

Kayne Anderson Energy Total Return Fund, Inc. - (CUSIP: 48660P104)

2012 Form 1099-DIV Dividends & Distributions Information

- Kayne Anderson Energy Total Return Fund, Inc. is a regulated investment company (“RIC”) and is designating the tax character of dividends and distributions as set forth below.
- Stockholders as of any of the record dates below should receive a 2012 Form 1099-DIV.
- Although stockholders as of December 30, 2011, received the distribution of \$0.48 per share during January 2012, the distribution, as a result of the fund’s RIC status, should not be included in 2012 Form 1099-DIV and should have been included in the 2011 Form 1099-DIV.
- Although stockholders as of December 28, 2012, received the distribution of \$0.48 per share during January 2013, the distribution, as a result of the fund’s RIC status, should be included in the 2012 Form 1099-DIV.
- Example 1: Stockholder X owned one share during the entire calendar year of 2012. Stockholder X should receive a 2012 Form 1099-DIV including \$0.7092 of Total Ordinary Dividends (Box 1a), of which \$0.4276 will be treated as Qualified Dividends (Box 1b), and \$1.2108 of Nondividend Distributions (Box 3).
- Example 2: Stockholder X purchased one share on December 21, 2012 (i.e., held the share as of the December 28 record date) and received \$0.48 in January 2013. Stockholder X should receive a 2012 Form 1099-DIV including \$0.1773 of Total Ordinary Dividends (Box 1a), of which \$0.1069 will be treated as Qualified Dividends (Box 1b), and \$0.3027 of Nondividend Distributions (Box 3).

Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Year Included in Shareholders' Income			Box 1a Total Ordinary Dividends	Box 1b Total Qualified Dividends
				2011	2013	2012		
4/5/2012	4/3/2012	4/13/2012	\$ 0.4800			\$ 0.4800	\$ 0.1773	\$ 0.1069
7/5/2012	7/2/2012	7/13/2012	0.4800			0.4800	0.1773	0.1069
10/5/2012	10/3/2012	10/12/2012	0.4800			0.4800	0.1773	0.1069
12/28/2012	12/26/2012	1/11/2013	0.4800			0.4800	0.1773	0.1069
			\$ 1.9200			\$ 1.9200	\$ 0.7092	\$ 0.4276

Record Date	Box 2a Total Capital Gain Distr.	Box 2b Unrecap Sec. 1250 Gain	Box 2c Section 1202 Gain	Box 2d Collectibles (28%) Gain	Box 3 Nondividend Distributions	Box 6 Foreign Tax Paid	Box 8 Cash Liquidation Distr	Box 9 Noncash Liquidation Distr	Exempt Interest Dividends
4/5/2012					\$ 0.3027				
7/5/2012					\$ 0.3027				
10/5/2012					\$ 0.3027				
12/28/2012					\$ 0.3027				
					\$ 1.2108				

- Total Ordinary Dividends (Box 1a) are either Qualified Dividends or non-Qualified Dividends. To the extent that Total Ordinary Dividends (Box 1a) exceeds Qualified Dividends (Box 1b), the difference will be taxed at the applicable ordinary income tax rate.
- In addition to other requirements which designate dividends as Qualified Dividends, a stockholder must meet the holding period requirements. Generally, a stockholder must hold the stock for more than 60 days during the 121-day period that begins 60 days before the ex-dividend date.
- Nondividend Distributions (Box 3) are treated as a return of capital for tax purposes (i.e., not as taxable income) and reduce the cost basis of the investment owned.

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