MORGAN STANLEY INSURED MUNICIPAL TRUST

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FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-06434

Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Ronald E. Robison 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-296-6990

Date of fiscal year end: October 31, 2007

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2007

Item 1 - Report to Shareholders

Welcome, Shareholder:

In this report, you'll learn about how your investment in Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust performed during the annual period. We will provide an overview of the market conditions, and discuss some of the factors that affected performance during the reporting period. In addition, this report includes the Trust's financial statements and a list of Trust investments.

MARKET FORECASTS PROVIDED IN THIS REPORT MAY NOT NECESSARILY COME TO PASS. THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE TRUST WILL ACHIEVE ITS INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE. THE TRUST IS SUBJECT TO MARKET RISK, WHICH IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT MARKET VALUES OF SECURITIES OWNED BY THE TRUST WILL DECLINE AND, THEREFORE, THE VALUE OF THE TRUST'S SHARES MAY BE LESS THAN WHAT YOU PAID FOR THEM. ACCORDINGLY, YOU CAN LOSE MONEY INVESTING IN THIS TRUST.

INCOME EARNED BY CERTAIN SECURITIES IN THE PORTFOLIO MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX (AMT).

FUND REPORT

For the year ended October 31, 2007

MARKET CONDITIONS

Fears stemming from a residential housing downturn persisted throughout the

12-month period, hitting a peak late in the second quarter of 2007. Confronted with increasing delinquency rates on subprime loans, high-profile hedge fund collapses, and a series of subprime mortgage related credit downgrades, markets responded severely. The impact was exacerbated by an influx of forced sellers looking to liquidate assets to help meet margin calls and capital withdrawals, and a flight to quality ensued. This brought on greater concern about the impact on the financial markets, the financial system, and the broader economy, especially with regard to the effect on mortgage securities and mortgage lenders.

In an effort to help ease the credit and liquidity crunch, the Federal Open Market Committee (the "Fed") elected to cut the target federal funds by 50 basis points in September and another 25 basis points in October, bringing the benchmark overnight rate to 4.50 percent. At each of these meetings the Fed acknowledged that while some upward pressure on inflation remained, the housing correction could potentially intensify and restrain growth. However, at the October meeting, they also noted that the upside risk to inflation roughly balanced the downside risk to growth, setting expectations for no further cuts in the target rate.

Throughout the 12-month period, U.S. Treasury yields fluctuated, with the yield curve beginning the period relatively flat and ending the period steep. As the yield curve steepened, shorter dated U.S. Treasury yields experienced the greatest decline, while longer dated yields rose slightly. Overall, municipal bond yields ended the period higher, but most of the yield increases occurred in the intermediate to long maturity portion of the yield curve, while yields on the front end of the curve declined. As a result, the curve steepened and the spread between two-year and 30-year maturities widened to about 100 basis points. For the one-year period, municipal bonds underperformed Treasury securities.

So far, 2007 has been shaping up to be record breaking year for new issuance in the municipal market, with the majority of it occurring in the development sector. California and New York continued to lead the nation in new issuance of municipal bonds.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

For the 12-month period ended October 31, 2007, the net asset value (NAV) of Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust (IMT) decreased from \$15.37 to \$14.74 per share. Based on the net asset value change plus reinvestment of tax-free dividends totaling \$0.715 per share and a long-term capital gain distribution of \$0.138910 per share, the Trust's total NAV return was 1.77 percent. IMT's value on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) moved from \$14.26 to \$13.15 per share during the same period. Based on this change plus reinvestment of dividends and distributions, the Trust's total market return was -2.08 percent. IMT's NYSE market price was at a 10.79 percent discount to its NAV. During the fiscal period, the Trust purchased and retired 279,625 shares of common stock at a weighted average market discount of 6.58 percent. Past performance is no quarantee of future results.

Monthly dividends for the fourth quarter of 2007, declared in September, decreased from \$0.06 to \$0.055 per share. The dividend reflects the current level of the Trust's net investment income. IMT's level

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of undistributed net investment income was \$0.010 per share on October 31, 2007 versus \$0.046 per share 12 months earlier.(1)

Throughout the 12-month period, the Trust maintained a lower interest rate sensitivity (as measured by duration*), which was implemented through the use of a U.S. Treasury futures hedge and a Bond Market Association (BMA) interest rate swap. This defensive positioning benefited performance when rates were rising. However, in the last months of the period, as yields at the long end of the curve declined and the overall spread between short- and long-dated issues narrowed, this positioning detracted from relative performance. With regard to yield-curve positioning, we focused on the long end of the yield curve in an effort to capture more attractive yields. This strategy was also beneficial early in the period, but hindered overall performance as Fed easing in the latter months pushed short-term rates lower, causing the short end of the curve to outperform the long end for the overall period.

