

NEWS RELEASE

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TKE Energy Trust Announces Exchangeable Share Ratio

Calgary, Alberta, July 18, 2005 — TKE Energy Trust ("TKE" or the "Trust") is pleased to announce an increase in the ratio for exchanging Exchangeable Shares of TKE Energy Inc. into Units of the Trust (the "Exchange Ratio") from 1.07557 to 1.08893. The increase is effective on July 15, 2005 (the "Effective Date").

The following are the details used in the calculation of the Exchange Ratio:

Record Date of Distribution	June 30, 2005
Opening Exchange Ratio	1.07557
TKE Energy Trust distribution per Unit paid June 15, 2005	\$0.12
5-day weighted average trading price (the "Current Market Price") (including the last business day prior to distribution payment date)	\$9.6617
Increase in Exchange Ratio	0.01336
Effective Date of increase in Exchange Ratio	July 15, 2005
Exchange Ratio as of the Effective Date	1.08893

The increase in the exchange ratio is calculated by multiplying the TKE Energy Trust distribution per Unit by the previous month's exchange ratio and dividing by the Current Market Price of TKE.UN. A holder of TKE Energy Inc. Exchangeable Shares can exchange all or a portion of their holdings at any time for TKE Trust Units by completing a Retraction Request form which can be obtained by contacting Computershare Trust Company of Canada at (403) 267-6894.

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