

**SALIENT MIDSTREAM & MLP FUND ANNOUNCES
FIRST QUARTER 2019 DIVIDEND OF
\$0.171 PER SHARE, BENCHMARK INDEX CHANGE
AND NET ASSET VALUE AS OF
January 31, 2019**

HOUSTON, TX – February 7, 2019 – Salient Midstream & MLP Fund (the “Fund”) (NYSE: SMM) today announced a dividend of \$0.171 per share for the first quarter ending January 31, 2019.

At the close of business on January 31, 2019, the Fund’s total assets were \$255.7 million and the Net Asset Value (NAV) per share was \$10.50. On January 31, 2019, the closing share price of the Fund was \$9.00, which was trading at a 14.3% discount to the NAV.¹ For the month ending January 31, 2019 the Fund’s yield was 7.6%² while the Fund’s NAV and market price total returns were 19.7% and 21.8%, respectively, compared to 16.1% for the Alerian Midstream Energy Select Index (AMEI Index).³

The Fund’s first quarter dividend will be payable on February 27, 2019 to common stockholders of record on February 19, 2019. It is anticipated that this dividend will be a combination of return of capital and ordinary income for tax purposes. The final tax status of the dividend may differ substantially from this preliminary information, and the final determination of such amount will be made in early 2020 when the Fund can determine its earnings and profits for the 2019 fiscal year.

The Fund’s quarterly dividends per share over the past year are shown below:⁴

Amount	Payable Date	Ex-Date	Record Date
\$0.171	February 27, 2019	February 15, 2019	February 19, 2019
\$0.171	November 29, 2018	November 14, 2018	November 15, 2018
\$0.171	August 30, 2018	August 15, 2018	August 16, 2018
\$0.171	May 30, 2018	May 16, 2018	May 17, 2018
\$0.244	February 27, 2018	February 14, 2018	February 15, 2018

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The Fund distributions are comprised of distributable cash flow generated from its portfolio investments plus any realized capital gains. The tax characteristics of the historical distributions can be found on www.salientpartners.com/strategies/salient-midstream-mlp-fund/

Effective on January 1, 2019, the Alerian Midstream Energy Select Index (“AMEI Index”) replaced the Alerian MLP Index (AMZ Index) as the Fund’s primary benchmark index. We believe the AMEI Index more closely aligns to the Fund’s investment strategies as a result of changes recently made to the composition of the AMEI Index.

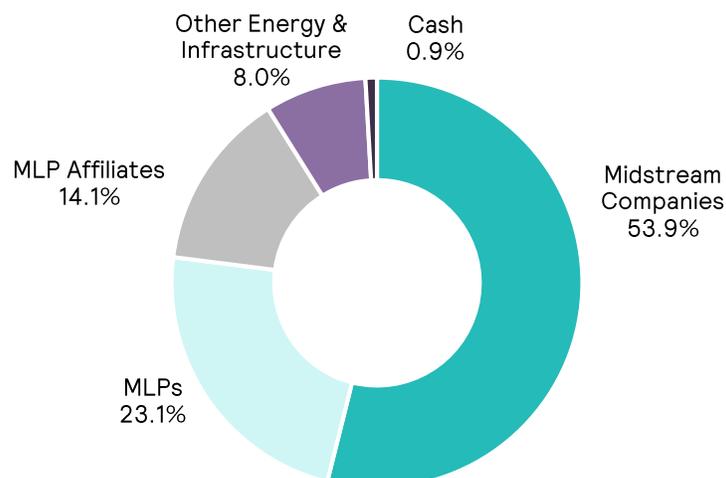
¹ Past performance is not indicative of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. The data shown are unaudited. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares.

² Source: Salient Capital Advisors, LLC. The rate is annualized based on the latest dividend paid by the Fund divided by the January 31, 2019 stock price. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

³ Source: Salient Capital Advisors, LLC and Alerian, January 31, 2019. Past performance is not indicative of future results. No investment strategy can guarantee performance results. The index reflects the reinvestment of dividends and income and does not reflect deductions for fees, expenses or taxes. The index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment. “Alerian Midstream Energy Select Index” and “AMEI” are trademarks of Alerian and their use is granted under a license from Alerian.

⁴ The amount of dividends may vary depending on a number of factors. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions on Fund common shares could change. A portion of the Fund’s returns may be comprised of ordinary income, return of capital and net realized capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund dividends after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time.

The Fund's investment allocation as of January 31, 2019 is shown in the pie chart below:



For illustrative purposes only. Figures are based on the Fund's gross assets.
Source: Salient Capital Advisors, LLC, January 31, 2019.

The Fund's Top 10 holdings as of January 31, 2019 are shown below:¹

Company Name	Sector	Percent of Gross Assets
EMG Utica Offshore Co-Investment, L.P.	MLP Affiliate	9.4%
Energy Transfer, L.P.	MLP	8.6%
Enbridge, Inc.	Midstream Company	7.8%
The Williams Companies, Inc.	Midstream Company	7.7%
Targa Resources Corp.	Midstream Company	6.9%
Macquarie Infrastructure Corp.	Other Energy & Infrastructure	5.2%
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	Midstream Company	4.9%
TransCanada Corp.	Midstream Company	4.8%
Plains GP Holdings, L.P.	MLP Affiliate	4.7%
Tallgrass Energy, L.P.	Midstream Company	4.2%
Total		64.2%

For illustrative purposes only. Current and future holdings are subject to change and risk. Figures are based on the Fund's gross assets. Source: Salient Capital Advisors, LLC, January 31, 2019.

¹ Fund shares do not represent a deposit or obligation of, and are not guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency. Data are based on total market value of Fund investments unless otherwise indicated. The data provided are for informational purposes only and are not intended for trading purposes.

The Fund's unaudited balance sheet as of January 31, 2019 is shown below:

Salient Midstream & MLP Fund
Balance Sheet
January 31, 2019
(Unaudited)

Assets	(in millions)
Investments	253.5
Other Assets	1.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.5
Total Assets	255.7
Liabilities	
Line of Credit Payable	68.7
Other Liabilities	0.8
Total Liabilities	69.5
Net Assets	186.2

The Fund had 17.7 million common shares outstanding as of January 31, 2019.

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Salient Midstream & MLP Fund is a Delaware statutory trust registered as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of total return with an emphasis on making quarterly cash distributions to its common shareholders. The Fund seeks to achieve that objective by investing at least 80% of its total assets in securities of MLPs and midstream companies. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" as defined under the U.S. federal securities laws. Generally, the words "believe," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "project," "will," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements, which generally are not historical in nature. Forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual future results to differ significantly from the Fund's present expectations or projections indicated in any forward-looking statements. These risks include, but are not limited to, changes in economic and political conditions; regulatory and legal changes; leverage risk; valuation risk; interest rate risk; tax risk; the volume of sales and purchase of shares; the continuation of investment advisory, administration and other service arrangements; and other risks discussed in the Fund's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. The Fund undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements made herein. There is no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be attained.

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