In terms of the Trust's sector positioning, an overweight to the hospital/life care sector hindered returns. Over the course of the period, the performance of this sector waned as spreads widened. Security selection in the tobacco and health care sectors also hindered performance.

Conversely, an overweight to the public utility sector, particularly water and sewer bonds, was additive to performance. The flight to quality that took place during the period helped boost the performance of the more solid infrastructure sectors such as utilities and the Trust's holdings there enhanced returns. The Trust's overall emphasis on higher quality securities was also beneficial, particularly in the latter months of the period when the higher rated segment of the market outperformed lower rated bonds.

The Trust's procedure for reinvesting all dividends and distributions in common shares is through purchases in the open market, This method helps support the market value of the Trust's shares. In addition, we would like to remind you that the Trustees have approved a procedure whereby the Trust may, when appropriate, purchase shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions at a price not above market value or net asset value, whichever is lower at the time of purchase. The Trust may also utilize procedures to reduce or eliminate the amount of Auction Rate Preferred Shares (ARPS) outstanding, including their purchase in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

PERFORMANCE DATA QUOTED REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE, WHICH IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS, AND CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN. INVESTMENT RETURN, NET ASSET VALUE AND COMMON SHARE MARKET PRICE WILL FLUCTUATE AND TRUST SHARES, WHEN SOLD, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST.

There is no guarantee that any sectors mentioned will continue to perform as discussed herein or that securities in such sectors will be held by the Trust in the future.

- (1) Income earned by certain securities in the portfolio may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT).
- * A measure of the sensitivity of a bond's price to changes in interest rates, expressed in years. Each year of duration represents an expected 1 percent change in the price of a bond for every 1 percent change in interest rates. The longer a bond's duration, the greater the effect of interest-rate movements on its price. Typically, trusts with shorter durations perform better in rising-interest-rate environments, while trusts with longer durations perform better when rates decline. Duration calculations are adjusted for leverage.

TOP FIVE SECTORS

General Obligation	17.3%
Public Power	13.3
Other Revenue	12.2
Transportation	12.0
Water & Sewer	11.5

LONG-TERM CREDIT ENHANCEMENTS

MBIA	31.7%
FGIC	24.0
AMBAC	22.2
FSA	19.0
XLCA	2.6
AGC	0.5

Data as of October 31, 2007. Subject to change daily. All percentages for top five sectors are as a percentage of total investments. All percentages for credit enhancements are as a percentage of total long-term investments. These data are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned. Morgan Stanley is a full-service securities firm engaged in securities trading and brokerage activities, investment banking, research and analysis, financing and financial advisory services.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

EACH MORGAN STANLEY TRUST PROVIDES A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS IN ITS SEMIANNUAL AND ANNUAL REPORTS WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE END OF THE TRUST'S SECOND AND FOURTH FISCAL QUARTERS. THE SEMIANNUAL REPORTS AND THE ANNUAL REPORTS ARE FILED ELECTRONICALLY WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) ON FORM N-CSRS AND FORM N-CSR, RESPECTIVELY. MORGAN STANLEY ALSO DELIVERS THE SEMIANNUAL AND ANNUAL REPORTS TO TRUST SHAREHOLDERS AND MAKES THESE REPORTS AVAILABLE ON ITS PUBLIC WEB SITE, WWW.MORGANSTANLEY.COM. EACH MORGAN STANLEY TRUST ALSO FILES A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS WITH THE SEC FOR THE TRUST'S FIRST AND THIRD FISCAL QUARTERS ON FORM N-Q. MORGAN STANLEY DOES NOT DELIVER THE REPORTS FOR THE FIRST AND THIRD FISCAL QUARTERS TO SHAREHOLDERS, NOR ARE THE REPORTS POSTED TO THE MORGAN STANLEY PUBLIC WEB SITE. YOU MAY, HOWEVER, OBTAIN THE FORM N-Q FILINGS (AS WELL AS THE FORM N-CSR AND N-CSRS FILINGS) BY ACCESSING THE SEC'S WEB SITE, HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV. YOU MAY ALSO REVIEW AND COPY THEM AT THE SEC'S PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOM IN WASHINGTON, DC. INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE SEC'S PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOM MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE SEC AT (800) SEC-0330. YOU CAN ALSO REQUEST COPIES OF THESE MATERIALS, UPON PAYMENT OF A DUPLICATING FEE, BY ELECTRONIC REQUEST AT THE SEC'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (PUBLICINFO@SEC.GOV) OR BY WRITING THE PUBLIC REFERENCE SECTION OF THE SEC, WASHINGTON, DC 20549-0102.

