	2,645,000	(3,450)
Continental Resources, Inc.	March 2018	60.00	1,604	9,624,000	(12,030)
Devon Energy Corporation	March 2018	37.00	816	3,019,200	(4,080)
Devon Energy Corporation	March 2018	38.00	1,394	5,297,200	(6,273 )
Diamondback Energy, Inc.	March 2018	130.00	989	12,857,000	(131,537)
EOG Resources, Inc.	March 2018	115.00	1,569	18,043,500	(12,552)
Fairmount Santrol Holdings Inc.	March 2018	5.50	4,670	2,568,500	(46,700)
Laredo Petroleum, Inc.	March 2018	9.00	2,964	2,667,600	(59,280)
Newfield Exploration Company	March 2018	28.00	1,991	5,574,800	(9,955)
Parsley Energy, Inc.	March 2018	26.50	2,355	6,240,750	(71,954)
PDC Energy, Inc.	March 2018	55.00	509	2,799,500	(45,810)
Pioneer Natural Resources Company	March 2018	190.00	1,239	23,541,000	(30,975)
Range Resources Corporation	March 2018	15.00	4,557	6,835,500	(54,684)
RSP Permian, Inc.	March 2018	38.50	2,255	8,681,750	(238,707)
SM Energy Company	March 2018	25.00	1,227	3,067,500	(6,135)
US Silica Holdings Inc	March 2018	33.00	1,306	4,309,800	(9,795)
WPX Energy, Inc.	March 2018	16.00	5,082	8,131,200	(38,115 )

Total Value of Call Options Written (Premiums received \$2,126,190) See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

\$ 179,395,550

## Statements of Assets & Liabilities (unaudited)

February 28, 2018

	Tortoise Energy Infrastructure	Tortoise MLP
A	Corp.	Fund, Inc.
Assets Investments in unaffiliated securities at fair value <sup>(1)</sup>	¢ 0 170 789 147	¢1 001 010 010
Investments in affiliated securities at fair value <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2,170,788,147 20,905,683	\$1,291,819,319
Receivable for Adviser fee waiver	20,905,665	
Receivable for investments sold	4,408,267	4,044,016
Unrealized appreciation of interest rate swap contracts, net	4,408,207 41,058	4,044,010
Dividends, distributions and interest receivable from investments	769,978	415,231
Current tax asset	13,021,796	534,721
Prepaid expenses and other assets	720.638	388.734
Total assets	2,210,670,828	1,297,202,021
Liabilities	2,210,070,020	1,207,202,021
Call options written, at fair value <sup>(3)</sup>	5,060	_
Payable to Adviser	3,675,661	2,197,303
Accrued directors' fees and expenses	60.472	47,215
Payable for investments purchased	7,956,585	515,809
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5,952,826	3,668,805
Deferred tax liability	211,907,597	74,911,459
Credit facility borrowings	89,800,000	46,400,000
Senior notes, net <sup>(4)</sup>	411,798,805	283,642,357
Mandatory redeemable preferred stock, net <sup>(5)</sup>	163,663,891	109,448,118
Total liabilities	894,820,897	520,831,066
Net assets applicable to common stockholders	\$ 1,315,849,931	\$ 776,370,955
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders Consist of:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	+,,
Capital stock, \$0.001 par value per share	\$ 51,416	\$ 47,330
Additional paid-in capital	879,477,670	545,044,456
Undistributed (accumulated) net investment income (loss), net of income taxes	(244,923,700)	(141,901,125)
Undistributed (accumulated) net realized gain (loss), net of income taxes	993,183,892	302,858,454
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation), net of income taxes	(311,939,347)	70,321,840
Net assets applicable to common stockholders	\$ 1,315,849,931	\$ 776,370,955
Capital shares:		
Authorized	100,000,000	100,000,000
Outstanding	51,415,578	47,329,800
Net Asset Value per common share outstanding (net assets applicable		
to common stock, divided by common shares outstanding)	\$ 25.59	\$ 16.40
(1) Investments in unaffiliated securities at cost	\$1,999,965,924	\$1,255,219,038
(2) Investments in affiliated securities at cost	\$ 34,946,949	\$ —
(3) Call options written, premiums received	\$ 11,596	\$ —
(4) Deferred debt issuance and offering costs	\$ 701,195	\$ 357,643
(5) Deferred offering costs	\$ 1,336,109	\$ 551,882
See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.		

