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DWM's PE Fund II Named a "Best for the World Fund" for 2017

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The DWM Inclusive Finance Equity Fund II (IFE II), managed by Developing World Markets (DWM), has been named a 2017 "Best for the World Fund" by the nonprofit B Lab. The fund also scored in the top ten for two sub-categories: portfolio companies' effective corporate governance, and positive impact of portfolio companies on their customers.

B Lab named 28 "Best for the World Funds" in 2017. Honorees were evaluated using B Lab's GIIRS Impact Rating, that standardizes and compares impact performance across funds. The Rating included an analysis of each fund's portfolio companies using the B Impact Assessment tool that assesses a company's social and environmental performance and is comparable across some 30,000 companies worldwide. The 28 selected funds account for more than \$1.3 billion in committed capital invested across forty countries.

The selected DWM fund, IFE II, is the firm's second private equity fund. IFE II invests in socially positive financial institutions in Latin America and Asia. To date the \$52 million fund has made eight investments into companies engaged in microfinance and other financial services for lower-income households and small- and medium-sized businesses.

For the complete list of 2017 "Best for the World Fund" honorees, visit bthechange.com/bestfortheworld/.

About B Lab

B Lab is a nonprofit organization that serves a global movement of people using business as a force for good. For more information visit: www.bcorporation.net.

About Developing World Markets

As a pioneer in the field of impact investing, DWM has invested or arranged \$1.5 billion in financing for more than 180 socially positive companies in 50 emerging and frontier markets. Through our approach of seeking risk-adjusted returns and measurable social and environmental outcomes, we partner with some of world's largest institutional investors and wealth managers to help address some of the most pressing challenges facing the developing world. The firm, founded in 1994, is headquartered in Stamford, CT, USA. For more information visit: www.dwmarkets.com.

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