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## **ALERIAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES ADDITIONS TO THE ALERIAN MLP INDEX**

**New York, New York** – March 14, 2007 – Alerian Capital Management LLC announced that at the close of business on March 16, 2007, the following companies will be added to the Alerian MLP Index (NYSE: AMZ): Atlas Energy Resources LLC (NYSE: ATN), BreitBurn Energy Partners LP (NASDAQ: BBEP), Buckeye GP Holdings LP (NYSE: BGH), Duncan Energy Partners LP (NYSE: DEP), Hiland Holdings GP LP (NASDAQ: HPGP), Legacy Reserves LP (NASDAQ: LGCY), Targa Resources Partners LP (NASDAQ: NGLS), Penn Virginia GP Holdings LP (NYSE: PVG), Teekay Offshore Partners LP (NYSE: TOO), and Universal Compression Partners LP (NASDAQ: UCLP).

The following companies exhibit average daily trading volume of less than 25,000 units per day and will be removed from the index after market close on March 16, 2007: Enbridge Energy Management LLC (NYSE: EEQ), Genesis Energy LP (AMEX: GEL), Global Partners LP (NYSE: GLP), Holly Energy Partners LP (NYSE: HEP), Hiland Partners LP (NASDAQ: HLND), K-Sea Transportation Partners LP (NYSE: KSP), Martin Midstream Partners LP (NASDAQ: MMLP), Inergy Holdings LP (NASDAQ: NRGP), Natural Resource Partners LP (NYSE: NSP), and TransMontaigne Partners LP (NYSE: TLP).

In accordance with the existing index methodology, the index's 50 constituents will be rebalanced on a float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted basis.

Constituent additions to and deletions from the Alerian MLP Index will be announced in advance and do not reflect an opinion by Alerian Capital Management LLC on the investment merits of the respective securities.

### **About the Alerian MLP Index**

The Alerian MLP Index is a composite of the 50 most prominent energy master limited partnerships and is calculated by Standard & Poor's using a float-adjusted market capitalization methodology, providing an unbiased, comprehensive benchmark for the performance of this emerging asset class. The index is disseminated real-time on a price return basis (NYSE: AMZ) and the corresponding total return index is disseminated daily through ticker AMZX. Relevant constituent data points such as market capitalization, daily dividends, and dividend yield are disseminated daily.

## **About Alerian Capital Management LLC**

Alerian is a registered investment advisor that manages portfolios exclusively focused on midstream energy Master Limited Partnerships. The company focuses on fundamental analysis in this emerging asset class, combining its bottoms-up private equity philosophy with risk management programs designed to preserve capital and mitigate portfolio volatility. Investing in both the private and public equity markets, the company concentrates on maximizing absolute total returns on a risk-adjusted basis. For more information, visit [www.alerian.com](http://www.alerian.com).

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