То	rtoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc.		ortoise Energy ndependence Fund, Inc.	Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc.	
\$	243,536,063	\$	234,802,548	\$	193,772,667
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	1,118,844		1,173,223		882,093
	_		_		143,022
	396,030		197,526		1,877,732
	8,377		878		460
	245,059,314		236,174,175		196,675,974
	489,835		1,062,928		_
	485,086		454,785		317,229
	30,169		30,051		28,251
			070 757		2,998,800
	626,044		373,757		323,400
	19,800,000		68,000,000		49,200,000
	33,931,240		_		—
	15,973,507		—		—
•	71,335,881	•	69,921,521	•	52,867,680
\$	173,723,433	\$	166,252,654	\$	143,808,294
\$	10,016	\$	14,607	\$	6,951
	218,438,478		259,266,487		128,799,420
	_		(3,757,553)		2,953,330
	(6,491,827)		(47,753,101)		1,362,993
	(38,233,234)		(41,517,786)		10,685,600
\$	173,723,433	\$	166,252,654	\$	143,808,294
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	0,016,413		4,607,496		951,333
\$17	7.34	\$1 <sup>-</sup>	1.38	\$20	).69
\$	281,759,829	\$	277,383,595	\$	183,229,632
\$		\$	—	\$	—
\$ \$	486,945	\$ \$	2,126,190	\$ \$	—
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## Statements of Operations (unaudited)

Period from December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018

	Infra	se Energy structure Corp.	Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc.
Investment Income			
Distributions from master limited partnerships	\$	41,664,262	\$ 25,319,899
Dividends and distributions from common stock		670,223	595,952
Dividends and distributions from preferred stock		936,265	508,747
Less return of capital on distributions		(38,006,516)	(24,154,641)
Less foreign taxes withheld			_
Net dividends and distributions from investments		5,264,234	2,269,957
Interest from corporate bonds			
Dividends from money market mutual funds		687	4,804
Total Investment Income		5,264,921	2,274,761
Operating Expenses			, ,
Advisory fees		5,504,676	3,293,946
Administrator fees		121,550	108,646
Professional fees		95,504	58,765
Directors' fees		49,331	41,373
Stockholder communication expenses		51,888	32,843
Custodian fees and expenses		24,365	15,053
Fund accounting fees		22,340	19,058
Registration fees		15,150	11,432
Stock transfer agent fees		3,533	3,058
Franchise fees		963	
Other operating expenses		45,784	25,257
Total Operating Expenses		5,935,084	3,609,431
Leverage Expenses		0,000,004	0,000,401
Interest expense		4,421,352	2,985,689
Distributions to mandatory redeemable preferred stockholders		1,730,000	1,123,124
Amortization of debt issuance costs		107,062	60,853
Other leverage expenses		70,625	18,634
Total Leverage Expenses		6,329,039	4,188,300
Total Expenses		12,264,123	7,797,731
Less fees waived by Adviser (Note 4)		(17,215)	
Net Expenses		12,246,908	7,797,731
Net Investment Income (Loss), before Income Taxes		(6,981,987)	(5,522,970)
Deferred tax benefit		1,215,090	1,010,751
Net Investment Income (Loss)		(5,766,897)	(4,512,219)
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Interest Rate Swaps		(0,700,007)	(1,012,210)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments in unaffiliated securities		9,729,958	(747,776)
Net realized gain (loss) on options			(/ 11,//0)
Net realized loss on interest rate swap settlements		(30,635)	_
Net realized gain on foreign currency and translation of other assets		(00,000)	
and liabilities denominated in foreign currency		_	_
Net realized gain (loss), before income taxes		9,699,323	(747,776)
Deferred tax benefit (expense)		(2,272,552)	173,035
Net realized gain (loss)		7,426,771	(574,741)
Net unrealized depreciation of investments in unaffiliated securities		(19,942,290)	(326,098)
Net unrealized depreciation of investments in affiliated securities		(5,010,913)	(020,000)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of options		6,536	_
Net unrealized appreciation of interest rate swap contracts		198,760	_
Net unrealized appreciation of other assets and liabilities due to foreign currency translation		100,700	_
Net unrealized depreciation, before income taxes		(24,747,907)	(326,098)
Deferred tax benefit		131,229,117	46,277,545
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		106,481,210	45,951,447
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)		113,907,981	45,376,706
		110,007,001	-0,070,700

Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders	
Resulting from Operations	

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**Tortoise Capital Advisors** 

\$ 40,864,487

108,141,084

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Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc.	Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.	Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc.
\$ 1,408,355 2,035,658 170,592 (2,104,803) (118,131) 1,391,671 	\$ 1,144,912 237,207 82,023 (1,085,731) (16,087) 362,324 	\$ 1,078,016 465,764 112,382 (1,211,777) (3,565) 440,820 1,383,752 571
1,392,709	366,756	1,825,143
731,638 26,605 38,128 28,664 17,630 5,028 12,642 6,047 3,310	692,500 25,182 37,445 28,639 12,563 4,588 12,410 6,520 3,163	481,330 20,266 35,854 27,009 19,581 2,618 7,055 6,012 4,274
10,816 880,508	10,761 833,771	6,913 610,912
444,187 171,600 14,058 4,439 634,284 1,514,792	375,780 — — 375,780 1,209,551	309,959 — 309,959 920,871
 1,514,792 (122,083)	 1,209,551 (842,795)	
(122,083)	(842,795)	 904,272
527,571 (677,857) —	5,881,244 1,100,635 —	1,733,131 
4,808 (145,478)	6,981,879	24 1,720,654
(145,478) (10,407,225)	6,981,879 (22,646,588) 	1,720,654 (4,552,652)
(34,211)	980,726	100,238
(3,053) (10,444,489) 	(21,665,862)	(282) (4,452,696)
(10,444,489)	(21,665,862)	(4,452,696)

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(10,589,967) (14,683,983) (2,732,042)

\$ (10,712,050) \$ (15,526,778) \$ (1,827,770) See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

#### **Tortoise Capital Advisors**

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## **Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

	Tortoise Energy Infr Period from December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018 (unaudited)	Year Ended November 30,	Tortoise MLP Fund, In Period from December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018 (unaudited)	Inc. Year Ended November 30, 2017	
Operations					
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (5,766,897)	\$ (31,941,053)	\$ (4,512,219)	\$ (19,766,804)	
Net realized gain (loss)	7,426,771	119,288,455	(574,741)	29,188,785	
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	106,481,210	(200,775,043)	45,951,447	(83,536,956)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable					
to common stockholders resulting					
from operations	108,141,084	(113,427,641 )	40,864,487	(74,114,975)	
Distributions to Common Stockholders					
Net investment income	—	_	_	_	
Net realized gain	-		—	_	
Return of capital	(33,604,115)	(128,748,918)	(19,961,765)	(79,670,471)	
Total distributions to common stockholders	(33,604,115)	(128,748,918)	(19,961,765)	(79,670,471)	
Capital Stock Transactions					
Proceeds from issuance of common shares					
through offerings	56,973,589	4,639,779	_	—	
Underwriting discounts and offering expenses					
associated with the issuance of common stock	(126,041 )	(91,276)		_	
Issuance of common shares from reinvestment					
of distributions to stockholders	2,936,944	6,881,998	1,383,113	3,004,499	
Other proceeds	_	180	_	_	
Net increase in net assets applicable to common					
stockholders from capital stock transactions	59,784,492	11,430,681	1,383,113	3,004,499	
Total increase (decrease) in net assets applicable					
to common stockholders	134,321,461	(230,745,878)	22,285,835	(150,780,947)	
Net Assets				( ,	
Beginning of period	1,181,528,470	1,412,274,348	754,085,120	904,866,067	
End of period	\$1,315,849,931	\$ 1,181,528,470	\$776,370,955	\$754,085,120	
Undistributed (accumulated) net investment					
income (loss), net of income taxes,					
end of period	\$ (244,923,700)	\$(239,156,803)	\$ (141,901,125)	\$(137,388,906)	
Transactions in common shares					
Shares outstanding at beginning of period	49,379,408	48,980,215	47,246,780	47,080,789	
Shares issued through offerings	1,924,584	155,743	-	—	
Shares issued through reinvestment of distributions	111,586	243,450	83,020	165,991	
Shares outstanding at end of period	51,415,578	49,379,408	47,329,800	47,246,780	

