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Advantage Energy Income Fund – News Release

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Advantage Announces Monthly Distribution

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – January 20, 2009 - Advantage Energy Income Fund ("Advantage" or the "Fund") announces that the cash distribution for the month of January will be \$0.08 per Unit.

The distribution will be payable on February 17, 2009 to Unitholders of record at the close of business on January 30, 2009. The ex-distribution date is January 28, 2009. The cash distribution is based on approximately 143.2 million Units outstanding.

The CDN\$0.08 per Unit is equivalent to approximately US\$0.06 per Unit if converted using a Canadian/US dollar exchange rate of 1.25. The US dollar equivalent distribution will be based upon the actual Canadian/US exchange rate applied on the payment date and will be net of any Canadian withholding taxes that may apply.

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