

Tortoise Capital Resources Announces Fiscal 2007 First Quarter Financial Results

OVERLAND PARK, Kan., April 12 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Tortoise Capital Resources Corp. (NYSE: TTO) today announced its financial results for the three months ended Feb. 28, 2007, its first fiscal quarter-end following its initial public offering.

Highlights for the Quarter

- -- Completed our IPO
- -- Completed Two Investments
- -- Approximately 60% of Total Assets Invested
- -- Net Unrealized Appreciation of \$1.8 million
- -- Net Assets of \$122,192,391 or \$13.84 per share
- -- Number of Portfolio Companies Two Public/Four Private

Portfolio and Investment Activity

As of Feb. 28, 2007, Tortoise Capital Resources' investment portfolio (excluding short-term investments) totaled \$74.6 million, including equity investments in six portfolio companies representing approximately \$70.0 million and a subordinated debt investment in one portfolio company representing \$4.6 million.

In December 2006, the company made two new investments:

- -- \$17.5 million private placement in Millennium Midstream Partners, LP, a private limited partnership that owns midstream assets located in Texas, Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico.
- -- \$17.5 million private placement of equity in Quest Midstream Partners, LP, a private limited partnership that owns and operates a gas gathering system in the Cherokee Basin, which is located in southeastern Kansas and northern Oklahoma.

"We continue to see a strong pipeline of private transactions in the midstream and downstream sectors of the energy infrastructure area. The upstream sector is also growing with the successful launch of a handful of publicly-traded energy production MLPs, including Legacy Reserves LP," said Tortoise Capital Resources Manager, Edward Russell. "Legacy Reserves joined Eagle Rock as our second holding to complete an IPO, validating our investment strategy."

Operational Highlights

Distributions Received from Investments: For the period ended Feb. 28, 2007, we received \$0.6 million in gross distributions from investments, including \$0.5 million which was characterized as return of capital, and \$0.3 million in dividends from money market mutual funds and interest income from debt investments. The weighted average yield on the company's investment portfolio (excluding short-term investments) as of Feb. 28, 2007 was 9.1 percent.

Operating Expenses: Recurring operating expenses were \$0.8 million which consisted of \$0.4 million in management fees, \$0.3 million in interest expense on our line of credit and preferred dividends, and \$0.1 million of other operating expenses. Total operating expenses were \$2.1 million, which includes two items that will not be part of the company's recurring distributable cash flow. The company accrued \$0.5 million for capital gain incentive fees that are not due until an investment is liquidated, and incurred costs for redemption of previously outstanding Series A Redeemable Preferred Stock. The Series A Redeemable Preferred Stock issuance was utilized as bridge financing to fund portfolio investments and was fully redeemed upon completion of our initial public offering.

Distributable Cash Flow (DCF): DCF for the quarter ended Feb. 28, 2007 was \$0.02 million, comprised of \$0.87 million received from investments less \$0.85 million in expenses. Expenses include \$0.2 million in preferred stock dividends and exclude the accrued capital gain incentive fee provision.

Net Income/Loss: Net loss for the period was \$1.4 million, which included a deferred tax benefit of \$0.3 million.

Net Unrealized Gain: During the period, net unrealized gain was \$1.8 million after a deferred tax expense of \$1.1 million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

On Feb. 7, 2007, the company completed an initial public offering (IPO) of 5,740,000 shares of common stock at \$15.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$86.1 million. After underwriting discount and offering expenses, the company received net proceeds of \$79.5 million.

From these net proceeds, approximately \$11.6 million was used to repay the full amount then outstanding under the credit facility and \$18.5 million to redeem all of the Series A Redeemable Preferred Stock. The company has \$49.4 million remaining from the net proceeds of the IPO for investments and \$20 million available under its secured revolving credit facility.

Dividends

On Feb. 7, 2007, we paid a quarterly dividend to our stockholders of record as of Jan. 31, 2007 of \$0.10 per common share. The company anticipates its next quarterly distribution will be paid on or about May 31, 2007.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting and First Quarter Results Call

The company will discuss fiscal fourth quarter 2006 and fiscal first quarter 2007 financial results at its annual stockholders' meeting on April 13, 2007 at 11 a.m. CT at the University of Kansas Edwards Campus, Regnier Hall 165, 12600 Quivira Road, Overland Park, Kan. Company leaders will respond to investor questions following the meeting.

For those unable to attend the meeting, a conference call will be provided. Please dial-in approximately five to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

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The meeting will also be webcast in a listen-only format. The link to the webcast and a supporting slide presentation will be accessible at www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

A replay of the meeting will be available beginning at 2 p.m. CT on April 13, 2007 and continuing until 12 p.m. CT April 27, 2007, by dialing (800) 405- 2236 (U.S./Canada). The replay access code is 11082820#. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the company's Web site at www.tortoiseadvisors.com through April 13, 2008.

About Tortoise Capital Resources Corp.

Tortoise Capital Resources invests primarily in privately-held and micro- cap public companies operating in the midstream and downstream segments, and to a lesser extent the upstream segments of the U.S. energy infrastructure sector. Tortoise Capital Resources seeks to provide stockholders a high level of total return, with an emphasis on dividends and dividend growth.

