

ClearBridge Energy MLP Opportunity Fund Inc. Announces Unaudited Balance Sheet Information as of September 30, 2013

NEW YORK-- (Business Wire)—October 7, 2013—ClearBridge Energy MLP Opportunity Fund Inc. (NYSE: EMO) announced today the unaudited statement of assets and liabilities, the net asset value and asset coverage ratio of the Fund as of September 30, 2013. The information stated below will be provided by the 5th business day of each month.

As of September 30, 2013, the Fund's net assets were \$715.4 million, and its net asset value per share was \$23.14. The Fund's asset coverage ratio under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") with respect to total leverage was 439%.

As of September 30, 2013

	Amount (millions)	Per Share
Investments	\$ 1,047.6	\$ 33.88
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6.2	0.20
Other Assets	2.5	0.08
Total Assets	\$ 1,056.3	\$ 34.16
Senior Notes*	\$ 150.0	\$ 4.85
Loan Outstanding*	60.0	1.94
Total Leverage	\$ 210.0	\$ 6.79
Deferred Tax Liability	\$ 128.8	\$ 4.16
Other Liabilities	2.1	0.07
Total Liabilities	\$ 130.9	\$ 4.23
Net Assets	\$ 715.4	\$ 23.14
Outstanding Shares	30,920,882	

* As of September 30, 2013, the Fund's asset coverage ratio under the 1940 Act was 439%.

Top Ten Holdings (as of September 30, 2013)**

Name	Market Value (millions)	% of Investments ***
Enterprise Products Partners LP	\$ 85.7	8.2%
Kinder Morgan Management LLC Shares	67.6	6.5%
Plains All American Pipeline LP	66.4	6.3%
MarkWest Energy Partners LP	62.2	5.9%
Targa Resources Partners LP	59.5	5.7%
Williams Partners LP	54.7	5.2%
DCP Midstream Partners LP	45.9	4.4%
Magellan Midstream Partners LP	44.0	4.2%
Energy Transfer Partners LP	43.1	4.1%
Energy Transfer Equity LP	40.4	3.9%
	\$ 569.5	54.4%

**Subject to change at any time

***Percent of Total Investments

ClearBridge Energy MLP Opportunity Fund Inc. is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company which is advised by Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC ("LMPFA") and subadvised by ClearBridge Investments, LLC ("ClearBridge"). LMPFA and ClearBridge are wholly owned subsidiaries of Legg Mason, Inc. ("Legg Mason").

This financial data is unaudited.

The Fund files its semi-annual and annual reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as its complete schedule of portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. These reports are available on the Commission's website at www.sec.gov. To obtain information on Form N-Q or a semi-annual or annual report from the Fund, shareholders can call 1-888-777-0102.

For more information, please call 1-888-777-0102 or consult the Fund's web site at www.lmcef.com.

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