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Annual Report  
October 31, 1997

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New York, NY 10004

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MUNIVEST MICHIGAN INSURED FUND, INC.

The Benefits and  
Risks of  
Leveraging

MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc. utilizes leveraging to seek to enhance the yield and net asset value of its Common Stock. However, these objectives cannot be achieved in all interest rate environments. To leverage, the Fund issues Preferred Stock, which pays dividends at prevailing short-term interest rates, and invests the proceeds in long-term municipal bonds. The interest earned on these investments is paid to Common Stock shareholders in the form of dividends, and the value of these portfolio holdings is reflected in the per share net asset value of the Fund's Common Stock. However, in order to benefit Common Stock shareholders, the yield curve must be positively sloped; that is, short-term interest rates must be lower than long-term interest rates. At the same time, a period of generally declining interest rates will benefit Common Stock shareholders. If either of these conditions change, then the risks of leveraging will begin to outweigh the benefits.

To illustrate these concepts, assume a fund's Common Stock capitalization of \$100 million and the issuance of Preferred Stock for an additional \$50 million, creating a total value of \$150 million available for investment in long-term municipal bonds. If prevailing short-term interest rates are approximately 3% and long-term interest rates are approximately 6%, the yield curve has a strongly positive slope. The fund pays dividends on the \$50 million of Preferred Stock based on the lower short-term interest rates. At the same time, the fund's total portfolio of \$150 million earns the income based on long-term interest rates. Of course, increases in short-term interest rates would reduce (and even eliminate) the dividends on the Common Stock.

In this case, the dividends paid to Preferred Stock shareholders are significantly lower than the income earned on the fund's long-term investments, and therefore the Common Stock shareholders are the beneficiaries of the incremental yield. However, if short-term interest rates rise, narrowing the differential between short-term and long-term interest rates, the incremental yield pickup on the Common Stock will be reduced or eliminated completely. At the same time, the market value on the fund's Common Stock (that is, its price as listed on the New York Stock Exchange) may, as a result, decline. Furthermore, if long-term interest rates rise, the Common Stock's net asset value will reflect the full decline in the price of the portfolio's investments, since the value of the fund's Preferred Stock does not fluctuate. In addition to the decline in net asset value, the market value of the fund's Common Stock may also decline.

Important Tax  
Information  
(unaudited)

All of the net investment income distributions paid by MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc. during its taxable year ended October 31, 1997 qualify as tax-exempt interest dividends for Federal income tax purposes. Additionally, there were no capital gains distributed by the Fund during the year.

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MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc., October 31, 1997

DEAR SHAREHOLDER

For the year ended October 31, 1997, the Common Stock of MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc. earned \$0.774 per share income dividends, which included earned and unpaid dividends of \$0.065. This represents a net annualized yield of 5.55%, based on a month-end per share net asset value of \$13.95. Over the same period, the total investment return on the Fund's Common Stock was +8.60%, based on a change in per share net asset value from \$13.65 to \$13.95, and assuming reinvestment of \$0.775 per share income dividends.

For the six-month period ended October 31, 1997, the total investment return on the Fund's Common Stock was +7.28%, based on a change in per share net asset value from \$13.39 to \$13.95, and assuming reinvestment of \$0.382 per share income dividends.

For the six-month period ended October 31, 1997, the Fund's Auction Market Preferred Stock had an average yield of 3.43%

The Municipal Market Environment

Long-term interest rates generally declined during the six-month period ended October 31, 1997. The general financial environment has remained one of solid economic growth tempered by few or no inflationary pressures. While economic growth has been conducive to declining bond yields, it has remained strong enough to suggest that the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) might find it necessary to raise short-term interest rates. This would be intended to slow economic growth and ensure that any incipient inflationary pressures would be curtailed. There were investor concerns that the FRB would be forced to raise interest rates prior to year-end, thus preventing an even more dramatic decline in interest rates. Long-term tax-exempt revenue bonds, as measured by the Bond Buyer Revenue Bond Index, declined over 50 basis points (0.50%) to end the six-month period ended October 31, 1997 at 5.60%.

