



TRILOGY ENERGY TRUST

Calgary, Alberta

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NEWS RELEASE: TRILOGY ENERGY TRUST ANNOUNCES JANUARY DISTRIBUTION

Trilogy Energy Trust ("TET" or the "Trust") (TSX – TET.UN) announces that its cash distribution for January 2006 will be \$0.25 per Trust Unit. The distribution is payable on February 15, 2006 to unitholders of record on January 31, 2006. The ex-distribution date is January 27, 2006. The Trust expects to make monthly distributions of \$0.25 per Trust Unit for the foreseeable future, assuming current commodity price forecasts for petroleum and natural gas prices and based on current production estimates.

About TET

Trilogy Energy Trust is a petroleum and natural gas-focused Canadian energy trust. TET's Trust Units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "TET.UN".

Forward-looking Information

This news release contains statements concerning distributions to be paid by the Trust and the amount and timing thereof. Such forward-looking statements or information are based on a number of assumptions which may prove to be incorrect. In addition to other assumptions identified in this news release, assumptions have been made regarding, among other things, royalties and expenses.

Although TET believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements or information are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements because TET can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements or information are based on current expectations, estimates and projections that involve a number of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by TET and described in the forward-looking statements or information. These risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to: volatility of oil and gas prices, fluctuations in currency and interest rates, risks inherent in TET's operations, TET's ability to access external sources of debt and equity capital, TET's ability to enter into or renew leases, imprecision in estimating the timing, costs and levels of production, the results of exploration, development and drilling, TET's ability to secure adequate product transportation, uncertainty in the amounts and timing of royalty payments, imprecision in estimates of product sales, changes in TET's capital expenditure levels and plans, changes in environmental and other regulations or the interpretation of such regulations, weather and general economic and business conditions.

The forward-looking statements or information contained in this news release are made as of

the date hereof and TET undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.

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