

**MicroVest I, LP Included as a Case Study in *The Impact Investor***

November 7, 2013 – Bethesda, MD – MicroVest Capital Management, LLC is pleased to share the release of *The Impact Investor*, an ambitious research study seeking to advance the field of impact investing. The study profiles twelve outstanding impact investing funds.

“MicroVest I was chosen from a pool of over 350 funds as an example of a proven concept that successfully delivered the financial and social returns it had promised to investors”, says Ben Thornley, Director of InSight at Pacific Community Ventures and a lead author of the report, together with Cathy Clark with Duke University and Jed Emerson with ImpactAssets.

“We are honored to be recognized for our first fund’s success,” says Gil Crawford, MicroVest CEO, “and humbly share some of the lessons we learned along the way.” The full study, including the MV I, LP case, will be disseminated to an impact investing practitioner audience at the World Economic Forum in New York City on November 7, and then to a wider audience including business schools and mainstream investors.

*The Impact Investor* is a two-year collaboration between InSight at Pacific Community Ventures, CASE at Duke University and ImpactAssets, supported by Omidyar Network, Annie E Casey Foundation, RS Group, F.B. Heron Foundation, W.K.Kellogg Foundation, and Deutsche Bank. More articles, in-depth impact investing fund case studies, videos from expert convenings, as well as project reports, are available at: <http://bit.ly/impinv>

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