

Guide to MLP Investing

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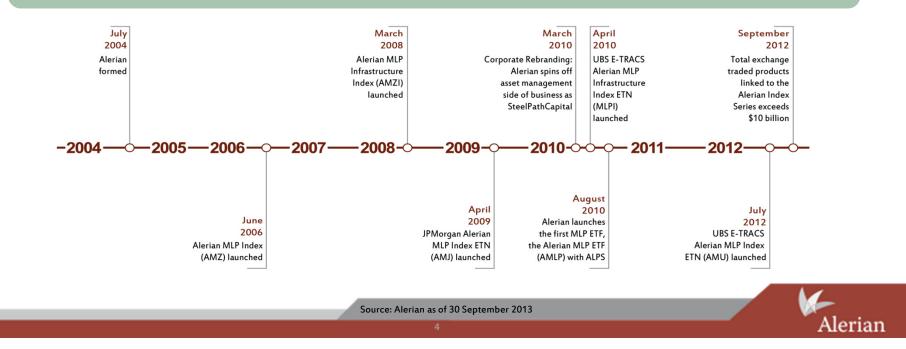


About Alerian

Market intelligence provided through industry-leading benchmarks and analytics

Alerian launched the first real-time MLP index

Over \$14 billion is directly linked to the Alerian Index Series



Ticker	Name	Constituents	Tracking	Methodology	Launch Date
AMZ	Alerian MLP Index	50 MLPs	Energy MLPs	Float-adjusted Capitalization-weighted	June 2006
AMZI	Alerian MLP Infrastructure Index	25 MLPs	Infrastructure MLPs	Capped, Float-adjusted Capitalization-weighted	March 2008
ANGI	Alerian Natural Gas MLP Index	20 MLPs	Natural Gas MLPs	Equal-weighted	January 2010
ALCI	Alerian Large Cap MLP Index	15 MLPs	Large Cap MLPs	Equal-weighted	March 2010
AMZE	Alerian MLP Equal Weight Index	50 MLPs	Energy MLPs	Equal-weighted	April 2013
AMEI	Alerian Energy Infrastructure Index	30 MLPs and Corporations	Energy Infrastructure	Five Equal-weighted Categories	April 2013



Source: Alerian as of 30 September 2013

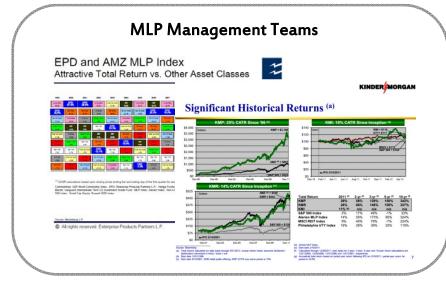
Trusted Innovation and Data Integrity

Market-Leading Data Depth	 15+ years of data in daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly formats Price, distribution yield, and total return performance data available Custom and independent database of share counts and float adjustments 					
Rigorous Data Checking Process	 Unparalleled track record of data accuracy and consistency Data provided by independent distributors is often outdated or inaccurate Indices are back-tested; majority of competitors back-casted or back-filled 					
Transparency	 Rules-based methodology is highly structured and publicly available Rebalancings and constituent changes announced via PR Newswire Indices can be replicated with publicly available information 					
Innovation Ahead of Trends	 First real-time MLP index launched in 2006 (NYSE: AMZ) First MLP exchange traded note launched in 2007 (NYSE: AMJ) First MLP exchange traded fund launched in 2010 (NYSE: AMLP) 					

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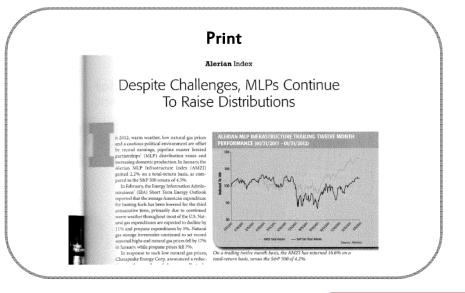
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The MLP Industry Standard



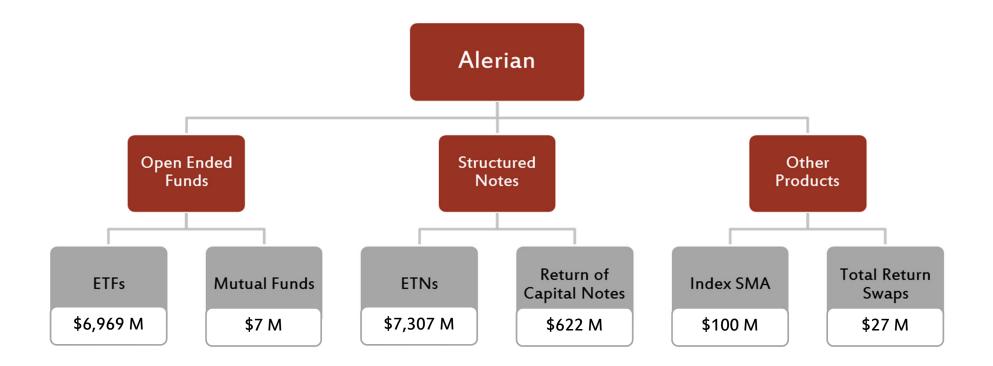








Alerian Index-Linked Products

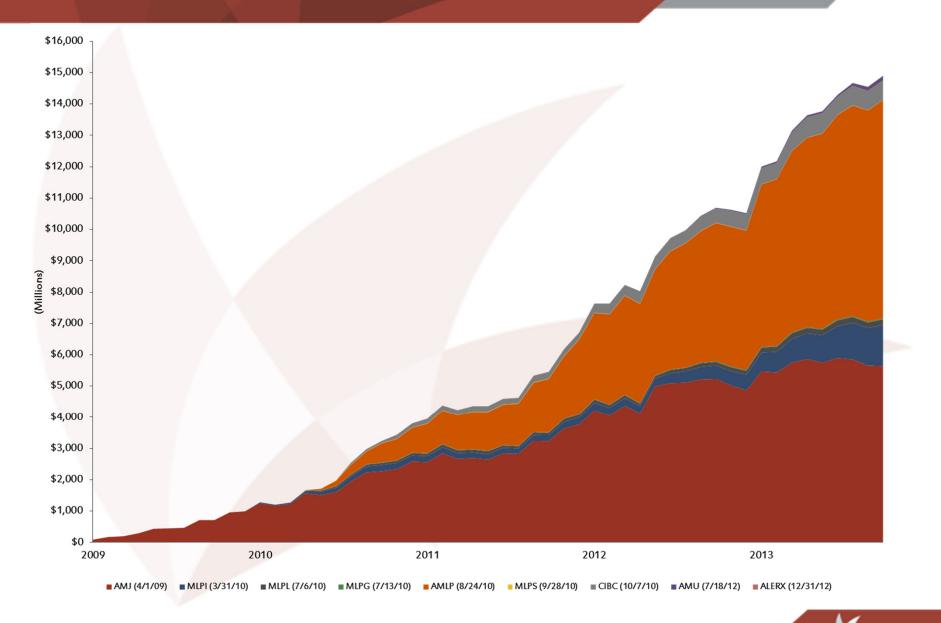


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Investors Trust Alerian's Innovation



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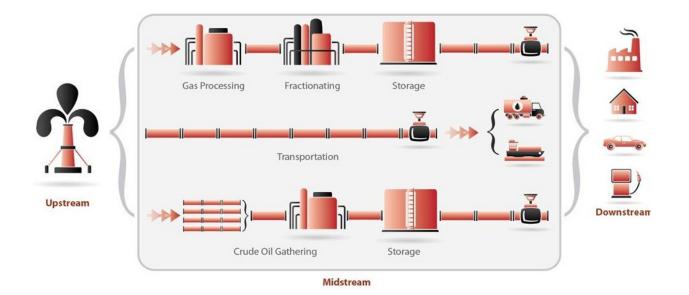
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Why MLPs?

