

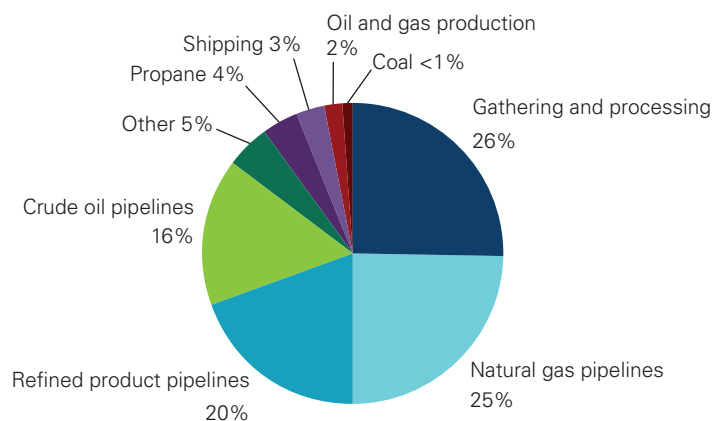
## About the index

The Tortoise MLP Index<sup>®</sup> is a float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index of energy master limited partnerships (MLPs). The index is comprised of publicly traded companies organized in the form of limited partnerships or limited liability companies engaged in transportation, production, processing and/or storage of energy commodities.

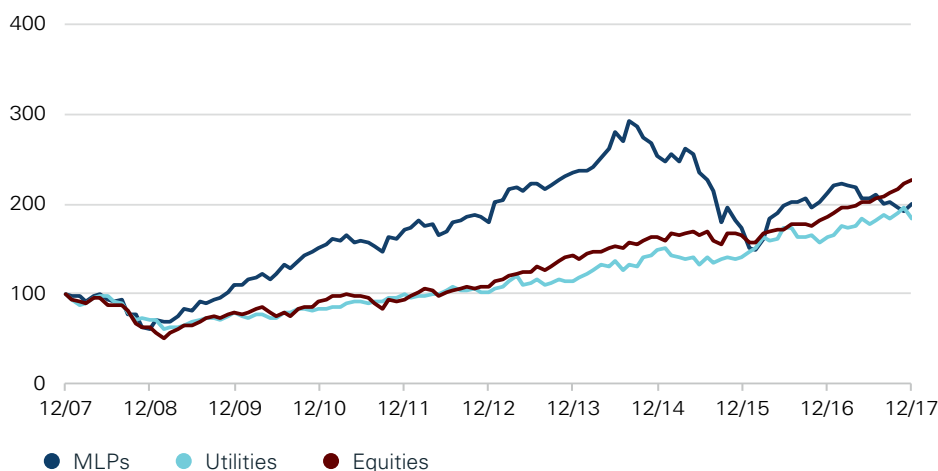
## Methodology summary

- Modified float-adjusted, market capitalization weighting
- No single issuer greater than 7.5% and no affiliated MLP family greater than 15% in aggregate as of the rebalance reference date

## Sector breakdown\*



## 10 year historical index performance as of 12/31/2017



## Key information

### Tickers

Price	TMLP
Total return	TMLPT

### Base date

December 31, 1999

### Inception date

January 28, 2010

### Calculated by

S&P Dow Jones Indices

### Rebalancing

Quarterly

## Index portfolio characteristics\*

<b>Number of constituents</b>	79
<b>Market capitalization</b>	\$369 billion
<b>Constituent size</b>	
Average	\$4,669 million
Median	\$1,657 million

## Key eligibility requirements

- Classification as an "energy MLP" by Tortoise Index Solutions
- Market capitalization of \$200 million
- Listed on the New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ or NYSE MKT
- Must pay a distribution greater than or equal to their minimum quarterly distribution (MQD) at the time of index inclusion

## Top 10 constituents\*

Name	Index weight
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	7.2%
Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.	7.0%
MPLX LP	6.8%
Williams Partners L.P.	6.2%
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	5.9%
Buckeye Partners, L.P.	4.9%
Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.	3.3%
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.	3.2%
Western Gas Partners, LP	3.1%
EQT Midstream Partners, LP	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.5%</b>

\*As of most recent rebalance date (12/15/2017)  
Due to rounding, totals may not always equal 100%.

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Index return data: Bloomberg.

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## Historical index statistics as of 12/31/2017

	MLPs	Utilities	Equities
<b>Total returns</b>			
10 year	7.21%	6.27%	8.50%
7 year	4.20%	11.92%	13.76%
5 year	2.16%	12.63%	15.79%
3 year	-7.54%	7.46%	11.41%
1 year	-6.00%	12.05%	21.83%
<b>Sharpe ratio</b>			
10 year	0.44	0.47	0.59
7 year	0.31	0.96	1.25
5 year	0.19	0.92	1.58
<b>Sortino ratio</b>			
10 year	0.55	0.62	0.82
7 year	0.36	1.53	2.34
5 year	0.17	1.46	3.30



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