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DISTRIBUTION BY MATURITY (% of Long-Term Portfolio) As of October 31, 2007

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY: 17 YEARS(a)

0-5	14
6-10	16
11-15	15
16-20	18
21-25	16
26-30	15
30+	6

(a) Where applicable maturities reflect mandatory tenders, puts and call dates.

Portfolio structure is subject to change.

Summary of Investments by State Classification as of October 31, 2007

California	21.2%
Texas	18.6
Illinois	16.9
New York	16.5
Washington	9.7
Hawaii	8.1
South Carolina	7.0
Florida	5.7
Kentucky	5.5
Colorado	5.4
Minnesota	4.8
New Jersey	3.9
	3.8
Georgia	
Pennsylvania	3.8
Alaska	3.5%
Massachusetts	3.1
Nevada	2.9
Ohio	2.8
Iowa	2.6
Michigan	2.0
District of Columbia	1.6
North Carolina	1.6
Arizona	1.2
Indiana	1.2
Utah	1.2
Virginia	1.2
Maryland	1.0
Louisiana	0.8
Missouri	0.8%
Montana	0.7
Oregon	0.7
New Mexico	0.6
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Total Long-Term	
Investments+	160.4
Short-Term Investment	2.5
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Liability for Floating Rate	/1F 1\
Note Obligations	(15.1)
Other Assets in Excess of	0.1
Liabilities	2.1

Preferred Shares of
Beneficial Interest..... (49.9)
---Net Assets Applicable to
Common Shareholders..... 100.0%

+ Does not include open long/short futures contracts with an underlying face amount of \$69,286,283 with net unrealized appreciation of \$76,939.

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CALL AND COST (BOOK) YIELD STRUCTURE (Based on Long-Term Portfolio) As of October 31, 2007

YEARS BONDS CALLABLE -- WEIGHTED AVERAGE CALL PROTECTION: 6 YEARS

2008(a)	2
2009	6
2010	11
2011	16
2012	13
2013	6
2014	12
2015	11
2016	12
2017+	11

COST (BOOK) YIELD(B) -- WEIGHTED AVERAGE BOOK YIELD: 5.1%

2008(a)	6.60
2009	5.80
2010	5.70
2011	5.60
2012	4.90
2013	4.80
2014	5.00
2015	4.70
2016	4.70
2017+	5.00

- (a) May include issues initially callable in previous years.
- (b) Cost or "book" yield is the annual income earned on a portfolio investment based on its original purchase price before the Trust's operating expenses. For example, the Trust is earning a book yield of 6.6% on 2% of the long-term portfolio that is callable in 2008.

Portfolio structure is subject to change.

Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - OCTOBER 31, 2007

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	V
	Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds (160.4%) Alaska (3.5%)			
\$ 10,000	North Slope Borough, Alaska, Ser 2000 B (MBIA Insd)	0.00 %	06/30/10	\$ 9,
2,000	Arizona (1.2%) Arizona Board of Regents, Arizona State University Ser			
2,000	2004 COPs (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	09/01/30	2,
1,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Jr Lien			ŕ
	Wastewater Ser 2004 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	07/01/27	1,
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	California (21.2%)			
16,000	Anaheim Public Financing Authority, California, Anaheim Electric Ser 2007-A (MBIA Insd)**	4.50	10/01/37	15,
2,500	California, Economic Recovery Ser 2004 A (MBIA Insd)	5.00	07/01/37	2,
6,000	California, Refg Dtd 04/01/07 Ser 2007 (MBIA Insd)	4.25	08/01/33	2, 5,
4,000	Eastern Municipal Water District, Water & Sewer Refg Ser	1.25	00/01/33	٥,
•	2006 A COPs (MBIA Insd)	5.00	07/01/32	4,
6,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Enhanced			
2,000	Asset Backed Ser 2005 A (FGIC Insd)	5.00	06/01/38	6,
2,000	Kern County Board of Education, Refg 2006 Ser A COPs (MBIA Insd)	5.00	06/01/31	2,
3,000	Los Angeles, California, Ser 2004 A (MBIA Insd)	5.00	09/01/31	3,
2,000	Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority,		,,	- /
	California, Sacramento Regional Ser 2006 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	12/01/36	2,
5,000	San Diego County Water Authority, California, Ser 2004 A			
0.000	COPs (FSA Insd)	5.00	05/01/29	5,
2,000	San Francisco City & County, City Buildings Ser 2007 A COPs (FGIC Insd)	4.50	09/01/37	1,
1,000	University of California, Limited Projects Ser 2005 B (FSA	4.30	09/01/37	⊥,
1,000	Insd)	5.00	05/15/30	1,
3,120	University of California, Ser 2007 J (FSA Insd)**	4.50	05/15/31	3,
2,880	University of California, Ser 2007 J (FSA Insd) **	4.50	05/15/35	2,
				55 ,
	Colorado (5.4%)			
2,000	Arkansas River Power Authority, Colorado, Power Ser 2006			
	(XLCA Insd)	5.25	10/01/40	2,
5,000	Denver City & County, Colorado, Airport Refg Ser 2000 A	6.00	11 /15 /10	_
6 , 500	(AMT) (AMBAC Insd)	6.00	11/15/18	5,
0,300	Ser 2006 (XLCA Insd)	5.00	12/01/35	6,
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		District of Columbia (1.6%)			
\$	4,000	District of Columbia Ballpark, Ser 2006 B-1 (FGIC Insd)	5.00 %	02/01/31	\$ 4,
		Florida (5.7%)			
	2,155	Miami Dade County, Florida, Miami Int'l Airport Refg Ser			
		2003 B (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.25	10/01/18	2,
	2,270	Miami Dade County, Florida, Miami Int'l Airport Refg Ser 2003 B (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.25	10/01/19	2,
-	10,000	Tampa Bay Water, Florida, Ser 2001 B (FGIC Insd)	5.00	10/01/19	2, 10,
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					14,
		Georgia (3.8%)			
	900	Fulton County Development Authority, Georgia, Morehouse			
		College Ser 2000 (AMBAC Insd)	6.25	12/01/10+	
	1,700	Fulton County Development Authority, Georgia, Morehouse	- 055	10/01/10:	
	5,000	College Ser 2000 (AMBAC Insd)	5.875 5.00	12/01/10+ 01/01/33	1, 5,
	2,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Water & Wastewater Ser 1999 A (FGIC	3.00	01/01/33	٠,
	•	Insd)	5.00	11/01/29	2,
					9,
	5,000	Hawaii (8.1%)	5.25	07/01/21	5
	5,000	Hawaii, Airports Refg Ser 2001 (AMT) (FGIC Insd) Honolulu City & County, Hawaii, Ser 2003 A (MBIA	3.23	07/01/21	5,
	-,	Insd) **	5.25	03/01/25	5,
	5,000	Honolulu City & County, Hawaii, Ser 2003 A (MBIA			
		Insd) **	5.25	03/01/26	5,
	5,000	Honolulu City & County, Hawaii, Wastewater Ser 2001 (AMBAC Insd)	5.125	07/01/11+	5,
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					21,
		Illinois (16.9%)			
	3,000	Chicago, Illinois, O'Hare Int'l Airport, Ser 2005 A (MBIA			
	3,000	Insd)	5.25	01/01/25	3,
	2,000	Chicago, Illinois, O' Hare Int'l Airport Third Lien Ser			
		2003 B-2 (AMT) (FSA Insd)	5.75	01/01/23	2,
	2,000	Chicago, Illinois, Refg 2001 A (MBIA Insd)	0.00	01/01/21++	1,
	2,000	Chicago, Illinois, Refg 2001 A (MBIA Insd)	0.00	01/01/22++	1,
	8,000	Chicago, Illinois, Refg Ser 1992 (AMBAC Insd)	6.25	01/01/11	8,
	10,000	Illinois, Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd)	5.375	04/01/15	11,
-	10,000 4,000	Illinois, Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd)	5.375	04/01/16	11,
	1,000	(FSA Insd)	5.75	06/01/21	4,
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	V
\$ 3,600	Iowa (2.6%) Vision Iowa Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd)	5.50 %	02/15/19	\$ 4,
2,500	Vision Iowa Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd)		02/15/20	2,
				6,
10,000	<pre>Kentucky (5.5%) Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky, Ser 1999 A (FGIC Insd)</pre>	5.75	05/15/33	10,
3,800	Louisville Board of Water Works, Kentucky, Water Ser 2000 (FSA Insd)	5.50	11/15/25	3,
				14,
2,000	Louisiana (0.8%) Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Baton Rouge General Medical Center - FHA Insured Mtge Ser 2004 (MBIA Insd)	5.25	07/01/33	2
		J. 2J	07/01/33	2,
2,500	Maryland (1.0%) Maryland Economic Development Corporation, Maryland Aviation Administration Ser 2003 (AMT) (FSA Insd)	5.375	06/01/22	2,
8,000	Massachusetts (3.1%) Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway 1997 Ser A (MBIA Insd)**	5.00	01/01/37	8,
5,000	Michigan (2.0%) Detroit, Michigan, Sewage Disposal Ser 2001 A (FGIC Insd)	5.125	07/01/11+	5,
3,000	Minnesota (4.8%) Brainerd Independent School District #181, Minnesota, Ser 2002 A (FGIC Insd)	5.375	02/01/18	3,
4,000	Minneapolis, Minnesota, Fairview Health 2005 Ser D (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	11/15/34	4,
5,000	Minneapolis - St Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission, Minnesota, Ser 2001 C (FGIC Insd)	5.25	01/01/11+	5,
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	Missouri (0.8%)			