Growth of US Energy Infrastructure	 MLPs build, acquire, and operate transportation assets MLPs build, acquire, and operate processing and storage assets 					
Stable and Growing Cash Flows	 Fee-based toll-road business models Interstate liquid tariffs are indexed to inflation using PPI+ methodology Average distribution growth of ~7% over the past 10 years 					
No Entity-Level Taxation	 No double taxation if 90% of income is from qualifying sources Higher payout ratios and lower cost of capital than C corporations 					
Growing Asset Class	 2003: 34 MLPs with \$42 billion in market capitalization 2013: 105 MLPs with \$410 billion in market capitalization 					
Tax-Efficient Yield and Diversification	 70%-100% of income is tax-deferred return of capital Low correlation to broader markets (0.50 to the S&P 500) 					

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What Is an Energy Infrastructure Asset?

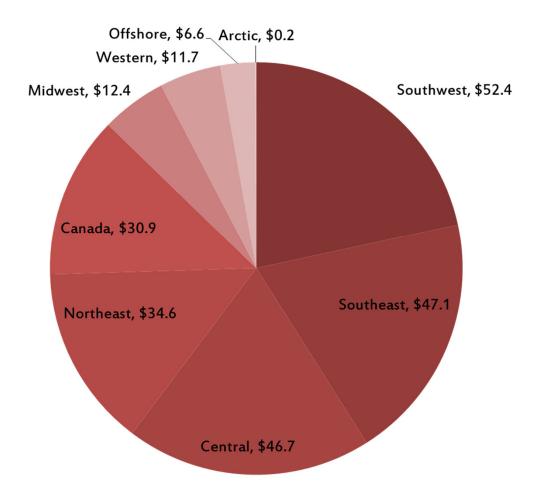


Stable Cash Flows	 Toll-road [Price x Volume] or contract-based business models Limited ownership of hydrocarbons mitigates commodity price exposure
Growing Cash Flows	 Price: Interstate liquids tariffs have built-in PPI "plus" revenue indexing Volume: Inelastic and growing energy demand (~1% per annum)



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New Infrastructure Investment To Spur MLP Growth



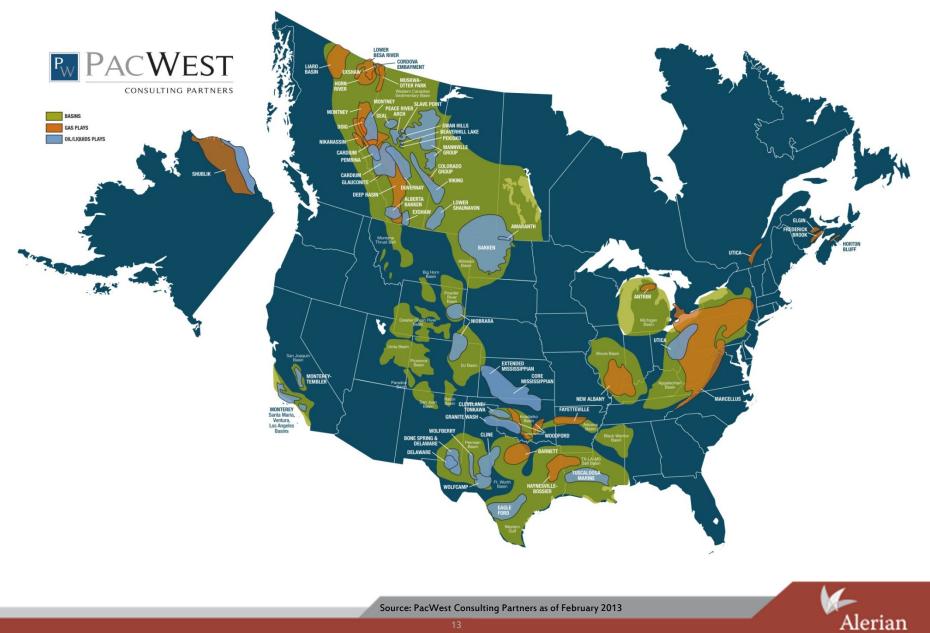
2011-2035

The Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) estimates that \$240 billion will need to be invested in North American infrastructure over the next 25 years

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Source: INGAA as of 28 June 2011

New Supply Centers, New Infrastructure Investment



Majors Monetize to MLPs



Integrated majors are incentivized to sell their midstream assets to MLPs and reinvest the proceeds into their drilling programs

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Congressional Leaders View MLPs Constructively

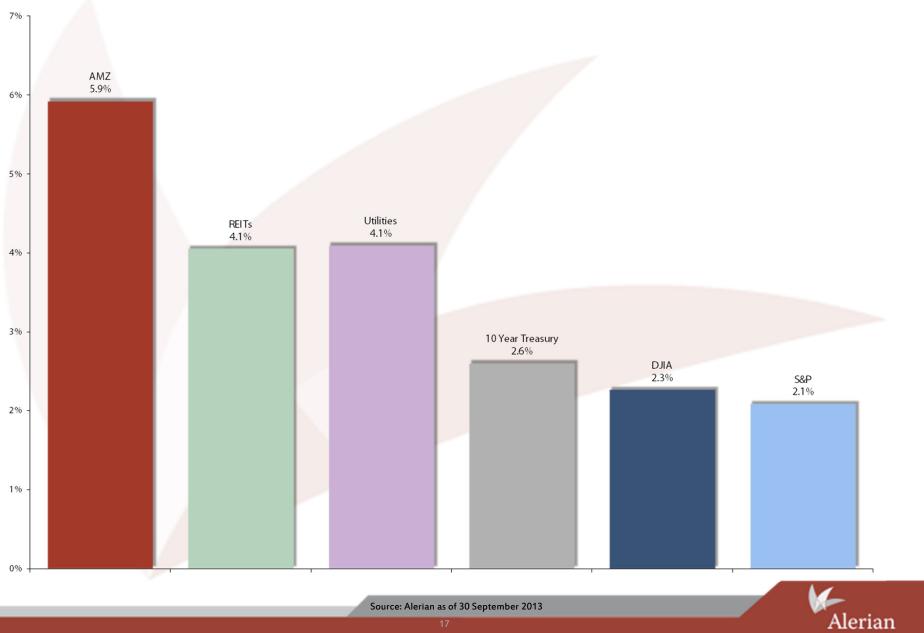
- Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) Expenditure List
 - Updated Feb 2013 study estimates foregone revenue of \$7.5 billion in 2012-2017
 - Increase from Jan 2012 estimate of \$1.5 billion in 2011-2015
- Abolishing structure would be counterintuitive for viability of US energy independence
- MLP Parity Act
 - Proposed in House (HR 1696) and Senate (S 795)
 - Would grant same tax status to certain renewable fuels
- Education outreach via National Association of Publicly Traded Partnerships (NAPTP)
 - "New revenue numbers are dwarfed by the level of private capital that MLPs have invested to build US energy infrastructure (\$113 billion of infrastructure since 2007) and other contributions to our domestic energy security."



