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Recently we sent you proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. (“NTG”) to be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012. NTG’s records indicate that we have not received your important vote. We urge you to vote as soon as possible in order to allow NTG to obtain a sufficient number of votes to hold the meeting as scheduled. Another proxy card is enclosed for your convenience.

- Mail your completed proxy card in the enclosed return envelope
- FAX your completed proxy card to (913) 981-1021
- Email your completed proxy card to [proxyvote@tortoiseadvisors.com](mailto:proxyvote@tortoiseadvisors.com).

Whether or not you expect to attend the Annual Meeting in person, please complete, date, sign and return the enclosed proxy as promptly as possible. Even if you have given your proxy, you may still vote in person if you attend the meeting.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote “FOR” the proposal to grant the Company the authority to sell common shares below net asset value, subject to certain conditions, and “FOR” the ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent accountants.

If you have any questions about the enclosed proxy card or need any assistance in voting your shares, please call (866) 362-9331.

The definitive proxy statement, including a description of the proposals, is available on the internet at <http://tygd.client.shareholder.com/annual-proxy.cfm> or by clicking SEC Filings on the Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. page on our adviser’s website at [www.tortoiseadvisors.com](http://www.tortoiseadvisors.com).

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