2,000	Missouri Joint Municipal Electrical Utility Commission, Plum Point Ser 2006 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	01/01/25	2,
1,750	Montana (0.7%) Montana Facility Finance Authority, Benefits Health System (AGC Insd)	5.00	01/01/37	1,

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AM	INCIPAL OUNT IN OUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	V
\$	4,000	Nevada (2.9%) Clark County, Nevada, Transportation Impr Ltd Tax Ser			
ې		06/01/92 B (AMBAC Insd)	6.50 %	06/01/17	\$ 4,
	5,000	Nevada Department of Business & Industry, Las Vegas Monorail 1st Tier Ser 2000 (AMBAC Insd)	0.00	01/01/21	2,
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		V 7 (2.00)			
	2,770	New Jersey (3.9%) New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Authority, Home Buyer Ser 2000 CC (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.875	10/01/31	2,
	2,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Ser 2005 C (FGIC Insd)	5.25	06/15/20	2,
	5,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	01/01/30	5,
					10,
	1,500	New Mexico (0.6%) Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gross Receipts Lodgers' Tax Refg Ser 2004 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	07/01/37	1,
	2,000	New York (16.5%) New York State Dormitory Authority, Montefiore Hospital - FHA Insured Mtge Ser 2004 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	08/01/29	2,
	1,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Queens Baseball Stadium Ser 2006 (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	01/01/31	1,
	2,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York,			
	5,000	Yankee Stadium Ser 2006 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	03/01/46	2,
	1 000	Brooklyn Union Gas Co 1996 Ser (MBIA Insd)*	5.50	01/01/21	5,
	1,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Ser 2006 A (XLCA Insd)	5.00	12/01/26	1,
	6,805	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refg Ser 2002 B (MBIA Insd)	5.50	07/01/20	7,
	10,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York,			
	2,000	Transportation Refg Ser 2002 A (AMBAC Insd) Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Refg Ser 2002 A (FGIC Insd)	5.50	11/15/17	10, 2,
	12,000	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Ser	2.00	_1, 10, 20	۵,

				42,
2,000	North Carolina (1.6%) University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Student Housing Ser 2005 COPs (FGIC Insd)	5.00	06/01/36	2,
2,030	University of North Carolina, Ser 2000 (AMBAC Insd)		10/01/10+	2,
				4,

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE		V	
\$	1,965 5,000	Ohio (2.8%) Hamilton County, Ohio, Sales Tax 2000 (AMBAC Insd) Hamilton County, Ohio, Sales Tax 2000 (AMBAC Insd)		12/01/32 12/01/10+	\$	2, 5,
						7,
	1,685	Oregon (0.7%) Oregon Department of Administrative Services, COPs Ser 2005 B (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/01/24		1,
	1,500	Pennsylvania (3.8%) Delaware County Industrial Development Authority, Pennsylvania, Aqua Inc Ser A 2005 (AMT) (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/01/37		1,
	4,000	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Ser A 2004 (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	12/01/34		4,
	4,000	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Ser R 2001 (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	12/01/26		4,
						9,
	1,000	South Carolina (7.0%) Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA Insured Mtge Ser 2004 A (MBIA Insd)	5.25	02/15/25		1,
	2,000	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Santee Cooper Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	01/01/27		2,
	9,325	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Ser 2002 B (FSA Insd)	5.375	01/01/17		9,
	5,000	Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority, South Carolina, Refg Ser 2001 (FSA Insd)	5.00	06/01/31		5,
					1	.8,
		Texas (18.6%)				
	10,000	Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas, Refg Ser 1999 A (FSA Insd)	5.875	05/15/16	1	.0,

2,000	San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2002 (FSA Insd)	5.50	05/15/18	2,
2,500	San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2002 (FSA Insd)	5.50	05/15/20	2,
2,000	San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2002 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	05/15/32	2,
3,000	Wichita Falls, Texas, Water & Sewer Ser 2001 (AMBAC			
	Insd)	5.375	08/01/11+	3,
10,000	Austin, Texas, Water & Wastewater Refg Ser 2001 A & B (FSA			
	Insd) **	5.125	05/15/27	10,
2,000	Austin, Texas, Water & Wastewater Ser 2004 A (AMBAC			
	Insd)	5.00	11/15/27	2,
15,000	Houston, Texas, Combined Utility First Lien Refg 2004 Ser			
	A (FGIC Insd)	5.25	05/15/23	15,
				48,
	Utah (1.2%)			
3,000	Utah Board of Regents, University of Utah - Huntsman			
	Cancer Institute Refg Ser 2000 A (MBIA Insd)	5.50	04/01/10+	3,