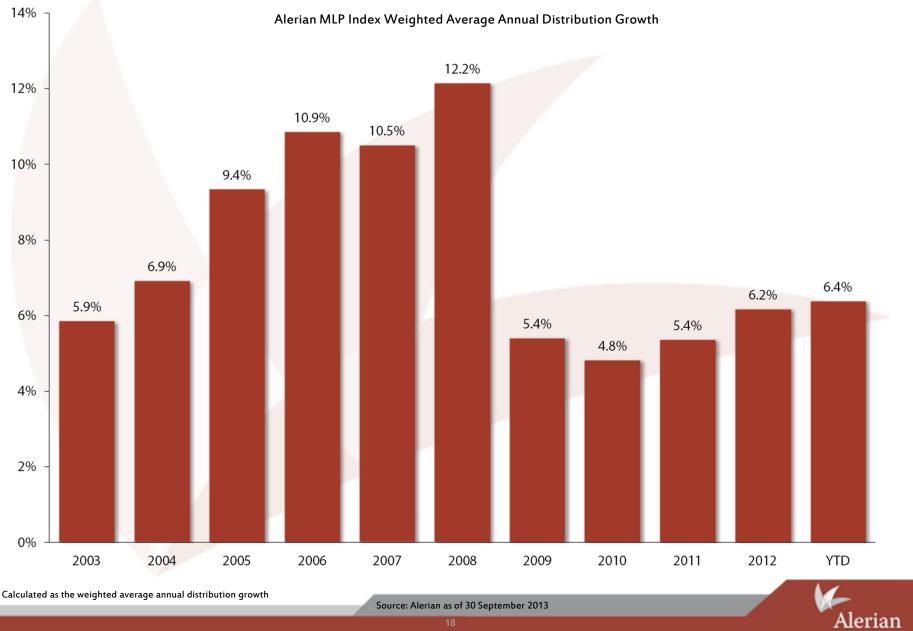
MLPs Outperform Other Sectors Historically



MLPs Offer an Attractive Relative Yield



Distribution Growth Despite Environment



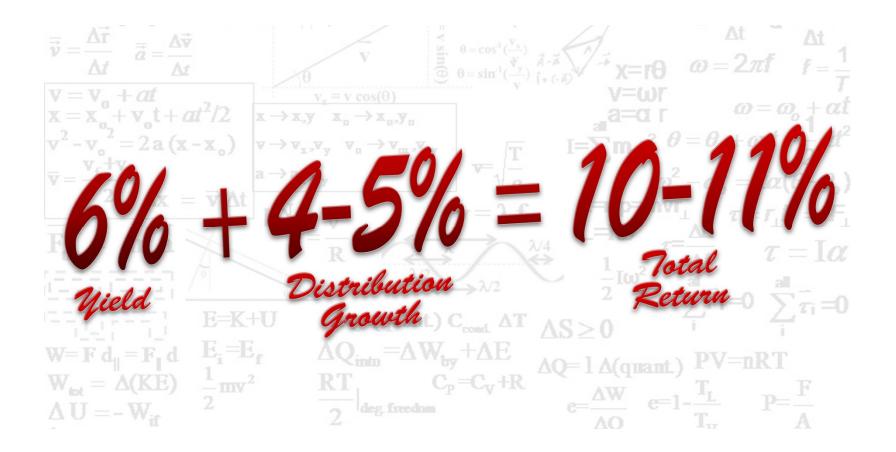
The Chemistry of MLPs

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 YTD	Annualized
Small Cap	REITs	Commodities	REITs	Commodities	Utilities	MLPs	MLPs	Utilities	REITs	Small Cap	MLPs
47.3%	35.0%	25.6%	35.6%	32.7%	-28.9%	76.4%	35.9%	19.9%	18.0%	27.7%	15.7%
MLPs	Utilities	Utilities	Non-US	Utilities	DJIA	Non-US	Small Cap	MLPs	Non-US	MLPs	REITs
44.5%	24.3%	16.8%	26.3%	19.4%	-31.9%	31.8%	26.9%	13.9%	17.3%	21.2%	10.5%
Non-US	Non-US	REITs	MLPs	MLPs	Small Cap	REITs	REITs	REITs	Small Cap	S&P 500	Utilities
38.6%	20.2%	13.7%	26.1%	12.7%	-33.7%	27.6%	26.7%	9.4%	16.3%	19.8%	9.8%
REITs	Small Cap	Non-US	Utilities	Non-US	MLPs	Small Cap	S&P 500	DJIA	S&P 500	DJIA	Small Cap
36.3%	18.3%	13.5%	21.0%	11.2%	-36.9%	27.2%	15.1%	8.4%	16.0%	17.6%	9.6%
S&P 500	Commodities	MLPs	DJIA	DJIA	S&P 500	S&P 500	DJIA	S&P 500	DJIA	Non-US	Non-US
28.7%	17.3%	6.3%	19.0%	8.9%	-36.9%	26.5%	14.1%	2.1%	10.2%	16.1%	8.0%
DJIA	MLPs	S&P 500	Small Cap	S&P 500	REITs	DJIA	Commodities	Commodities	MLPs	Utilities	DJIA
28.3%	16.6%	4.9%	18.4%	5.5%	-37.3%	22.9%	9.0%	-1.1%	4.8%	10.1%	7.7%
Utilities	S&P 500	Small Cap	S&P 500	Small Cap	Non-US	Commodities	Non-US	Small Cap	Utilities	REITs	S&P 500
26.3%	10.9%	4.6%	15.8%	-1.5%	-43.3%	13.5%	7.8%	-4.1%	1.3%	4.3%	7.6%
Commodities	DJIA	DJIA	Commodities	REITs	Commodities	Utilities	Utilities	Non-US	Commodities	Commodities	Commodities
20.7%	5.3%	1.7%	-15.0%	-16.3%	-46.4%	11.9%	5.5%	-12.1%	0.1%	-0.8%	1.8%

Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) are represented by the Alerian MLP Index (AMZ). The S&P 500 is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is a price-weighted average of 30 blue-chip stocks that are leaders in their industry. Utilities are represented by the S&P 500 Utilities Index, a composite of utility stocks in the S&P 500. Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) are represented by the Real Estate 50 Index, a supplemental benchmark to the FTSE NAREIT US Real Estate Index Series to measure the performance of more frequently traded equity REITs. Commodities are represented by the S&P Total Return World Commodity Index (SPWCITR). Non-US equities are represented by the MSCI Daily Total Return EAFE Index (NDDUEAFE). Small cap equities are represented by the Russell 2000 Index. Performance is provided on a total return basis.

Source: Alerian as of 30 September 2013

Simple Math





Different Strokes for Different Folks

Investment Type	Direct Investment	Managed SMA	Closed-End Funds		Open-End Mutual Funds		Exchange-Traded Funds		Exchange-Traded Notes
			100% MLP	<25% MLP	100% MLP	<25% MLP	100% MLP	<25% MLP	
Tax Classification	Partnership	Partnership	Taxable "C" Corp	Non-Taxable "M" Corp	Taxable "C" Corp	Non-Taxable "M" Corp	Taxable "C" Corp	Non-Taxable "M" Corp	Forward Contract
Return of Capital Flow-Through	70%-100%	70%-100%	70%-100%	Varies*	70%-100%	Varies*	70%-100%	Varies*	No
Tax Treatment	0%-30% Ordinary Income	0%-30% Ordinary Income	0%-30% Qualified Dividend	Varies*	0%-30% Qualified Dividend	Varies*	0%-30% Qualified Dividend	Varies*	100% Ordinary Income
Tax Form	Form K-1	Form K-1	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099	Form 1099
IRA/401k Eligible	Taxable Beyond \$1,000 in UBTI	Taxable Beyond \$1,000 in UBTI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leverage	No	No	Up to 33%	Up to 33%	Up to 33%	Up to 33%	No	No	No**
First Fund Launched	N/A	N/A	Feb 2004	Jun 2005	Mar 2010	Sep 2010	Aug 2010	Jul 2012	Jul 2007
Total Funds	N/A	N/A	18	10	10	7	5	2	12
AUM (\$ MM)	N/A	N/A	\$17.2B	\$4.3B	\$9.7B	\$2.1B	\$7.3B	\$0.4B	\$8.2B

