



Quarterly Distribution Announcement

The MainGate MLP Fund Declares Initial Quarterly Distribution of \$0.1575 Per Share

MEMPHIS, August 31, 2011 — The MainGate MLP Fund announced its quarterly distribution of \$0.1575 per common share. As of the July 29, 2011 record date, the Fund's Class A NAV was \$10.08 and Class I NAV was \$10.10. The distribution will be paid on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Friday, July 29, 2011.

It is anticipated but not certain that a majority of the distributions from the Fund will be treated as a return of capital, due to the potential tax character of the distributions received from the Fund's MLP holdings. The final determination will be made in early 2012, after the end of the calendar year when the Fund determines its earnings and profits for the year. The final tax status of the distribution may differ substantially from this preliminary information.

Upon its launch on February 17, 2011, the MainGate MLP Fund became one of the *first* to offer mutual-fund investment access to Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) — publicly traded entities that are significant owners of U.S. energy infrastructure.

The MainGate MLP Fund provides a means of investing in MLPs with the liquidity, transparency and flexibility of a mutual fund as well as the consolidated tax reporting of a single 1099 rather than multiple K-1s. Constructed with a total-return perspective and a focus on managing risk, the Fund's Class A shares (CUSIP 560599102; \$2,500 minimum initial investment) and Class I shares (CUSIP 560599201; \$1,000,000 minimum initial investment) seek to pursue the generation of income combined with the appreciation of capital, with an objective of total return.

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About Chickasaw Capital Management

Chickasaw Capital Management, LLC is a leading MLP investment manager serving institutions and high net-worth individuals. The firm's investment professionals have been continuously involved with the MLP market since the early days of the structure and have played a direct role in the evolution of the MLP space — including their involvement with MLP IPOs and innovative capital funding techniques. The firm's leaders maintain longstanding relationships with MLP management teams, providing a strong foundation for their intellectual capital in this dynamic market. To learn more, visit www.chickasawcap.com.

About Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)

An MLP is a publicly traded entity that is listed on the major U.S. stock exchanges and conforms to the same accounting, reporting and regulations as any publicly traded corporation. MLPs are significant owners of America's energy infrastructure, controlling substantial assets involved in the transportation, processing and storage of the nation's energy resources. These assets include major pipeline systems that deliver products such as natural gas, crude oil and refined fuels to end markets.

Additional Disclosures

The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 855.MLP.FUND (855.657.3863). Read it carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund is nondiversified, meaning it may concentrate its assets in fewer individual holdings than a diversified fund. Therefore, the Fund is more exposed to individual stock volatility than a diversified fund. The Fund will invest in Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) which concentrate investments in the natural resource sector and are subject to the risks of energy prices and demand and the volatility of commodity investments. Damage to facilities and infrastructure of MLPs may significantly affect the value of an investment and may incur environmental costs and liabilities due to the nature of their business. MLPs are subject to significant regulation and may be adversely affected by changes in the regulatory environment. Investments in smaller companies involve additional risks, such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. Investments in foreign securities involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. MLPs are subject to certain risks inherent in the structure of MLPs, including complex tax structure risks, limited ability for election or removal of management, limited voting rights, potential dependence on parent companies or sponsors for revenues to satisfy obligations, and potential conflicts of interest between partners, members and affiliates.

Any tax or legal information provided is merely a summary of our understanding and interpretation of some of the current income tax regulations and is not exhaustive. MLPs and MLP investments have unique tax characteristics. Investors must consult their tax advisor or legal counsel for advice and information concerning their particular situation. Neither the Fund nor any of its representatives may give legal or tax advice.

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