About Tortoise Capital Advisors, LLC

Tortoise Capital Advisors, LLC, the adviser to Tortoise Capital Resources Corp., is a pioneer in the capital markets for master limited partnership (MLP) investment companies and a leader in closed-end funds and separately managed accounts focused on MLPs in the energy infrastructure sector. As of March 31, 2007, the adviser had approximately \$2.7 billion of energy infrastructure investment assets under management.

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Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation STATEMENTS OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Assets
Investments at value, non-affiliated (cost \$65,842,743 and \$21,867,831,
respectively) \$68,500,103 \$22,196,689
Investments at value, affiliated (cost \$49,616,450 and \$14,828,825,
respectively) 50,076,418 14,828,825
Investments at value, control (cost \$5,550,000 and \$5,550,000,
respectively) 5,683,519 5,550,000
Total investments (cost \$121,009,193
and \$42,246,656, respectively) 124,260,040 42,575,514
Dividends receivable 113,682 24,262
Interest receivable from affiliate 40,950 43,983

Other receivable from affiliate Prepaid expenses and other assets Total assets	-0 73,781 124,488,453	44,487 244,766 42,933,012
Liabilities Management fees payable to Adviser	218,957	112,765
Accrued capital gain incentive fees payable to Adviser (Note 4) Accrued expenses and other	487,627	-0
liabilities	457,020	155,303
Current tax liability	86,386	86,386
Deferred tax liability	1,046,072	250,156
Total liabilities	2,296,062	604,610
Net assets applicable to common	_,,	,
stockholders	\$122,192,391	\$42,328,402
Net Assets Applicable to Common		
Stockholders Consist of		
Warrants, no par value; 957,130		
issued and outstanding at		
February 28, 2007 and 772,124		
issued and outstanding at		
November 30, 2006 (5,000,000		
authorized)	\$1,387,196	\$1,104,137
Capital stock, \$0.001 par value;		
8,828,596 shares issued and		
outstanding at February 28, 2007		
and 3,088,596 issued and		
outstanding at November 30, 2006	0 000	2 000
(100,000,000 shares authorized)	8,829	3,089
Additional paid-in capital	120,176,813	41,018,413
Accumulated net investment loss, net	(1 204 044)	0
of deferred tax benefit	(1,394,844)	-0
Accumulated realized loss, net of income tax benefit	(906)	(906)
	(906)	(906)
Net unrealized appreciation of investments, net of deferred tax		
expense	2,015,303	203,669
Net assets applicable to common	2,013,303	203,009
stockholders	\$122,192,391	\$42,328,402
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Net Asset Value per common share		
outstanding (net assets applicable		
to common shares, divided by common		
shares outstanding)	\$13.84	\$13.70

Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

			Period	l from		
	For	For the three		December 8,		
	mor	nths ended	2005(1)through			
	Febr	ruary 28, 2007	' Febru	ary 28,		
			2	2006		
Investment Income						
Distributions received from						
investments						
Non-affiliated investments	\$	348,430	\$	_		
Affiliated investments		255 , 257		-		

Less return of capital on		
distributions		
Non-affiliated investments	(286, 252)	_
Affiliated investments	(193,805)	_
Net distribution income	(===,===,	
from investments	123,630	_
Dividends from money market mutual	,	
funds	139,533	403,505
Interest income from control	,	, , , , , ,
investments	128,472	_
Total Investment Income	391,635	403,505
Expenses		
Base management fees	380,067	136,796
Capital gain incentive fees	300,00,	100,700
(Note 4)	487,627	_
Professional fees	57,381	39,396
Directors' fees	23,168	20,614
Administrator fees	10,673	6,844
Reports to stockholders	4,458	13,743
Fund accounting fees	5,849	5,810
Stock transfer agent fees	3,600	2,749
Custodian fees and expenses		
-	2 , 600	1,828
Registration fees	1,668	6 0/1
Other expenses	6 , 538	6 , 941
Total Expenses before Interest		
Expense, Preferred Stock Dividends		
and Loss on Redemption of Preferre		224 721
Stock	983,629	234,721
Interest expense	123,481	_
Preferred stock dividends	228 , 750	_
Loss on redemption of preferred	7.65 0.50	
stock	765,059	_
Total Interest Expense, Preferred		
Stock Dividends and Loss on Redemp		
of Preferred Stock	1,117,290	-
Total Expenses	2,100,919	234,721
Net Investment Income (Loss), before	44 500 004	
Income Taxes	(1,709,284)	168,784
Current tax expense	-	(61,100)
Deferred tax benefit	314,440	_
Total Tax Expense	314,440	(61,100)
Net Investment Income (Loss)	(1,394,844)	107,684
Unrealized Appreciation of Investments		
Net unrealized appreciation of non-		
affiliated investments	2,328,503	_
Net unrealized appreciation of		
affiliated investments	459,968	_
Net unrealized appreciation of		
control investments	133,519	_
Net unrealized appreciation, before		
deferred tax expense	2,921,990	_
Deferred tax expense	(1,110,356)	_
Net Unrealized Appreciation of	, , , ,	
Investments	1,811,634	_
Net Increase in Net Assets Applicable		
to Common Stockholders Resulting from		
Operations	\$ 416,790	\$ 107,684

Common Share Basic and diluted	\$	(0.31)	\$	0.03
Net Increase in Net Assets Applicable To Common Stockholders Resulting from Operations Per Common Share Basic and Diluted	\$	0.09	\$	0.03
Weighted Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding: Basic and diluted	4	4,491,707	3,08	8,596

⁽¹⁾ Commencement of Operations.

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