Symbiotics 11th edition MIV Survey reports   
10.4% annual growth of global microfinance funds

Symbiotics has just published its 11th annual edition of the ***Symbiotics Microfinance Investment Vehicles (MIV) Survey.*** This unique study provides asset managers, investors and academia alike with the latest information of most of the world’s microfinance fund activity in emerging markets.

This year’s key findings include:

* Continuous high participation rate: **93 microfinance funds** were included in the survey benchmark, representing **94% of the total market size** estimated at **USD 13.5 billion**.
* Those funds are managed by 44 specialized asset management companies located in 17 countries.
* **Switzerland** continues to **manage the** **largest share of assets with a 36%** **market share**, followed by the Netherlands (23%) and Germany (15%). The United States (9%) and Austria (4%) complete the 5 lead domiciles.
* **Latin America & the Caribbean** captured the largest share of MIVs’ direct microfinance portfolio in 2016, **at 34%** (up from 30% in 2015).

Find out more:

* [Full survey results](http://symbioticsgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Symbiotics-2017-MIV-Survey.pdf)
* [Abstract paper](http://symbioticsgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Symbiotics-2017-MIV-Survey-Abstract.pdf)
* [Online benchmarks - free registration](https://my.syminvest.com/microfinance-investment-vehicle/survey/benchmark/2017)

**About Symbiotics**

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