Closed-End Funds: CBA, CEM, CEN, CTR, EMO, FEI, FEN, FMO, JMF, KED, KYN, NML, NTG, SRF, SRV, TYG, TYN, TYY, RIC Closed-End Funds: FIF, KMF, KYE, MIE, NDP, SMF, SMM, SZC, TPZ, TTP Open-End Mutual Funds: ALERX, AMLPX, CCCAX, CSHAX, CURAX, GLPAX, MLPAX, MLPDX, MLPFX, MLPLX Exchange-Traded Funds: AMLP, MLPA, MLPJ, YMLI, YMLP Exchange-Traded Notes: AMJ, AMU, ATMP, IMLP, MLPC, MLPG, MLPI, MLPL, MLPN, MLPS, MLPW, MLPY

RIC Open-End Mutual Funds: CRZAX, EGLAX, INFRX, MLPPX, MLPUX, SMAPX, TORTX RIC Exchange-Traded Fund: EMLP, MLPX

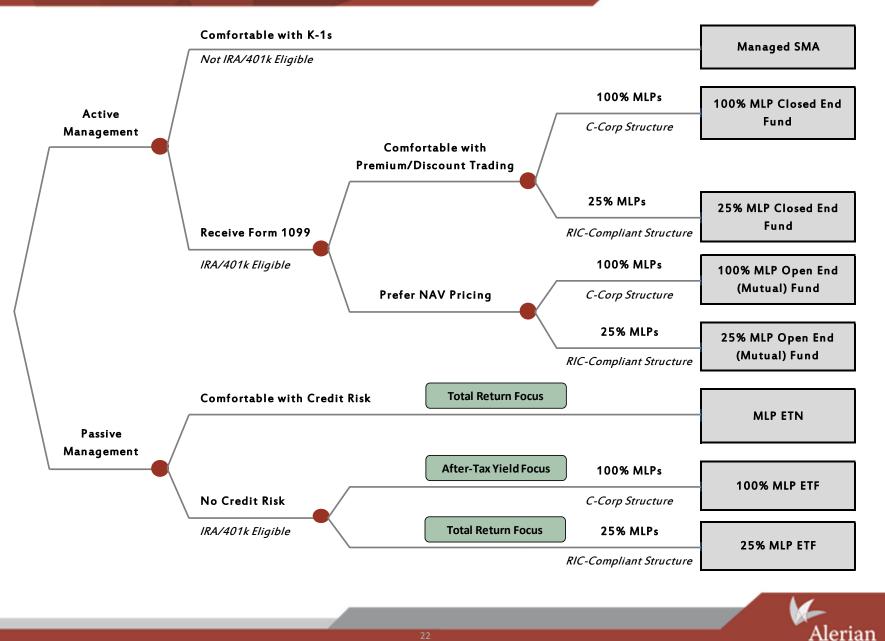
Managed SMA Examples: Steelpath, Energy Income Partners, Tortoise, etc.

*RIC-compliant funds hold a diverse group of investments and the tax treatment of income paid to investors may vary dramatically between funds