Similarly, long-term US Treasury bond yields generally moved lower during most of the six-month period ended October 31, 1997. However, the turmoil in the world's equity markets during the last week in October has resulted in a significant rally in the Treasury bond market. The US Treasury bond market was the beneficiary of a flight to quality mainly by foreign investors whose own domestic markets have continued to be very volatile. Prior to the initial decline in Asian equity markets, long-term US Treasury bond yields were essentially unchanged. By the end of October, US Treasury bond yields declined 80 basis points to 6.15%, their lowest level of 1997.

The tax-exempt bond market's continued underperformance as compared to its taxable counterpart has been largely in response to its ongoing weakening technical position. As municipal bond yields have declined, municipalities have hurriedly rushed to refinance outstanding higher-coupled debt with new issues financed at present low rates. During the last six months, over \$118 billion in new long-term tax-exempt issues were underwritten, an increase of over 25% versus the comparable period a year ago. As interest rates have continued to decline, these refinancings have intensified municipal bond issuance. During the past three months, approximately \$60 billion in new long-term municipal securities were underwritten, an increase of over 34% as compared to the October 31, 1996 quarter. Issuance in Michigan has very closely mirrored national underwriting trends. During the six months ended October 31, 1997, more than \$3.5 billion in long-term municipal bonds were issued by Michigan municipalities, an increase of 27% versus the comparable period a year ago. During the three months ended October 31, 1997, \$1.8 billion in Michigan securities were issued, an increase of 35% as compared to the October 31, 1996 quarter.

The recent trend toward larger and larger bond issues has also continued. However, issues of such magnitude usually must be attractively priced to ensure adequate investor interest. Obviously, the yields of other municipal bond issues are impacted by the yield premiums such large issuers have been required to pay. Much of the municipal bond market's recent underperformance can be traced to market pressures that these large bond issuances have exerted.

In our opinion, the recent correction in world equity markets has enhanced the near-term prospects for continued low, if not declining, interest rates in the United States. It is likely that the recent correction will result in slower US domestic growth in the coming months. This decline is likely to be generated in part by reduced US export growth. Additionally, some decline in consumer spending also can be expected in response to reduced consumer confidence. Perhaps more importantly, it is likely that barring a dramatic and unexpected resurgence in domestic growth, the FRB may be unwilling to raise interest rates until the full impact of the equity market's corrections can be established.

All of these factors suggest that for at least the near term, interest rates, including tax-exempt bond yields, are unlikely to rise by any appreciable amount. It is probable that municipal bond yields will remain under some pressure as a result of continued strong new-issue supply. However, the recent pace of municipal bond issuance is likely to be unsustainable. Continued increases in bond issuance will require lower tax-exempt bond yields to generate the economic savings necessary for additional municipal bond refinancing. With tax-exempt bond yields at already attractive yield ratios relative to US Treasury bonds (approximately 90% at the end of October), any further pressure on the municipal market may represent an attractive investment opportunity.

#### Portfolio Strategy

During the six months ended October 31, 1997, we largely maintained the defensive posture we had adopted earlier in the year. Our principal concern was that economic growth would remain strong enough to force the FRB to raise interest rates prior to year-end. We believed that as long as the potential for FRB action remained, it was more likely that interest rates would be raised than lowered. We believed that the Fund's core position of interest rate-sensitive securities would allow the Fund

to remain competitive should economic growth weaken and interest rates fall.

However, the turmoil in the world's equity markets during October has largely removed concerns regarding any additional action by the FRB in the near term. Additionally, it is likely that economic growth in the United States will be slower than expected as a result of the recent stock market correction. Consequently, we adopted a more neutral position until the full economic impact of the world equity markets' correction can be determined. Looking ahead, we expect to remain fully invested going into 1998 in order to seek to enhance yield for Common Stock shareholders.

