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MINT *Income Fund*
PATHFINDER *Income Fund*
MAXIN *Income Fund*
YIELDPLUS *Income Fund*
VECTOR *Energy Fund*

Toronto, March 13, 2006 – (TSX: MID.UN; PAZ.UN; MXZ.UN; YP.UN; VE.UN) – Middlefield Group, on behalf of each of MINT *Income Fund*, PATHFINDER *Income Fund*, MAXIN *Income Fund*, YIELDPLUS *Income Fund* and VECTOR *Energy Fund* (the “Funds”), announced on December 20, 2005, the expected special distribution amounts for holders of record as at the close of business on December 31, 2005. The Funds have now completed the final review of their 2005 taxable income and are pleased to confirm there is no change to the expected special distribution amounts announced previously. For clarity, the special unit distribution amounts for PATHFINDER, MAXIN, YIELDPLUS and VECTOR are \$1.35, \$0.70, \$0.25 and \$0.75 per unit, respectively. The special cash distribution amount for MINT is \$1.00 per unit and will be paid on March 15, 2006.

For further information, and in particular, for information in respect of the tax treatment of 2005 distributions, please visit our website at www.middlefield.com or contact the undersigned.

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