** Except MLPL, which is 2x leveraged with monthly reset

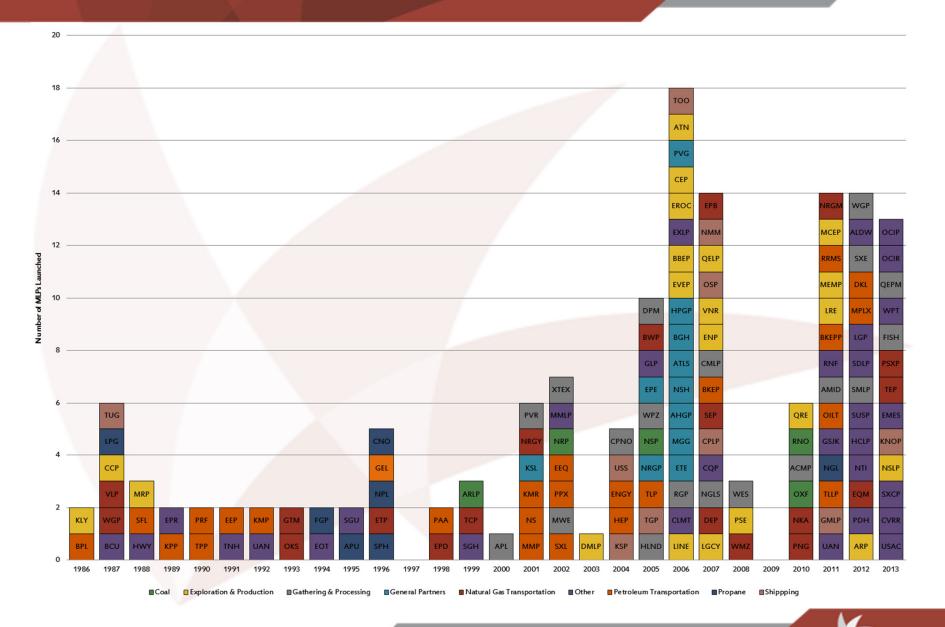


MLP Investment Product Decision Tree





There's More Where That Came From

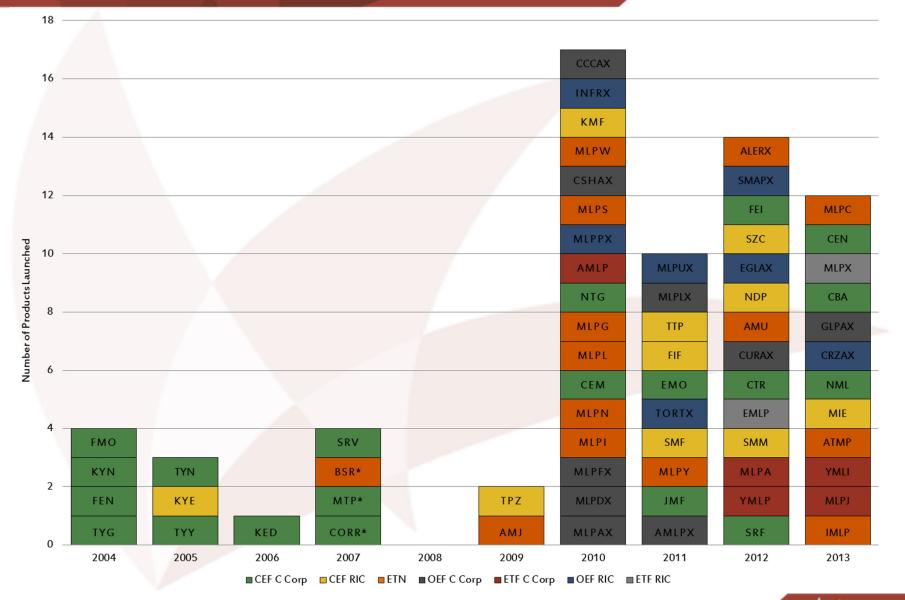


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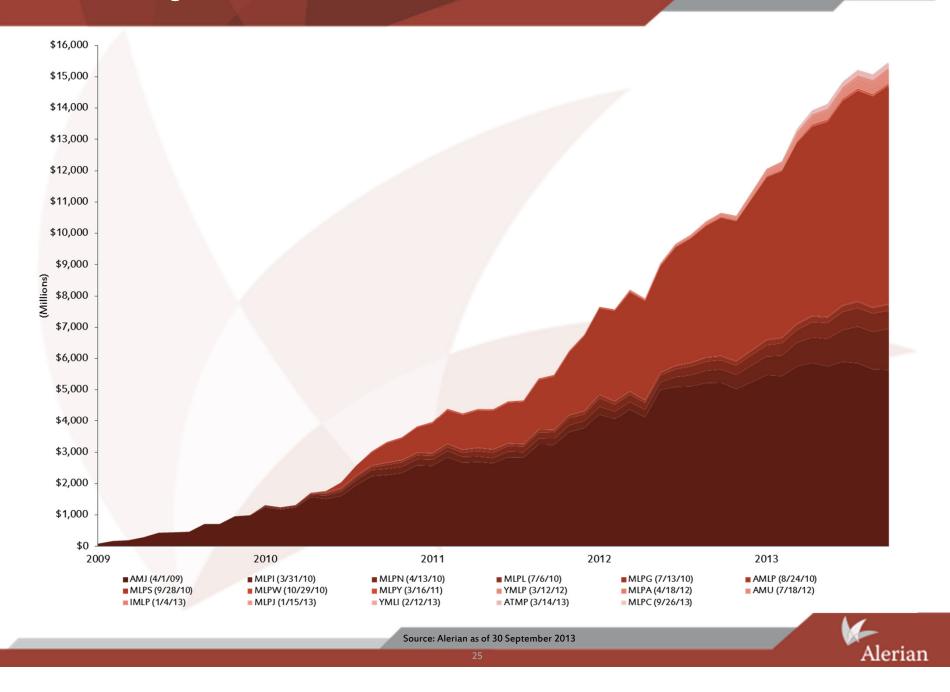
Continued Demand for Access Products



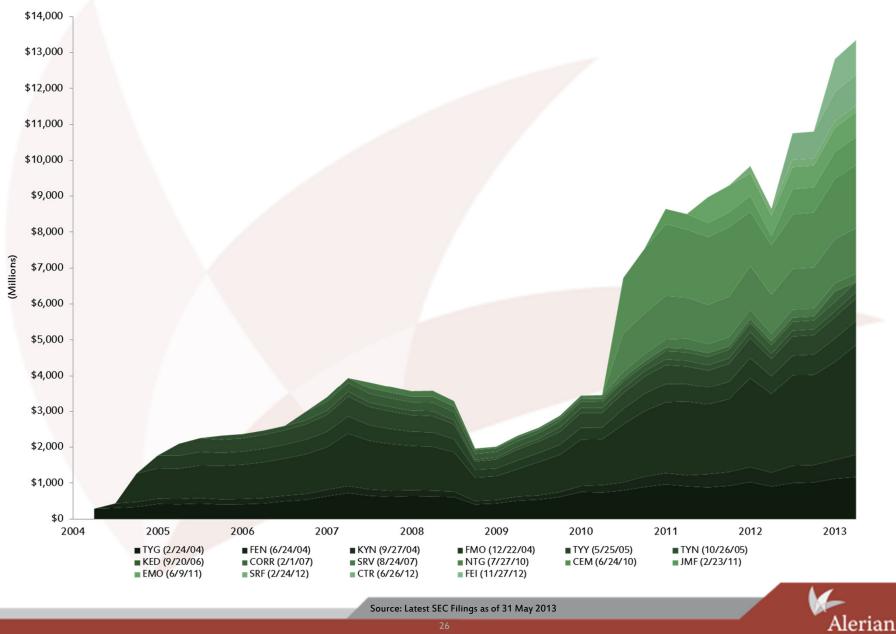
*Acquired, delisted, or restructured

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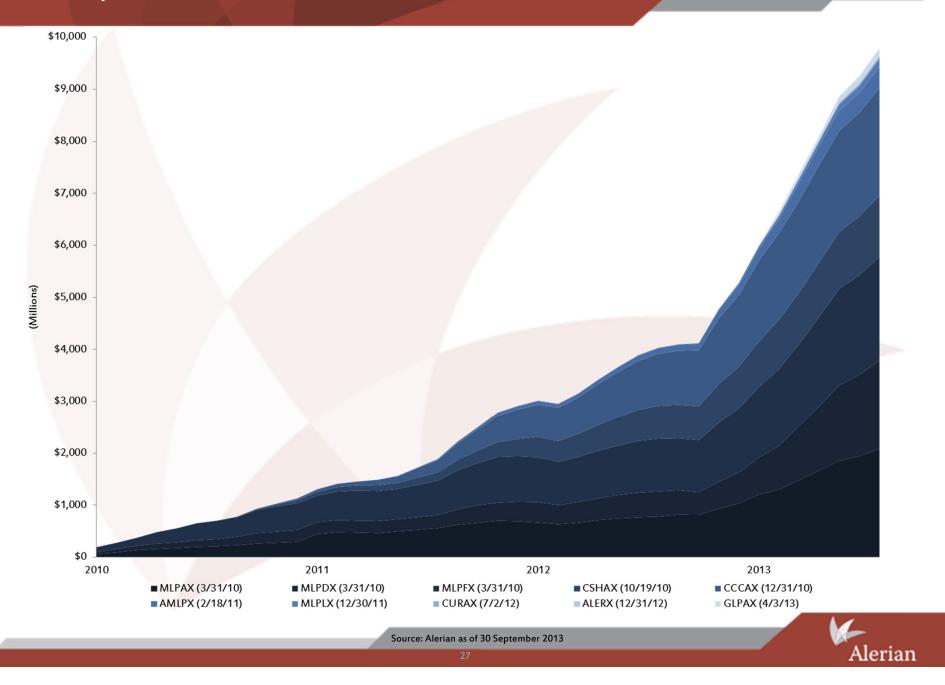
MLP Exchange-Traded Product Growth (AUM)



MLP Closed-End Fund Growth (AUM)



MLP Open-End Mutual Fund Growth (AUM)



Active Versus Passive Management

Alerian MLP ETF (NYSE: AMLP) A	UM: \$6,223	M	
Name	Ticker	% of Total Assets	Name
Enterprise Product Partners LP	EPD	9.5%	Enterprise Products F
Kinder Morgan Energy Part LP	КМР	9.1%	Plains All American P
Energy Transfer Partners LP	ETP	7.1%	Kinder Morgan Mana
Plains All American Pipeline LP	PAA	7.0%	MarkWest Energy Pa
Magellan Midstream Partners	MMP	6.9%	Williams Partners L.P
Markwest Energy Partners LP	MWE	6.5%	Regency Energy Partr
Buckeye Partners LP	BPL	4.9%	ONEOK Partners, L.P.
Enbridge Energy Partners LP	EEP	4.7%	DCP Midstream Parti
ONEOK Partners LP	OKS	4.4%	Enbridge Energy Part
Williams Partners LP	WPZ	4.4%	El Paso Pipeline Partr
Total Direct Overlap with AMLP		100.0%	Total Direct Overl
Total Overlap Including i-Shares (KMR, EEQ)		100.0%	Total Overlap Incl
Beta vs AMZI: 0.69	R ² : 0.88		

Ticker EPD	% of Total Assets
EPD	
	9.2%
PAA	8.4%
KMR	6.5%
MWE	6.1%
WPZ	4.5%
RGP	4.0%
OKS	3.9%
DPM	3.4%
EEP	3.2%
EPB	3.1%
	64.6%
	71.3%
R ² : 0.78	
	PAA KMR MWE WPZ RGP OKS DPM EEP EPB