Short-term tax-exempt interest rates have continued to trade in a relatively narrow range, mostly between 3.50% and 3.75%. During the period ended October 31, 1997, the leverage of the Preferred Stock was very favorable and significantly augmented the yield paid to the Common Stock shareholders. However, should the spread between short-term and long-term tax-exempt interest rates narrow, the benefits of the leverage will decline and the yield on the Common Stock will be reduced. (For a complete explanation of the benefits and risks of leveraging, see page 1 of this report to shareholders.)

#### In Conclusion

We appreciate your ongoing interest in MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc., and we look forward to assisting you with your financial needs in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

/S/ARTHUR ZEIKEL  
Arthur Zeikel  
President

/S/VINCENT R. GIORDANO  
Vincent R. Giordano  
Senior Vice President

/S/FRED K. STUEBE  
Fred K. Stuebe  
Vice President and Portfolio Manager

December 3, 1997

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#### PROXY RESULTS

During the six-month period ended October 31, 1997, MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc. Common Stock shareholders voted on the following proposals. The proposals were approved at a shareholders' meeting on September 11, 1997. The description of each proposal and number of shares voted are as follows:

<S>	<C>	Shares Voted For <C>	Shares Withheld From Voting <C>
1. To elect the Fund's Board of Directors:	Edward H. Meyer	7,051,654	148,169
	Jack B. Sunderland	7,052,130	147,693
	J. Thomas Touchton	7,056,607	143,216
	Arthur Zeikel	7,052,530	147,293

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<S>		Shares Voted For <C>	Shares Voted Against <C>	Shares Voted Abstain <C>
2. To ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Fund's independent auditors for the current fiscal year.		7,019,816	47,785	132,222

During the six-month period ended October 31, 1997, MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc. Preferred Stock shareholders voted on the following proposals. The proposals were approved at a shareholders' meeting on September 11, 1997. The description of each proposal and number of shares voted are as follows:

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<S>	<C>	Shares Voted For <C>	Shares Withheld From Voting <C>
1. To elect the Fund's Board of Directors:	Donald Cecil	1,979	0

M. Colyer Crum	1,979	0
Edward H. Meyer	1,979	0
Jack B. Sunderland	1,979	0
J. Thomas Touchton	1,979	0
Arthur Zeikel	1,979	0

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	Shares Voted For <C>	Shares Voted Against <C>	Shares Voted Abstain <C>
2. To ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Fund's independent auditors for the current fiscal year.	1,582	6	391

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MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc., October 31, 1997

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

(in Thousands)