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	V
	77			
	Virginia (1.2%)			
\$ 3,000	Alexandria Industrial Development Authority, Virginia, Institute for Defense Analysis Ser 2000 A (AMBAC			
	Insd)	5.90 %	10/01/10+	\$ 3,
	Washington (9.7%)			
3,000	Cowlitz County, Public Utility District # 1, Washington,			
	Production Ser 2006 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	09/01/31	3,
10,000	Seattle, Washington, Light & Power Refg Rev 2001 (FSA)	5.125	03/01/26	10,
4,010	Port of Seattle, Washington, Passenger Facility Ser 1998 A			
	(MBIA Insd) **	5.00	12/01/23	4,
2,500	Port of Seattle, Washington, Ser 2001 B (AMT) (MBIA			ĺ
,	Insd)	5.625	02/01/24	2,
5,000	King County, Washington, Sewer Refg 2001 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	01/01/31	5,
-,	5 <u>1</u> , 5 , <u></u> <u></u> (,		. , . – , . –	25,
	Total Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds (Cost \$403,107,213)			417,

NUMBER OF SHARES (000)

6,537

	Total Investments (Cost \$409,643,948)
12	See Notes to Financial Statements
_	nley Insured Municipal Trust OF INVESTMENTS - OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS	
\$(39,260)	Floating Rate Note and Dealer Trusts Obligations Related to Securities Held (-15.1%) Notes with interest rates ranging from 3.23% to 3.51% at October 31, 2007 and contractual maturities of collateral ranging from 12/01/23 to 10/01/37 (see Note 1D) ++++ (Cost \$(39,260,000)) Total Net Investments (Cost \$370,383,948) (b)(c)
Note: The	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders
COPs Cer FHA Fed	ernative Minimum Tax. tificates of Participation. eral Housing Authority. refunded to call date shown.

- ++ Security is a "step-up" bond where the coupon increases on predetermined future date.
- ** Underlying security related to inverse floater entered into by the Trust (see Note 1D).
- ++++ Floating rate note obligations related to securities held. The interest rates shown reflect the rates in effect at October 31, 2007.
 - * A portion of this security has been physically segregated in connection with open futures contracts in the amount of \$108,730.
 - (a) See Note 3 to the financial statements regarding investments in Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio - Institutional Class.
 - (b) Securities have been designated as collateral in an amount equal to \$79,830,999 in connection with open futures contracts.
 - (c) The aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes is \$370,377,547. The aggregate gross unrealized appreciation is \$15,959,355 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation

is \$1,452,251 resulting in net unrealized appreciation of \$14,507,104.

Bond Insurance:

AGC Assured Guaranty Corporation.

AMBAC AMBAC Assurance Corporation.

FGIC Financial Guaranty Insurance Company.

FGIC Financial Guaranty Insurance Company. FSA Financial Security Assurance Inc.

MBIA Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation.

XLCA XL Capital Assurance Inc.

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

FUTURES CONTRACTS OPEN AT OCTOBER 31, 2007:

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	LONG/SHORT	DESCRIPTION, DELIVERY MONTH AND YEAR	UNDERLYING FACE AMOUNT AT VALUE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)
237	Long	U.S. Treasury Notes 10 Year December 2007	\$ 26,073,704	\$183,449
25	Long	U.S. Treasury Notes 20 Year December 2007	2,814,844	(18,313)
85	Short	U.S. Treasury Notes 5 Year December 2007	(9,124,219)	(13,921)
151	Short	U.S. Treasury Notes 2 Year December 2007	(31, 273, 516)	(74,276)
		Net Unrealized Appreciati	on	\$ 76,939 ======

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Assets and Liabilities October 31, 2007

Assets:

Investments in securities, at value (cost \$403,107,213)	\$417,607,916
Investment in affiliate, at value (cost \$6,536,735)	6,536,735
Receivable for:	
Interest	5,941,198
Dividends from affiliate	18,808
Prepaid expenses and other assets	24,418

