

**TSE: SIF.UN**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ENERGY SAVINGS INCOME FUND ANNOUNCES 19<sup>TH</sup>  
DISTRIBUTION INCREASE**

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TORONTO, ONTARIO – February 8, 2005 - - Energy Savings Income Fund filed notice with the Toronto Stock Exchange today announcing its February, March and April distributions. A distribution of \$0.072 per Unit was declared payable on February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 31st, 2005 to Unitholders of record February 15 and March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 respectively. The Fund also announced the 19<sup>th</sup> increase in its annual rate of distributions from \$0.072 to \$0.0737 so that a distribution of \$0.0737 will be paid on April 30, 2005 to Unitholders of record at the close of business on April 15, 2005. The Units trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “SIF.UN”.

*The Fund*

Energy Savings’ business, which is conducted in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Quebec, British Columbia and Illinois, involves the sale of natural gas to residential, small to mid-size commercial and small industrial customers under long term, irrevocable fixed price contracts. Energy Savings also supplies electricity to Ontario and Alberta customers. By fixing the price of natural gas or electricity under its fixed price contracts for a period of up to five years, Energy Savings’ customers offset their exposure to changes in the price of these essential commodities. Energy Savings, which commenced business in July of 1997, derives its margin or gross profit from the difference between the fixed price at which it is able to sell the commodities to its customers and the fixed price at which it purchases the matching volumes from its suppliers.

*Forward-Looking Statements*

The Fund’s press releases may contain forward-looking statements including statements pertaining to customer revenues and margins, customer additions and renewals, customer consumption levels, distributable cash and treatment under governmental regulatory regimes. These statements are based on current expectations that involve a number of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ from those anticipated. These risks include, but are not limited to, levels of customer natural gas and electricity consumption, rates of customer additions and renewals, fluctuations in natural gas and electricity prices, changes in regulatory regimes and decisions by regulatory authorities, competition and dependence on certain suppliers. Additional information on these and other factors that could affect the Fund’s operations, financial results or distribution levels are included in the Fund’s annual information form and other reports on file with Canadian securities regulatory authorities which can be accessed through the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or through the Fund’s website at [www.esif.ca](http://www.esif.ca)

The Toronto Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the contents of this release.

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