STATE <S>	S&P Ratings <C>	Moody's Ratings <C>	Face Amount <C>	Issue <C>	Value (Note 1a) <C>
Michigan -- 98.1%	AAA	Aaa	\$1,000	Belding, Michigan, Area Schools, Refunding, UT, 6.05% due 5/01/2021 (c)	\$1,063
	AAA	Aaa	1,000	Caledonia, Michigan, Community Schools, Refunding, UT, 6.625% due 5/01/2014 (b)	1,099
	AAA	Aaa	1,625	Central Michigan University Revenue Bonds, 5.50% due 10/01/2026 (c)	1,635
	AAA	Aaa	2,310	Coldwater, Michigan, Community Schools (e): Refunding, 5.125% due 5/01/2023	2,248
	AAA	Aaa	1,000	UT, 6.30% due 5/01/2004 (f)	1,120
	AAA	Aaa	2,000	Detroit, Michigan, Distributable State Aid, 7.20% due 5/01/1999 (b) (f)	2,132
	AAA	Aaa	6,750	Detroit, Michigan, Sewage Disposal Revenue Bonds: 6.625% due 7/01/2001 (c) (f)	7,421
	AAA	Aaa	3,000	Series A, 5% due 7/01/2027 (e)	2,862
	AAA	Aaa	3,200	Detroit, Michigan, Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series A (e): 5% due 7/01/2021	3,063
	AAA	Aaa	1,250	5% due 7/01/2027	1,192
	BBB	Baa1	4,750	Dickinson County, Michigan, Economic Development Corp., Solid Waste Disposal, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Champion International), 6.55% due 3/01/2007	5,042
	AAA	Aaa	5,250	Eastern Michigan University Revenue Bonds, 5.50% due 6/01/2027 (c)	5,284
	AAA	Aaa	8,000	Grand Ledge, Michigan, Public Schools District, UT (e): 6.60% due 5/01/2004 (f)	9,096
	AAA	Aaa	1,000	6.45% due 5/01/2014	1,105
	AAA	Aaa	7,000	Grand Rapids, Michigan, Water Supply System, Revenue Refunding Bonds, 6.50% due 1/01/2015 (c)	7,532
	AAA	Aaa	5,250	Grand Traverse County, Michigan, Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds (Munson Healthcare), Series A, 6.25% due 7/01/2022 (b)	5,571
	AAA	Aaa	1,570	Grandville, Michigan, Public Schools District, Refunding, UT, 6.60% due 5/01/2005 (c) (f)	1,792
	AAA	Aaa	2,250	Greenville, Michigan, Public Schools Building, UT, 5.75% due 5/01/2019 (e)	2,314
	AAA	Aaa	1,435	Kalamazoo, Michigan, Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Facility, Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds (Bronson Methodist) (e): 5.75% due 5/15/2016	1,482
	AAA	Aaa	1,000	5.875% due 5/15/2026	1,035
	AAA	Aaa	1,180	Series A, 6.375% due 5/15/2017	1,275
	AAA	Aaa	2,660	Kent, Michigan, Hospital Finance Authority, Health Care Revenue Bonds (Butterworth Health Systems), Series A, 5.625% due 1/15/2026 (e)	2,688
	AAA	Aaa	2,000	Kent, Michigan, Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Facility, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Butterworth Hospital), Series A, 7.25% due 1/15/2013 (e)	2,451
	AAA	Aaa	3,235	Lincoln Park, Michigan, School District, UT, 7% due 5/01/2006 (c) (f)	3,818
	A1	VMIG1+	500	Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority Revenue Bonds, VRDN, AMT, Series XII-D, 3.70% due 10/01/2015 (a) (b)	500
				Michigan Municipal Bond Authority Revenue Bonds (Local Government Loan Program), Series A (c):	
	AAA	Aaa	1,000	6% due 12/01/2013	1,067
	AAA	Aaa	2,000	6.125% due 12/01/2018	2,143
	AAA	Aaa	1,425	Michigan Municipal Bond Authority Revenue Bonds (Local Government Loan Program -- Marquette Building), Series D, 6.75% due 5/01/2021 (b)	1,553
	AAA	Aaa	5,000	Michigan State, HDA, Rental Housing, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series A, 6.50% due 4/01/2023 (d)	5,252
	AAA	Aaa	4,000	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority Revenue Bonds (b): (Mercy Health Services), Series Q, 5.375% due 8/15/2026	3,951