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		Tautaina Francus In	demondence Frind	Tortoise Power and Energy								
Tortoise Pipeline &	Energy Fund, Inc.	Tortoise Energy Inc Inc.	dependence Fund,	Infrastructure Fund, Inc.								
Period from December 1, 2017 Year Ended through November 30,		Period from December 1, 2017 through February 28,	Year Ended November 30,	Period from December 1, 2017 through February 28,	Year Ended November 30,							
February 28, 2018 (unaudited)	2017	2018 (unaudited)	2017	2018 (unaudited)	2017							
\$ (122,083) (145,478 ) (10,444,489 )	\$ (458,179) 4,603,749 (33,840,728 )	\$ (842,795) 6,981,879 (21,665,862 )	\$ (2,930,061) (9,166,863 ) (21,569,273 )	\$ 904,272 1,720,654 (4,452,696 )	\$ 4,089,792 4,185,820 (15,678,728 )							
(10,712,050)	(29,695,158)	(15,526,778 )	(33,666,197 )	(1,827,770)	(7,403,116)							
(868,768 )	(539,043) (2,497,430)			(2,606,750 )	(7,224,707) (2,519,243)							
(3,212,920) (4,081,688)	(13,290,280) (16,326,753)	(6,380,352 ) (6,380,352 )	(25,460,285 ) (25,460,285 )	(2,606,750)	(683,050 ) (10,427,000 )							
_	_	_	_	_	_							
_	_	_	_	_	_							
		271,231	927,023									
_	—	271,231	927,023	_	_							
(14,793,738))	(46,021,911 )	(21,635,899)	(58,199,459)	(4,434,520)	(17,830,116)							
188,517,171 \$ 173,723,433	234,539,082 \$  188,517,171	187,888,553 \$ 166,252,654	246,088,012 \$ 187,888,553	148,242,814 \$143,808,294	166,072,930 \$148,242,814							
\$—	\$ 990,851	\$ (3,757,553 )	\$ (2,914,758 )	\$ 2,953,330	\$ 4,655,808							
10,016,413	10,016,413	14,583,662	14,516,071	6,951,333	6,951,333							
 10,016,413	 10,016,413	 23,834 14,607,496	— 67,591 14,583,662	 6,951,333	 6,951,333							

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited) Period from December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018

	Tortoise Energy Infrastructure	Tortoise MLP
	Corp.	Fund, Inc.
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Dividends, distributions and interest received from investments Purchases of long-term investments Proceeds from sales of long-term investments	\$ 43,220,178 (155,026,456 ) 122,756,233	\$ 26,398,634 (67,355,836) 71,841,664
Sales (purchases) of short-term investments, net Call options written, net Payments on interest rate swap contracts, net	88,409 11,596 (30,635)	41,455 <u> </u>
Interest received on securities sold, net Interest expense paid Distributions to mandatory redeemable preferred stockholders Other leverage expenses paid Income taxes paid Operating expenses paid Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities <b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</b> Advances (payments) on credit facilities, net Issuance of mandatory redeemable preferred stock Redemption of mandatory redeemable preferred stock Issuance of senior notes Maturity of senior notes Debt issuance costs Issuance of common stock Common stock issuance costs Distributions paid to common stockholders Other proceeds	(30,663 ) (5,080,062 ) (3,460,000) (1,358 ) (7,000) (5,846,664 ) (3,375,759 ) (22,900,000) 	(2,582,492) (1,169,250) (3,538,216) 23,635,959 (3,400,000) 65,000,000 (65,000,000) 57,000,000 (57,000,000) (201,973) (20,033,986)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities Net change in cash	3,375,759 —	(23,635,959)
Cash — beginning of period Cash — end of period	\$ —	\$ —