MLP CEF B AUM: \$1,75	5M		MLP CEF C AUM: \$1,16	67M	
Name	Ticker	% of Total Assets	Name	Ticker	% of Total Assets
Enterprise Products Partners LP	EPD	7.7%	Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.	MMP	8.5%
Plains All American Pipeline LP	PAA	7.2%	Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	PAA	7.6%
Kinder Morgan Management LLC	KMR	6.5%	Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	EPD	7.1%
MarkWest Energy Partners LP	MWE	4.9%	Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P.	SXL	6.2%
Magellan Midstream Partners LP	MMP	4.7%	El Paso Pipeline Partners, L.P.	EPB	4.8%
Energy Transfer Equity LP	ETE	4.5%	Kinder Morgan Management, LLC	KMR	4.8%
Access Midstream Partners LP	ACMP	4.1%	Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP	BWP	4.6%
Targa Resources Partners LP	NGLS	4.0%	Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.	ETP	4.3%
Energy Transfer Partners LP	ETP	3.9%	Access Midstream Partners, L.P.	ACMP	4.2%
DCP Midstream Partners LP	DPM	3.8%	Regency Energy Partners LP	RGP	4.1%
Total Direct Overlap with AMLP		69.7%	Total Direct Overlap with AMLP		71.9%
Total Overlap Including i-Shares (KMR, EEQ)		76.2%	Total Overlap Including i-Shares (KMR, EEQ)		76.7%
Beta vs AMZI: 0.88	R ² : 0.92		Beta vs AMZI: 1.1	R ² : 0.86	

Source: SEC Filings as of 31 May 2013

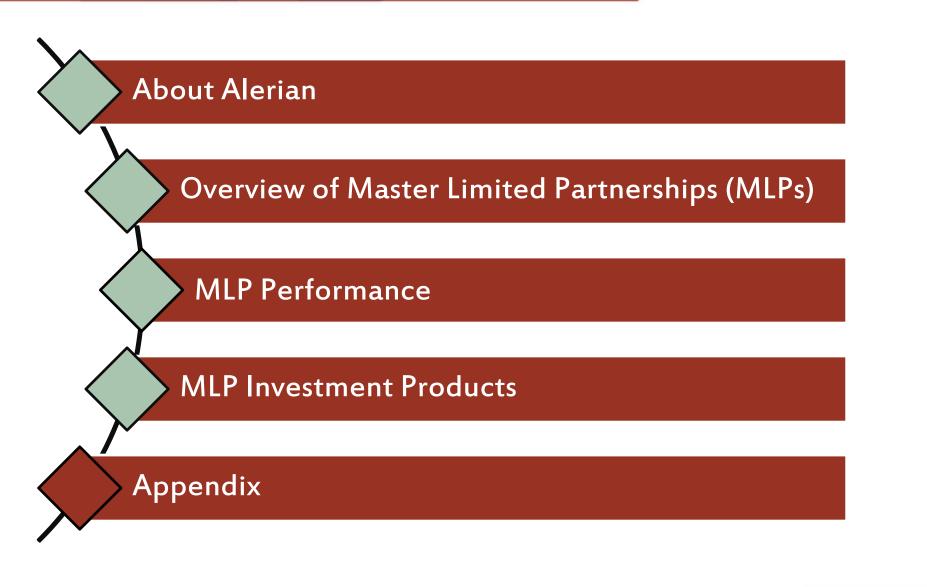
Know What You're Buying

 25% MLPs Bespite the name, some funds have only 25% MLPs RIC compliance Structured as C corporation or M corporation 						
75% Other*	 Redundant exposure via MLP affiliates and MLP debt Other: Utilities, Power, E&P, Refining, Offshore Drilling, Shipping, Renewable Fund of funds, owning other MLP products 					
Impact on Returns	 Lower yields Performance deviation from the MLP sector Excess fees from ownership of other funds 					

*RIC Compliant Funds: EGLAX, EMLP, FIF, INFRX, KMF, KYE, MIE, MLPX, MLPPX, MLPUX, NTG, SMAPX, SMF, SMM, SRV, TORTX, TTP, TYG, TYY.



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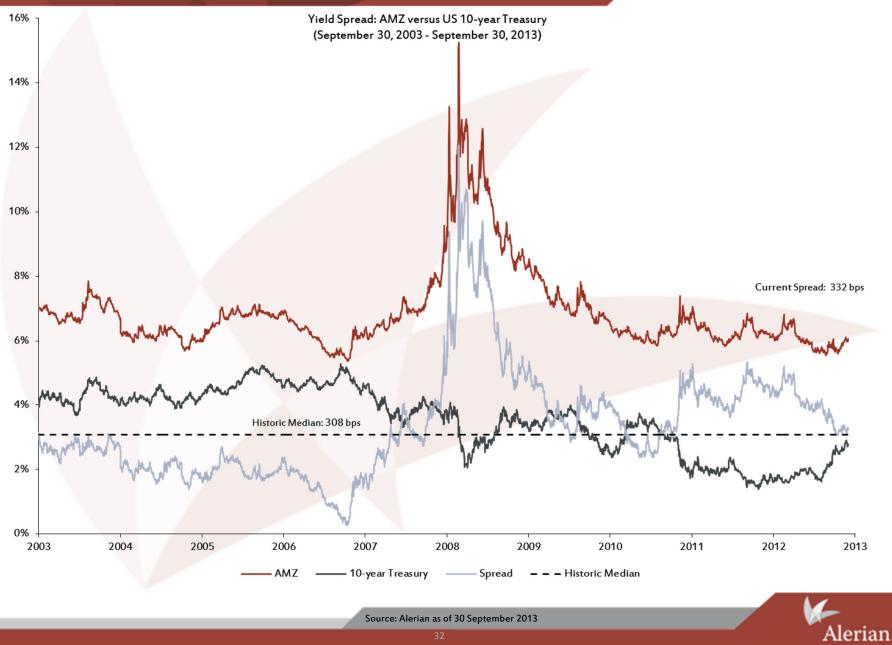
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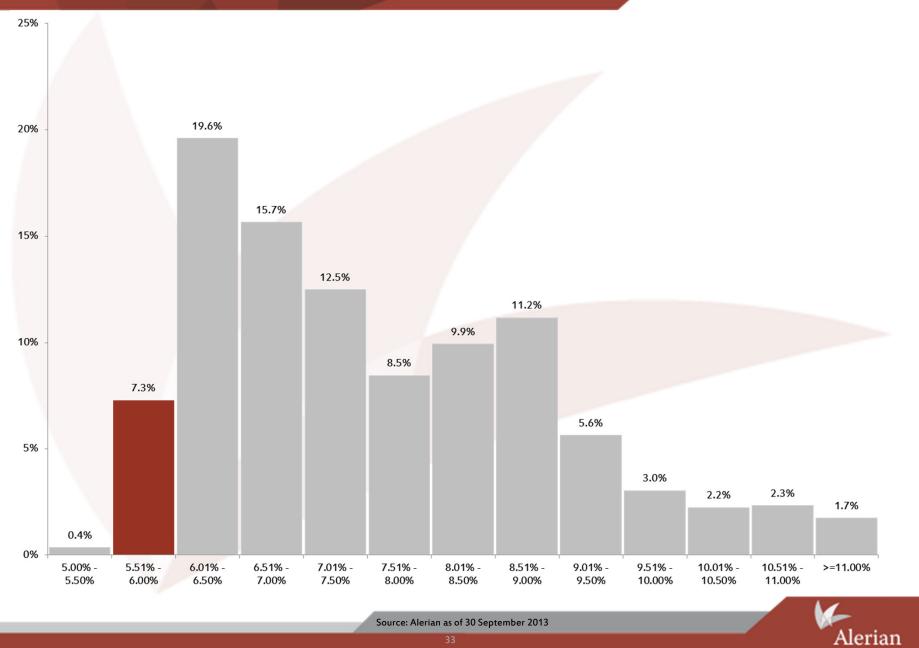
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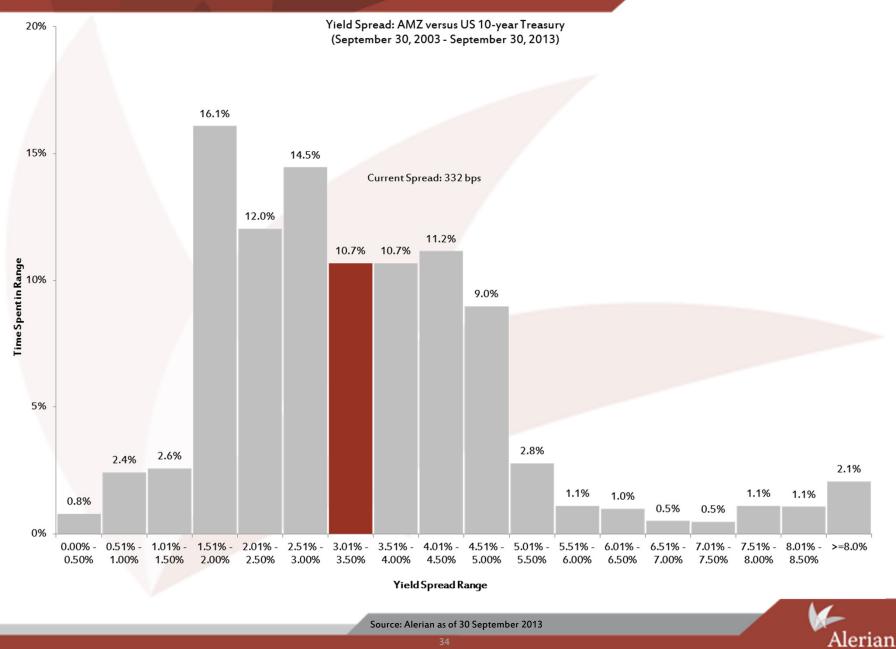
Current Valuation Provides Opportunity