AAA	Aaa	1,225	(Mercy Health Services), Series R, 5.375% due 8/15/2026	1,210
AAA	Aaa	1,360	(Saint John Hospital and Medical Center), Series A, 5.25% due 5/15/2026	1,321
			Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds:	
AAA	Aaa	2,305	(Mercy Health Services), Series T, 6.50% due 8/15/2013 (e)	2,550
AAA	Aaa	3,000	(Saint John Hospital), Series A, 6% due 5/15/2013 (b)	3,163
AAA	Aaa	1,460	(Sparrow Obligation Group), 6.50% due 11/15/2011 (e)	1,586
AAA	Aaa	5,000	Michigan State Strategic Fund, Limited Obligation, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Detroit Edison Co. Project), Series CC, 6.95% due 9/01/2021 (c)	5,476
NR*	P1	200	Michigan State Strategic Fund, PCR, Refunding (Consumers Power Project), VRDN, Series A, 3.65% due 4/15/2018 (a)	200
AAA	Aaa	6,500	Monroe County, Michigan, Economic Development Corp., Limited Obligation, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Detroit Edison Co. Project), Series AA, 6.95% due 9/01/2022 (c)	8,003
AAA	Aaa	4,500	Monroe County, Michigan, PCR (Detroit Edison Co. Project), AMT, Series CC, 6.55% due 6/01/2024 (e)	4,895
AAA	Aaa	2,500	Monroe County, Michigan, PCR (Detroit Edison Co. Project -- Monroe and Fermi Plants), AMT, Series 1, 7.65% due 9/01/2020 (c)	2,739
AAA	Aaa	2,000	Montrose, Michigan, School District, UT, 5.60% due 5/01/2026 (e)	2,035
AAA	Aaa	2,000	Northern Michigan University, Revenue Refunding Bonds, 5.125% due 12/01/2020 (e)	1,948
AAA	Aaa	2,500	Northview, Michigan, Public School District, Refunding, UT, 5.80% due 5/01/2021 (e)	2,585
AAA	Aaa	2,600	Novi, Michigan, Community School District, UT, 6.125% due 5/01/2013 (c)	2,771
AAA	Aaa	1,000	Oakland University, Michigan, General Revenue Bonds, 5.75% due 5/15/2026 (e)	1,030
AAA	Aaa	1,000	Reeths-Puffer, Michigan, School District, Refunding, UT, 6% due 5/01/2025 (c)	1,053
			Royal Oak, Michigan, Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds (William Beaumont Hospital):	
AA	Aaa	2,750	Series D, 6.75% due 1/01/2001 (f)	3,003
A1+	VMIG1+	100	VRDN, Series J, 3.70% due 1/01/2003 (a)	100
AAA	Aaa	2,400	Three Rivers, Michigan, Community Schools (Building and Site), UT, 6% due 5/01/2023 (e)	2,539
AAA	Aaa	1,990	Tri-County, Michigan, Area School District, Refunding, UT, 5.25% due 5/01/2020 (c)	1,936
A1+	VMIG1+	2,800	University of Michigan, University Hospital Revenue Bonds, VRDN, Series A, 3.65% due 12/01/2027 (a)	2,800
AAA	Aaa	1,500	Waterford, Michigan, School District Revenue Bonds, UT, 6.25% due 6/01/2004 (c) (f)	1,667
AAA	Aaa	1,450	Wayne Charter County, Michigan, Airport Revenue Bonds (Detroit Metropolitan Airport), Sub-Lien, Series A, 6.50% due 12/01/2001 (e) (f)	1,600
AAA	Aaa	1,625	Western Michigan University, General Revenue Refunding Bonds, 5.125% due 11/15/2022 (c)	1,579
AAA	Aaa	2,000	Western Michigan University, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series B, 6.50% due 7/15/2021 (b)	2,170
AAA	Aaa	1,300	Ypsilanti, Michigan, School District, Refunding, UT, 5.75% due 5/01/2020 (c)	1,338
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			Total Investments (Cost -- \$140,343) -- 98.1%	150,083
			Other Assets Less Liabilities -- 1.9%	2,841
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			Net Assets -- 100.0%	\$152,924
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- (a) The interest rate is subject to change periodically based upon prevailing market rates. The interest rate shown is the rate in effect at October 31, 1997.
- (b) AMBAC Insured.
- (c) FGIC Insured.
- (d) FSA Insured.
- (e) MBIA Insured.
- (f) Prerefunded.
- \* Not Rated.
- + Highest short-term rating by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

Ratings of issues shown have not been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP.

#### Portfolio Abbreviations

To simplify the listings of MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc.'s portfolio holdings in the Schedule of Investments, we have abbreviated the names of some of the securities according to the list at right.