Total Assets	430,129,075
Liabilities:	
Floating rate note and dealer trusts obligations Payable for:	39,260,000
Investment advisory fee	95,152
Common shares of beneficial interest repurchased	80,481
Variation margin	71,650
Administration fee	28,354
Transfer agent fee	1,839
Accrued expenses and other payables	158,581
Total Liabilities	39 , 696 , 057
Preferred shares of beneficial interest (at liquidation value) (1,000,000 shares authorized of non-participating \$.01 par value, 2,600 shares outstanding)	130,000,000
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders	\$260,433,018
Composition of Net Assets:	
Common shares of beneficial interest (unlimited shares authorized of \$.01 par value, 17,674,213 shares	
outstanding)	\$245,399,820
Net unrealized appreciation	14,577,642
Accumulated undistributed net investment income	183,253
Accumulated undistributed net realized gain	272,303
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders	\$260,433,018
Net Asset Value Per Common Share	
(\$260,433,018 divided by 17,674,213 common shares	
outstanding)	\$14.74
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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

Statement of Operations
For the year ended October 31, 2007

Net Investment	Income:
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Income Interest Dividends from affiliate	
Total Income	20,791,484
Expenses	
Interest and residual trust expenses	1,712,181
Investment advisory fee	1,070,910
Auction commission fees	325,368
Administration fee	317,307
Shareholder reports and notices	79 , 038

Professional fees. Transfer agent fees and expenses. Auction agent fees. Registration fees. Custodian fees. Trustees' fees and expenses.	65,921 24,274 21,401 20,441 19,820 12,104
Other	69 , 513
Total Expenses Less: amounts waived/reimbursed Less: expense offset	3,738,278 (2,487) (8,019)
Net Expenses	3,727,772
Net Investment Income	17,063,712
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss): Net Realized Gain (Loss) on:	
Investments Futures contracts Swap contract	326,490 (175,944) (33,373)
Net Realized Gain	
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation on: Investments	(8,934,705) 232,121 155,167
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	(8,547,417)
Net Loss	
Dividends to preferred shareholders from net investment income	(4,952,726)
Net Increase	\$ 3,680,742

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 200
<pre>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets: Operations:</pre>		
Net investment income	\$ 17,063,712 117,173 (8,547,417)	\$ 17,666,568 3,588,607 1,671,558

income	(4,952,726)	(4,281,484)
Net Increase	3,680,742	18,645,249
Dividends and Distributions to Common Shareholders from:		
Net investment income	(12,747,730) (2,487,493)	(2,320,371)
Total Dividends and Distributions	(15,235,223)	(16,901,451)
Decrease from transactions in common shares of beneficial interest	(3,891,951)	(8,335,163)
Net Decrease Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders:	(15,446,432)	(6,591,365)
Beginning of period	275,879,450	282,470,815
End of Period		
(Including accumulated undistributed net investment income		
of \$183,253 and \$819,999, respectively)	\$260,433,018	\$275 , 879 , 450

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OCTOBER 31, 2007

1. Organization and Accounting Policies

Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Trust's investment objective is to provide current income which is exempt from federal income tax. The Trust was organized as a Massachusetts business trust on October 3, 1991 and commenced operations on February 28, 1992.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies:

A. Valuation of Investments -- (1) portfolio securities are valued by an outside independent pricing service approved by the Trustees. The pricing service uses both a computerized grid matrix of tax-exempt securities and evaluations by its staff, in each case based on information concerning market transactions and quotations from dealers which reflect the mean between the last reported bid and asked price. The portfolio securities are thus valued by reference to a combination of transactions and quotations for the same or other securities believed to be comparable in quality, coupon, maturity, type of issue, call provisions, trading characteristics and other features deemed to be relevant. The Trustees believe that timely and reliable market quotations are generally not readily available for purposes of valuing tax-exempt securities and that the valuations supplied by the pricing service are more likely to approximate the fair value of such securities; (2) futures are valued at the latest sale price on the commodities exchange on which they trade unless it is determined that such price does not reflect their market value, in which case they will be valued at their fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the supervision of the Trustees; (3) interest rate swaps are marked-to-market daily based upon quotations from market makers and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Operations; (4) investments in open-end mutual funds, including

the Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds, are valued at the net asset value as of the close of each business day; and (5) short-term debt securities having a maturity date of more than sixty days at time of purchase are valued on a mark-to-market basis until sixty days prior to maturity and thereafter at amortized cost based on their value on the 61st day. Short-term debt securities having a maturity date of sixty days or less at the time of purchase are valued at amortized cost.

B. Accounting for Investments — Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed). Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined by the identified cost method. Discounts are accreted and premiums are amortized over the life of the respective securities and are included in interest income. Interest income is accrued daily.

