

The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objective is to obtain a high after-tax total return from a combination of capital appreciation and current income. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in MLP investments.

Swank Energy Income Advisors, LP is a niche investment manager with over \$2 billion in assets under management and an established record managing public and private investments in the MLP sector. The Swank investment team is total return focused and utilizes its proprietary, in-depth research process in making investment decisions in this inefficient and under-owned market sector.

MLP SECTOR OPPORTUNITY

- **Build and operate** the energy infrastructure assets necessary to process and transport oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids
- Generate stable and predictable cash flows with **little economic sensitivity**
- Stand to benefit from the **projected \$80 billion of new energy infrastructure** assets that will be required over the next decade to transport the new sources of oil and gas currently under development

WHY SWANK ENERGY INCOME ADVISORS?

- Niche investment manager with a successful **long-term record** managing public and private MLP investments
- Swank has assembled a premier team of MLP research and **investment professionals with extensive Wall Street and energy industry experience**

WHY SRV?

- Provides exposure to the MLP asset class through a single security that pays a **cash dividend** but without the burden of partnership tax complexities
- Provides exposure to a portfolio that includes **private equity investments** that are not available in public markets
- Actively **managed by an experienced team** of investment professionals

Fund Facts

(As of 11/28/08)

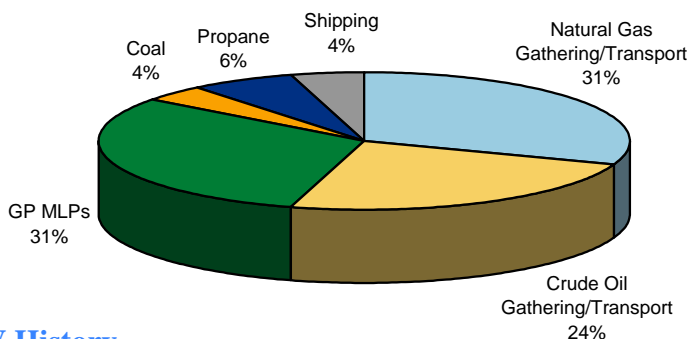
Total Assets	\$90 million
Stock Price	\$10.36
NAV per share	\$7.93
Announced Dividend (payable 11/12/2008)	\$0.33
Yield (annualized based on announced Dividend)	12.74%
Leverage	16.1%
Management Fee	1.25%
Inception Date	8/27/2007

Top Five Positions

(As of 11/28/08)

	Investment (millions)	% of Portfolio Assets
Genesis Energy LP	\$5.23	5.8%
TransMontaigne Partners LP	5.07	5.6
Energy Transfer Equity LP	4.28	4.8
Plains All American Pipeline LP	3.42	3.8
Energy LP	2.66	3.0

Sector Allocation



NAV History

Date	NAV per share	Share Price	Premium to NAV
11/30/2008	\$7.93	\$10.36	30.64%
10/31/2008	11.43	12.05	5.42
9/30/2008	12.87	14.25	10.72
8/31/2008	15.58	17.61	13.03
7/31/2008	15.89	16.80	5.73
6/30/2008	16.86	17.05	1.13
5/31/2008	17.40	17.68	1.61
4/30/2008	17.35	17.31	(0.23)
3/31/2008	16.62	16.75	0.78
2/29/2008	17.52	16.95	(3.25)
1/31/2008	17.97	17.20	(4.28)
12/31/2007	18.18	15.72	(13.53)



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Shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a market price that is below their net asset value. Leverage creates risks which may adversely affect return, including the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value and market price of common shares, and fluctuations in dividend rates on an preferred shares.