AMT	Alternative Minimum Tax (subject to)
HDA	Housing Development Authority
PCR	Pollution Control Revenue Bonds
UT	Unlimited Tax
VRDN	Variable Rate Demand Notes

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

<S>	As of October 31, 1997 <C>	<C>	<C>
Assets:	Investments, at value (identified cost -- \$140,343,403) (Note 1a)		\$150,083,026
	Cash		87,368
	Interest receivable		3,050,256
	Deferred organization expenses (Note 1e)		1,784
	Prepaid expenses and other assets		8,242
	Total assets		----- 153,230,676 -----
Liabilities:	Payables:		
	Dividends to shareholders (Note 1f)	\$163,039	
	Investment adviser (Note 2)	68,831	231,870
	Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-----	74,723
	Total liabilities		----- 306,593 -----
Net Assets:	Net assets		\$152,924,083 =====
Capital:	Capital Stock (200,000,000 shares authorized (Note 4):		
	Preferred Stock, par value \$.05 per share (2,000 shares of AMPS* issued and outstanding at \$25,000 per share liquidation preference)		\$50,000,000
	Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share (7,379,969 shares issued and outstanding)	\$737,997	
	Paid-in capital in excess of par	102,717,370	
	Undistributed investment income -- net	529,496	
	Accumulated realized capital losses on investments -- net (Note 5)	(10,800,403)	
	Unrealized appreciation on investments -- net	9,739,623	
	Total -- Equivalent to \$13.95 net asset value per share of Common Stock (market price -- \$13.313)	-----	102,924,083
	Total capital		----- \$152,924,083 =====

\* Auction Market Preferred Stock.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

<S>	For the Year Ended October 31, 1997 <C>	<C>	<C>
Investment Income (Note 1d):	Interest and amortization of premium and discount earned		\$8,562,772
Expenses:	Investment advisory fees (Note 2)	\$760,018	
	Commission fees (Note 4)	126,760	
	Professional fees	72,786	
	Accounting services (Note 2)	39,452	
	Transfer agent fees	34,038	
	Printing and shareholder reports	28,191	
	Directors' fees and expenses	22,322	
	Listing fees	17,184	
	Custodian fees	10,473	
	Pricing fees	6,416	
	Amortization of organization expenses (Note 1e)	3,608	
	Other	11,674	



Total expenses		1,132,922
Investment income -- net		7,429,850
Realized & Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments -- Net	Realized loss on investments -- net	(380,050)
	Change in unrealized appreciation on investments -- net	2,564,434
(Notes 1b, 1d & 3):	Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$9,614,234

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

		For the Year Ended October 31,	
		1997	1996
<S>	Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets: <C>	<C>	<C>
Operations:	Investment income -- net	\$7,429,850	\$7,416,066
	Realized loss on investments -- net	(380,050)	(1,201,355)
	Change in unrealized appreciation on investments -- net	2,564,434	1,183,894
	Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	9,614,234	7,398,605
Dividends to Shareholders (Note 1f):	Investment income -- net:		
	Common Stock	(5,721,912)	(5,654,230)
	Preferred Stock	(1,669,740)	(1,771,460)
	Net decrease in net assets resulting from dividends to shareholders	(7,391,652)	(7,425,690)
Net Assets:	Total increase (decrease) in net assets	2,222,582	(27,085)
	Beginning of year	150,701,501	150,728,586
	End of year*	\$152,924,083	\$150,701,501
	* Undistributed investment income -- net	\$529,496	\$491,298

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following per share data and ratios have been derived from information provided in the financial statements.

		For the Year Ended October 31,				For the Period
		1997	1996	1995	1994	April 30, 1993+ to Oct. 31, 1993
<S>	Increase (Decrease) in Net Asset Value: <C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Per Share Operating Performance:	Net asset value, beginning of period	\$13.65	\$13.65	\$11.83	\$14.89	\$14.18
	Investment income -- net	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	.47
	Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments -- net	.30	-----	1.82	(3.06)	.80
	Total from investment operations	1.31	1.01	2.83	(2.05)	1.27
	Less dividends to Common Stock shareholders:					
	Investment income -- net	(.78)	(.77)	(.76)	(.84)	(.33)
	Capital charge resulting from issuance of Common Stock	--	--	--	--	(.03)
	Effect of Preferred Stock activity:++					