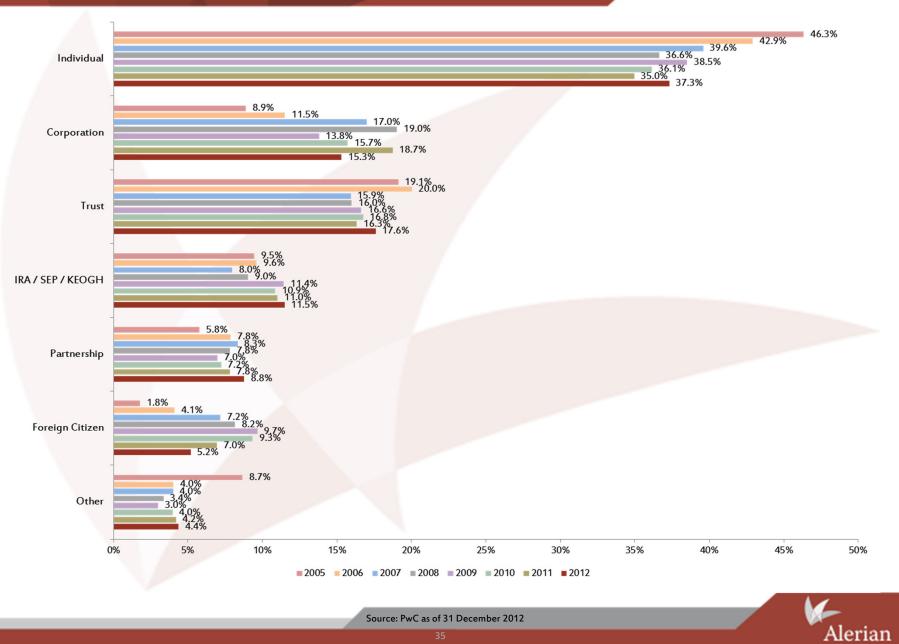
AMZ Yield Distribution Since Inception



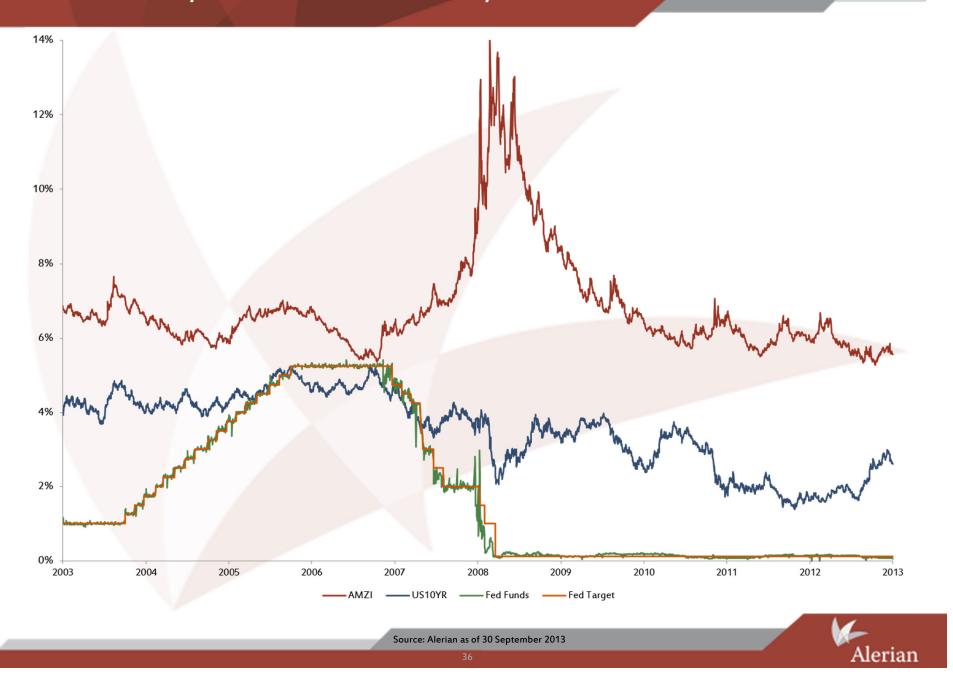
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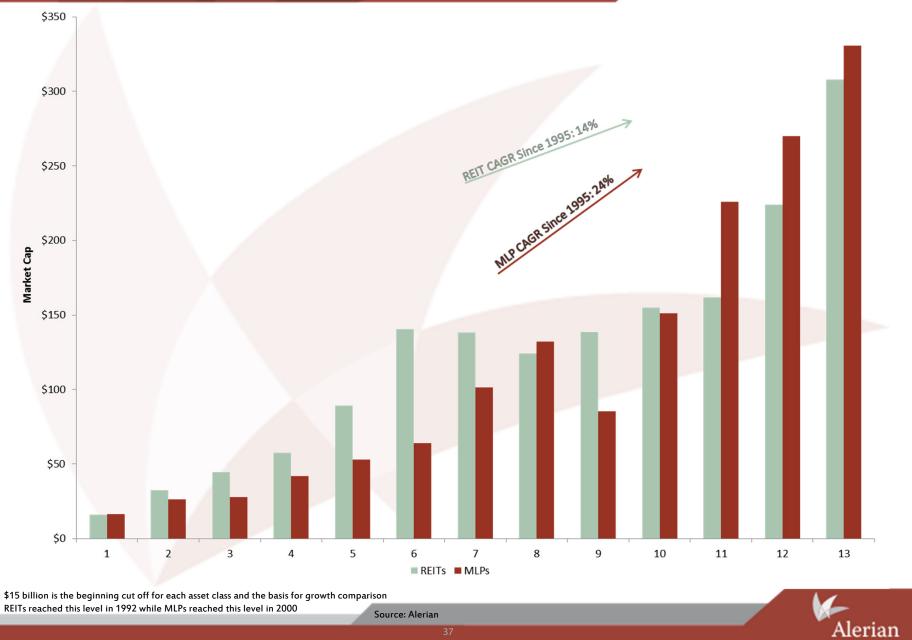
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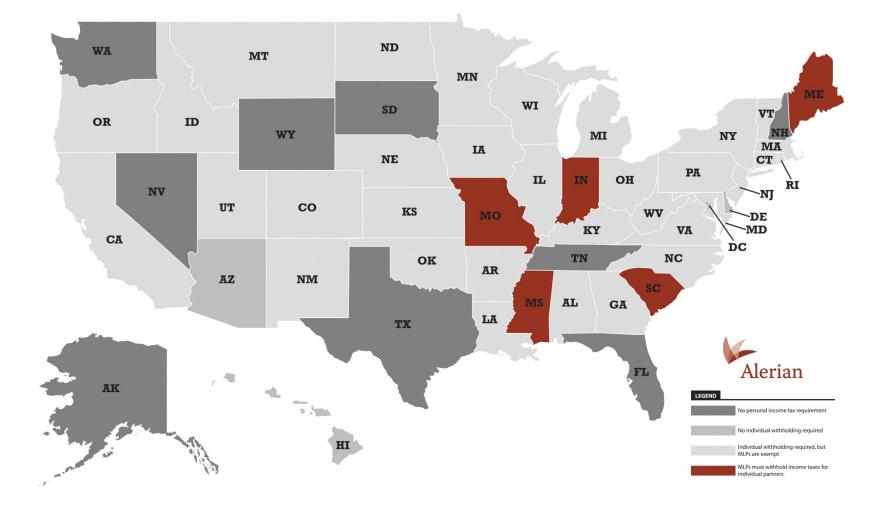
MLP Sensitivity to Interest Rates Possibly Overstated?



