

Two MicroVest Funds Honored as Best for the World Funds

December 8, 2016, Bethesda, MD – MicroVest Capital Management announced today that two of its Funds were named as Best for the World Funds by B the Change Media, for setting the measurement bar in impact investing, based on its GIIRS Rating. All honorees are featured in the Winter issue of B Magazine and on B the Change Media's digital platform, bthechange.com.

MicroVest's Funds were honored as Best for the World Funds, which included investment funds that have completed the rigorous GIIRS Rating, a third-party verification of the fund's investment impact administered by the independent nonprofit B Lab. This comprehensive, comparable level of impact measurement and evaluation is critical to satisfying the market's need to compare and measure a fund's portfolio impact performance. Thus, MicroVest's Funds have demonstrated leadership in the quest to achieve credibility for impact investing across asset classes. The full list of honorees can be accessed using the following link. <http://bftw.bthechange.com/the-funds/>

"I am very grateful to have both our GIIRS rated funds receiving the Best for the World designation. It shows that our Funds can deliver both, risk-adjusted returns and the desired impact for our investors," says Gil Crawford, CEO of MicroVest Capital Management, LLC.

GIIRS was launched five years ago to meet a core need to scale the impact-focused capital markets -- a credible, independent evaluation of the impact of companies and investment funds. Since its launch, GIIRS has rated over 90 investment funds and 2,000 companies. GIIRS allows investment managers to measure and manage the total impact of their portfolio companies using the B Impact Assessment results and compares their performance against other funds.

About MicroVest Capital Management, LLC

MicroVest is an asset management firm that offers global investment opportunities across its family of funds. MicroVest invests capital in under-banked markets, providing access to a growing portfolio of sustainable financial institutions. MicroVest's emphasis on a detailed due diligence process and focus on aligning values can result in meaningful financial returns for its investors. Since 2003, MicroVest has demonstrated that investing in its funds can be both profitable and purposeful. As of September 2016, MicroVest managed \$411 million across all its funds.

About B the Change Media

B the Change Media, a partnership between B Lab and CEO Bryan Welch, former head of Ogden Publications, began publishing in 2016 in order to inspire and empower others to use business as a force for good. Building on the belief that storytelling is an essential element in this effort to transform society, the organization's flagship publication, B Magazine, reports on the creative corporate visionaries, pioneering companies, groundbreaking products, and cutting-edge ideas that are reinventing the world through positive business-led social and environmental change. B the Change Media cultivates these and other vital conversations via print, digital, video and live event platforms. The company is headquartered in Lawrence, Kansas, with offices in New York City. For more information, please contact:

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B Lab is a nonprofit organization that serves a global movement of people using business as a force for good. Its vision is that one day all companies compete not only to be the best in the world, but the best for the world and society will enjoy prosperity for all for the long term.

B Lab drives this systemic change by: 1) building a community of Certified B Corporations to make it easier for all of us to tell the difference between “good companies” and good marketing; 2) passing benefit corporation legislation to give business leaders the freedom to create value for society as well as shareholders; 3) helping businesses measure, compare and improve their social and environmental performance with the free B Impact Assessment; and 4) driving capital to impact investments through use of its B Analytics and GIIRS Ratings platform. For more information, visit www.bcorporation.net.

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