Dividends to Preferred Stock shareholders:						
	Investment income -- net	(.23)	(.24)	(.25)	(.17)	(.07)
	Capital charge resulting from issuance of Preferred Stock	--	--	--	--	(.13)
	Total effect of Preferred Stock activity	(.23)	(.24)	(.25)	(.17)	(.20)
	Net asset value, end of period	\$13.95	\$13.65	\$13.65	\$11.83	\$14.89
	Market price per share, end of period	\$13.313	\$12.375	\$12.25	\$10.25	\$15.125
Total Investment Return:**	Based on market price per share	14.32%	7.40%	27.59%	(27.71%)	3.10%++++
	Based on net asset value per share	8.60%	6.32%	23.18%	(15.25%)	7.37%++++
Ratios to Average Net Assets:***	Expenses, net of reimbursement	.75%	.77%	.77%	.76%	.56%*
	Expenses	.75%	.77%	.77%	.76%	.78%*
	Investment income -- net	4.89%	4.91%	5.21%	4.98%	4.67%*
Supplemental Data:	Net assets, net of Preferred Stock, end of period (in thousands)	\$102,924	\$100,702	\$100,729	\$87,313	\$108,647
	Preferred Stock outstanding, end of period (in thousands)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
	Portfolio turnover	22.43%	47.10%	53.85%	49.03%	15.34%
Leverage:	Asset coverage per \$1,000	\$3,058	\$3,014	\$3,015	\$2,746	\$3,173
Dividends Per Share On Preferred Stock Outstanding:+++	Investment income -- net	\$835	\$886	\$939	\$615	\$255
	* Annualized.					
	** Total investment returns based on market value, which can be significantly greater or lesser than the net asset value may result in substantially different returns. Total investment returns exclude the effects of sales loads.					
	*** Do not reflect the effect of dividends to Preferred Stock shareholders.					
	+ Commencement of operations.					
	++ The Fund's Preferred Stock were issued on June 1, 1993.					
	+++ Dividends per share have been adjusted to reflect a two-for-one stock split that occurred on December 1, 1994.					
	++++ Aggregate total investment return.					
	+++++ Amount is less than \$.01 per share.					
	See Notes to Financial Statements.					

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MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc., October 31, 1997

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

##### 1. Significant Accounting Policies:

MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund determines and makes available for publication the net asset value of its Common Stock on a weekly basis. The Fund's Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol MVM. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund.

(a) Valuation of investments -- Municipal bonds are traded primarily in the over-the-counter markets and are valued at the most recent bid price or yield equivalent as obtained by the Fund's pricing service from dealers that make markets in such securities. Financial futures contracts and options thereon, which are traded on exchanges, are valued at their closing prices as of the close of such exchanges. Options, which are traded on exchanges, are valued at their last sale price as of the close of such exchanges or, lacking any sales, at the last available bid price. Securities with remaining maturities of sixty days or less

are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Fund, including valuations furnished by a pricing service retained by the Fund, which may utilize a matrix system for valuations. The procedures of the pricing service and its valuations are reviewed by the officers of the Fund under the general supervision of the Board of Directors.

(b) Derivative financial instruments -- The Fund may engage in various portfolio strategies to seek to increase its return by hedging its portfolio against adverse movements in the debt markets. Losses may arise due to changes in the value of the contract or if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

[bullet] Financial futures contracts -- The Fund may purchase or sell interest rate futures contracts and options on such futures contracts for the purpose of hedging the market risk on existing securities or the intended purchase of securities. Futures contracts are contracts for delayed delivery of securities at a specific future date and at a specific price or yield. Upon entering into a contract, the Fund deposits and maintains as collateral such initial margin as required by the exchange on which the transaction is effected. Pursuant to the contract, the Fund agrees to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in value of the contract. Such receipts or payments are known as variation margin and are recorded by the Fund as unrealized gains or losses. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

[bullet] Options -- The Fund is authorized to write covered call options and purchase put options. When the Fund writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is reflected as an asset and an equivalent liability. The amount of the liability is subsequently marked to market to reflect the current market value of the option written.

When a security is purchased or sold through an exercise of an option, the related premium paid (or received) is added to (or deducted from) the basis of the security acquired or deducted from (or added to) the proceeds of the security sold. When an option expires (or the Fund enters into a closing transaction), the Fund realizes a gain or loss on the option to the extent of the premiums received or paid (or gain or loss to the extent the cost of the closing transaction exceeds the premium paid or received).

