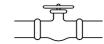
## MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ASSOCIATION (MLPA)



#### **MLP Overview**

- Partnerships that trade on public exchanges or markets (i.e. NYSE)
- More than 80 percent of MLPs involved in long-lived energy infrastructure for petroleum products, natural gas, and other resources
- Ownership interests trade in the form of "units," unlike corporations that trade in the form of shares
- Structured as pass-through entities and pay no corporate level taxes
- Structure approved by Congress 30+ years ago to promote U.S. investment in energy and natural resource infrastructure
- Assets owned and developed serve as the essential link between the production of natural resources and their delivery to consuming markets

#### **Transportation**



Transportation of energy products from production to demand centers via pipeline, barge, rail and truck

#### **Processing**



Conversion of raw materials to usable energy products via processing plants

#### **Storage**



Helps to facilitate reliable, steady stream of energy product to align supply and demand

#### **Production & Other**

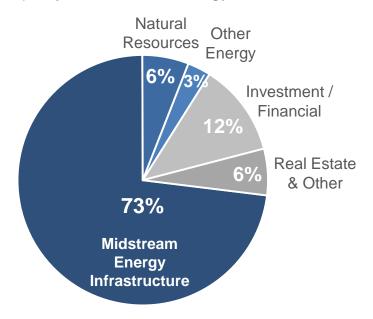


Exploration and production of raw materials such as oil, gas, frac sand and coal; other MLPs

#### **MLP Sector Breakdown**

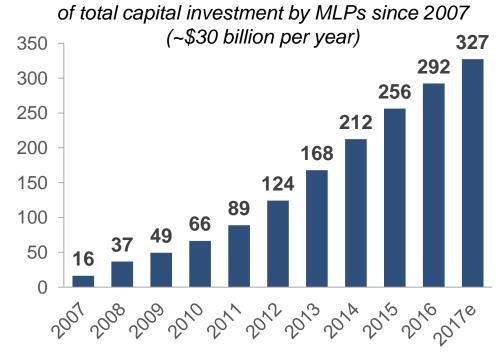
## >80% Energy Focused

Majority midstream energy infrastructure



## **Significant Capital Investment**

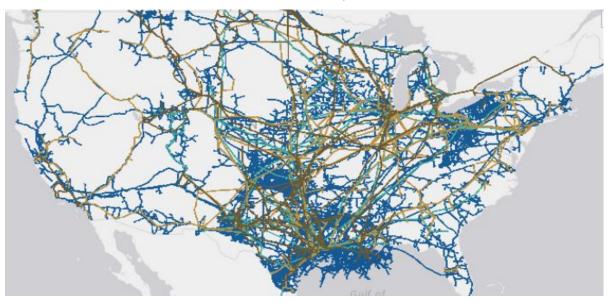
#### ~\$330 Billion



## **Domestic Energy Resources Further Growth**

#### ~\$550 Billion

additional investment required to further develop oil and gas infrastructure from U.S. major resource basins



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#### **Benefits of MLPs**

Lack of double taxation

Lower cost of capital

Strong access to capital markets

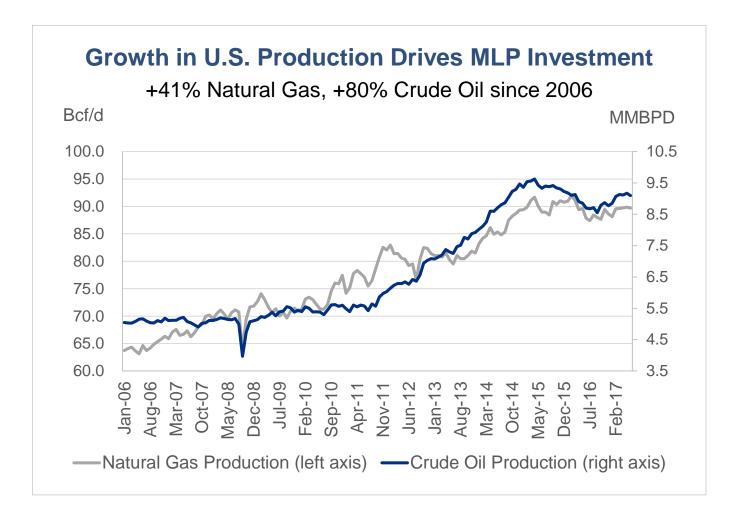
Attractive current income and growth

Facilitates U.S. energy independence

Lowers cost of energy to U.S. consumers

## **Typical MLP Investor Profile**

- Investors attracted to yield of MLPs from quarterly cash distributions; provides steady income stream for investors
- Majority of MLP holders (directly or through funds) are generally individual investors over the age of 50



MLPA provides unique intelligence on and insight into the matters that most affect MLPs, and acts at all times in the best interests of the MLPs of America

## MLP & U.S. Energy Highlights



>140,000

People directly employed by MLPs and midstream companies



>350,000

Miles of natural gas, crude oil and liquids pipeline in the U.S.



>6%

Average annual distribution growth over the last 10 years



\$30 Billion

Average annual capital investment by MLPs over the last 10 years



13%

Average annual total returns from MLPs over the last 20 years