

**ALERIAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES ITS \$15 MILLION  
INVESTMENT IN LINN ENERGY**

**COMPLETED TRANSACTION ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Alerian Capital Management invests \$15 Million in Linn Energy Acquisition

**NEW YORK, Aug 31, 2007:** Alerian Capital Management announces its \$15 million investment in the Linn Energy, LLC (Nasdaq:LINE) acquisition of certain oil and gas properties in the Mid-Continent from Dominion Resources, Inc. (NYSE:D) for a contract price of \$2.05 billion.

**Private Placement**

Linn Energy closed its previously announced private placement of \$1.5 billion of equity securities to third party investors which include 48 million units. The company used proceeds from the equity private placement with borrowings under its new \$1.8 billion credit facility to fund the acquisition. Linn also disclosed that they plan to recommend that the board increase cash distribution from \$2.28 annually to \$2.52 per unit beginning in fourth quarter of this year.

**About Linn Energy**

Linn Energy is an independent oil and gas company focused on the development and acquisition of long-lived properties which complement its asset profile in producing basins within the United States. More information about Linn Energy is available on the internet at [www.linnenergy.com](http://www.linnenergy.com).

**About Alerian Capital Management**

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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