Written and purchased options are non-income producing investments.

(c) Income taxes -- It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no Federal income tax provision is required.

(d) Security transactions and investment income -- Security transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are entered into (the trade dates). Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Discounts and market premiums are amortized into interest income. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined on the identified cost basis.

(e) Deferred organization expenses -- Deferred organization expenses are amortized on a straight-line basis over a five-year period.

(f) Dividends and distributions -- Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid monthly. Distributions of capital gains are recorded on the ex-dividend dates.

2. Investment Advisory Agreement and Transactions with Affiliates:  
The Fund has entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with Fund Asset Management, L.P. ("FAM"). The general partner of FAM is Princeton Services, Inc. ("PSI"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("ML & Co."), which is the limited partner.

FAM is responsible for the management of the Fund's portfolio and provides the necessary personnel, facilities, equipment and certain other services necessary to the operations of the Fund. For such services, the Fund pays a monthly fee at an annual rate of 0.50% of the Fund's average weekly net assets.

Accounting services are provided to the Fund by FAM at cost.

Certain officers and/or directors of the Fund are officers and/or

directors of FAM, PSI, and/or ML & Co.

### 3. Investments:

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term securities, for the year ended October 31, 1997 were \$32,153,762 and \$33,243,879, respectively.

Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) as of October 31, 1997 were as follows:

	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized Gains
Long-term investments	\$408,194	\$9,739,623
Financial futures contracts	(788,244)	--
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Total	\$(380,050)	\$9,739,623
	=====	=====

As of October 31, 1997, net unrealized appreciation for Federal income tax purposes aggregated \$9,739,623, all of which related to appreciated securities. The aggregate cost of investments at October 31, 1997 for Federal income tax purposes was \$140,343,403.

### 4. Capital Stock Transactions:

The Fund is authorized to issue 200,000,000 shares of capital stock, including Preferred Stock, par value \$.10 per share, all of which were initially classified as Common Stock. The Board of Directors is authorized, however, to reclassify any unissued shares of capital stock without approval of holders of Common Stock.

#### Common Stock

Shares issued and outstanding during the years ended October 31, 1997 and October 31, 1996 remained constant.

#### Preferred Stock

Auction Market Preferred Stock ("AMPS") are shares of Preferred Stock of the Fund that entitle their holders to receive cash dividends at an annual rate that may vary for the successive dividend periods. The yield in effect at October 31, 1997 was 3.52%.

As of October 31, 1997, there were 2,000 AMPS authorized, issued and outstanding with a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share.

The Fund pays commissions to certain broker-dealers at the end of each auction at an annual rate ranging from 0.25% to 0.375%, calculated on the proceeds of each auction. For the year ended October 31, 1997, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., an affiliate of FAM, earned \$95,935 as commissions.

### 5. Capital Loss Carryforward:

At October 31, 1997, the Fund had a net capital loss carryforward of approximately \$8,142,000, of which \$4,333,000 expires in 2002; \$3,063,000 expires in 2003 and \$746,000 expires in 2004. This amount will be available to offset like amounts of any future taxable gains.

### 6. Subsequent Event:

On November 6, 1997, the Fund's Board of Directors declared an ordinary income dividend to Common Stock shareholders in the amount of \$.065307 per share, payable on November 26, 1997 to shareholders of record as of November 17, 1997.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders,  
MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and capital, including the schedule of investments, of MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc. as of October 31, 1997, the related statements of operations for the year then ended and changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the four-year period then ended and the period April 30, 1993 (commencement of operations) to October 31, 1993. These financial statements and the financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and the financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and

the financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned at October 31, 1997 by correspondence with the custodian. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of MuniVest Michigan Insured Fund, Inc. as of October 31, 1997, the results of its operations, the changes in its net assets, and the financial highlights for the respective stated periods in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Princeton, New Jersey  
December 3, 1997