

MLP & Strategic Equity Fund Inc.  
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## SCHEDULE 14A

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**MLP & STRATEGIC EQUITY FUND INC.**

**S&P 500® GEARED<sup>SM</sup> FUND INC.**

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**Press Release**

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**S&P 500® GEARED<sup>SM</sup> Fund Inc.**

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**(each, a Fund and together, the Funds )**

**IQ Investment Advisors LLC Announces**

**Adjournment of Special Stockholder Meeting of the Funds**

**NEW YORK, January 23, 2009** IQ Investment Advisors LLC ( IQ Advisors ) announced that the special meeting of stockholders (the Meeting ) of each of the Funds scheduled for Friday, January 23, 2009 at 9:00 am (Eastern time) has been adjourned to permit further solicitation of votes by proxy in order to achieve a quorum.

The adjourned Meeting will be held on Friday, **March 6, 2009** at 9:00 am (Eastern time) at the offices of the Funds, 800 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536. The proposals to be considered at the Meeting are to approve a new investment advisory and management agreement and a new investment subadvisory agreement for each of the Funds.

IQ Advisors serves as each Fund's investment adviser. The shares of each Fund are quoted on the New York Stock Exchange. For stockholder related questions, please contact IQ Advisors at (877) 449-4742. You may also visit [www.IQIAFunds.com](http://www.IQIAFunds.com) for more information about IQ Advisors and its products and services.