MLP Growth Accelerating Faster Than REIT Growth



Your Accountant's Worst Nightmare



Source: PwC as of 30 November 2012

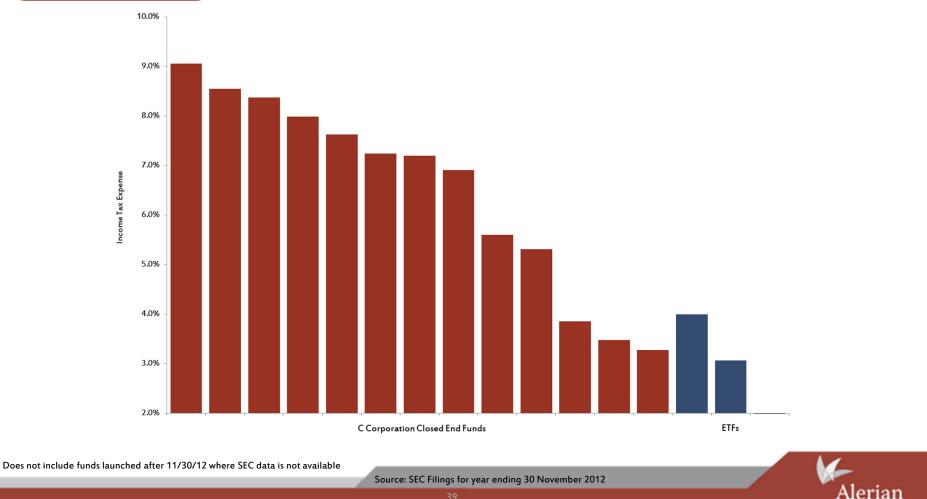
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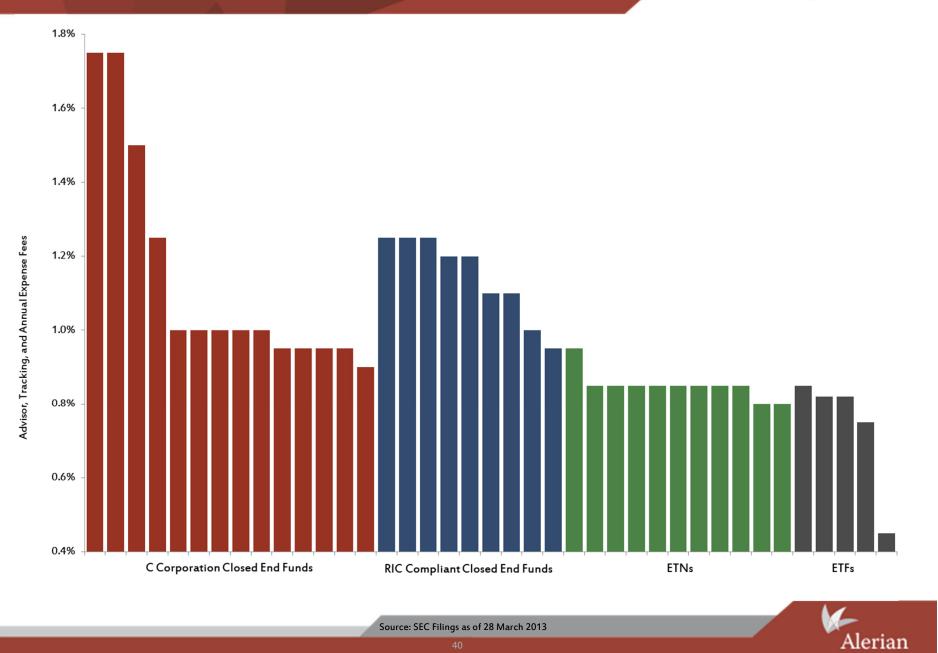
No Such Thing as a Good Tax

Tax Man

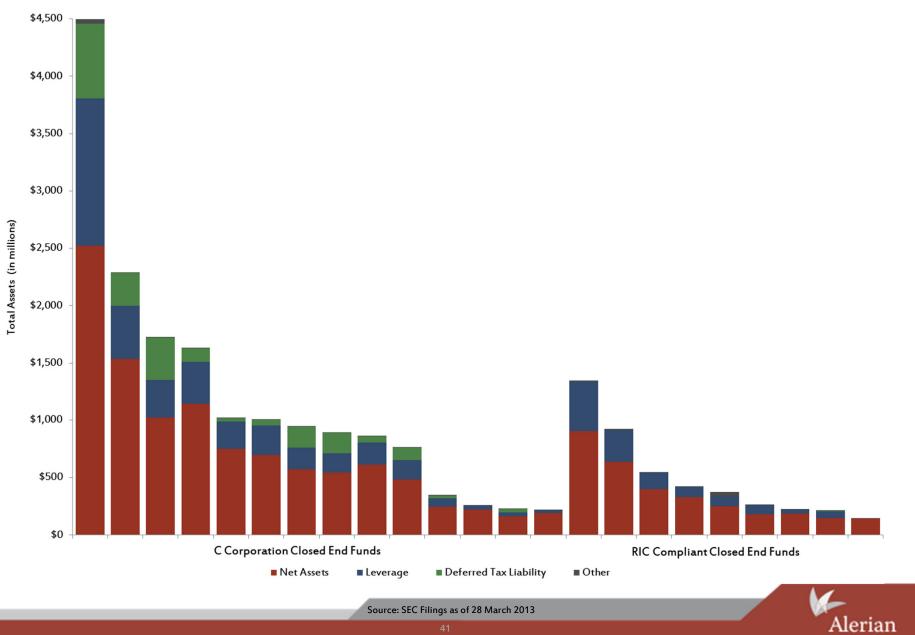
• Deferred tax liability reduces volatility and dampens returns • CEF and ETF distributions taxed at qualified dividend rates • ETN distributions taxed at ordinary income tax rates



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Leverage Enhances Returns (and Risk)



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