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Tortoise Pipeline & Energy	Tortoise Energy Independence	Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure				
Fund, Inc.	Fund, Inc.	Fund, Inc.				
\$ 3,627,976 (11,841,498) 13,666,083 161,827 (544,436) (544,436) (459,722) (171,600) (171,600) (856,942) 3,581,688	\$ 1,454,134 (120,526,147) 121,632,891 156,870 1,330,880 (336,351) (815,580 ) 2,896,697	\$ 3,018,684 (19,621,551) 24,389,730 (152,413) (12,501) 77,456 (285,158) (285,158) (607,497 ) 6,806,750				
500,000       (4,081,688)  (3,581,688 )	3,500,000 	(4,200,000) 				
\$ —	\$ —	\$ —				
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	Tortoise Energy Infrastructure	Tortoise MLP		
	Corp.	Fund, Inc.		
Reconciliation of net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to common stockholders resulting from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to common stockholders resulting from operations	• \$ 108,141,084	\$ 40,864,487		
Adjustments to reconcile net decrease in net assets applicable to common stockholders resulting from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Purchases of long-term investments Proceeds from sales of long-term investments	(151,485,840) 118,554,184	(66,348,167) 72,138,627		
Sales (purchases) of short-term investments, net Call options written, net	88,409 11,596	41,455 —		
Return of capital on distributions received Deferred tax benefit Net unrealized depreciation	38,006,516 (130,171,655) 24,747,907	24,154,641 (47,461,331) 326,098		
Amortization of market premium, net Net realized (gain) loss Amortization of debt issuance costs Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	 (9,729,958) 107,062			
(Increase) decrease in dividends, distributions and interest receivable from investments Increase in current tax asset	(51,259) (6,999)	(30,768)		
(Increase) decrease in receivable for investments sold Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets	4,202,049 162,737	(296,963) 42,440		
Increase (decrease) in payable for investments purchased Increase (decrease) in payable to Adviser, net of fees waived	(3,540,616) 6,848	(1,007,669) 27,871		
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses and other liabilities Total adjustments	(2,417,824) (111,516,843)	376,609 (17,228,528)		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities Non-Cash Financing Activities	\$(3,375,759)	\$23,635,959		
Reinvestment of distributions by common stockholders in additional common shares	\$2,936,944	\$1,383,113		

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Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc.	Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.	Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc.				
\$ (10,712,050)	\$ (15,526,778)	\$ (1,827,770)				
(11,841,498) 14,784,927 161,827 (544,436) 2,104,803	(120,526,147) 122,806,114 156,870 1,330,880 1,085,731	(22,620,351) 25,271,823 (152,413) — 1,211,777				
 10,444,489  145,478 14,058	21,665,862 	4,452,696 131,083 (1,733,155)				
130,464  (1,118,844) 15,815	1,647 	(71,863)  (882,093) 7,944				
		2,998,800 (8,172) 28,444 8,634,520 \$ 6,806,750				
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Per Common Share Data <sup>(1)</sup>											
Net Asset Value, beginning of period	\$	23.93	\$	28.83	\$	29.28	\$	49.34	\$	43.36	\$ 36.06
Income (Loss) from Investment Operations											
Net investment loss <sup>(2)</sup>		(0.11)		(0.65)		(0.78)		(0.62)		(0.66)	(0.73)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)											
on investments and interest rate											
swap contracts <sup>(2)</sup>		2.43		(1.64 )		2.94		(16.85)		9.01	10.27
Total income (loss) from investment											
operations		2.32		(2.29)		2.16		(17.47)		8.35	9.54
Distributions to Common Stockholders											
Return of capital		(0.66)		(2.62)		(2.62)		(2.59)		(2.38)	(2.29)
Capital Stock Transactions											