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

- C. Futures Contracts -- A futures contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell financial instruments or contracts based on financial indices at a set price on a future date. Upon entering into such a contract, the Trust is required to pledge to the broker cash, U.S. Government securities or other liquid portfolio securities equal to the minimum initial margin requirements of the applicable futures exchange. Pursuant to the contract, the Trust agrees to receive from or pay to the broker an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract. Such receipts or payments known as variation margin are recorded by the Trust as unrealized gains and losses. Upon closing of the contract, the Trust realizes a 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.
- D. Floating Rate Note and Dealer Trusts Obligations Related to Securities Held -- The Trust enters into transactions in which it transfers to Dealer Trusts ("Dealer Trusts"), fixed rate bonds in exchange for cash and residual interests in the Dealer Trusts' assets and cash flows, which are in the form of inverse floating rate investments. The Dealer Trusts fund the purchases of the fixed rate bonds by issuing floating rate notes to third parties and allowing the Trust to retain residual interest in the bonds. The Trust enters into shortfall agreements with the Dealer Trusts which commit the Trust to pay the Dealer Trusts, in certain circumstances, the difference between the liquidation value of the fixed rate bonds held by the Dealer Trusts and the liquidation value of the floating rate notes held by third parties, as well as any shortfalls in interest cash flows. The residual interests held by the Trust (inverse floating rate investments) include the right of the Trust (1) to cause the holders of the floating rate notes to tender their notes at par at the next interest rate reset date, and (2) to transfer the municipal bond from the Dealer Trusts to the Trust, thereby collapsing the Dealer Trusts. The Trust accounts for the transfer of bonds to the Dealer Trusts as secured borrowings, with the securities transferred remaining in the Trust's investment assets, and the related floating rate notes reflected as Trust liabilities under the caption "floating rate note and dealer trusts obligations" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Trust records the interest income from the fixed rate bonds under the caption "Interest Income" and records the expenses related to floating rate note obligations and any administrative expenses of the Dealer Trusts under the caption "Interest and residual trust expenses" in the Trust's Statement of Operations. The notes issued by the Dealer Trusts have interest rates that reset weekly and the floating rate note holders have the option to tender their notes to the Dealer Trusts for redemption at par at each reset date. At October 31, 2007, Trust investments with a value of \$54,086,880 are held by the Dealer

Trusts and serve as collateral for the \$39,260,000 in floating rate note and dealer trusts obligations outstanding at that date. Contractual maturities of the floating rate note obligations and interest rates in effect at October 31, 2007 are presented in the Portfolio of Investments.

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- E. Interest Rate Swaps -- Interest rate swaps involve the exchange of commitments to pay and receive interest based on a notional principal amount. Net periodic interest payments to be received or paid are accrued daily and are recorded as realized gains or losses in the Statement of Operations.
- F. Federal Income Tax Policy -- It is the Trust'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 and nontaxable income to its shareholders. Accordingly, no federal income tax provision is required.
- G. Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders -- Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date.
- H. Use of Estimates -- The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- 2. Investment Advisory/Administration Agreements

Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc. (the "Investment Adviser"), the Trust pays an advisory fee, calculated weekly and payable monthly, by applying the annual rate of 0.27% to the Trust's weekly total net assets including preferred shares.

Pursuant to an Administration Agreement with Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. (the "Administrator"), an affiliate of the Investment Adviser, the Trust pays an administration fee, calculated weekly and payable monthly, by applying the annual rate of 0.08% to the Trust's weekly total net assets including preferred shares.

Under an agreement between the Administrator and State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street"), State Street provides certain administrative services to the Trust. For such services, the Administrator pays State Street a portion of the fee the Administrator receives from the Trust.

3. Security Transactions and Transactions With Affiliates

The Trust invests in Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio -- Institutional Class, an open-end management investment company managed by the Investment Adviser. Investment advisory fees paid by the Trust are reduced by an amount equal to the advisory and administrative services fees paid by Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio -- Institutional Class with respect to assets invested by the Trust in Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio -- Institutional Class. For the year ended October 31, 2007, advisory fees paid were

Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

reduced by \$2,487 relating to the Trust's investment in Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio -- Institutional Class. Income distributions earned by the Trust are recorded as dividends from affiliate in the Statement of Operations and totaled \$116,038 for the year ended October 31, 2007. During the year ended October 31, 2007, cost of purchases and sales in investments in Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio -- Institutional Class aggregated \$17,890,146 and \$11,353,411, respectively.

The cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of portfolio securities, excluding short-term investments, for the year ended October 31, 2007 aggregated \$25,622,460 and \$31,541,252, respectively.

Effective September 28, 2007, the transfer agent services previously provided to the Trust by Morgan Stanley Trust was assumed by Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the "Transfer Agent").

The Trust has an unfunded noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering certain independent Trustees of the Trust who will have served as independent Trustees for at least five years at the time of retirement. Benefits under this plan are based on factors which include years of service and compensation. The Trustees voted to close the plan to new participants and eliminate the future benefits growth due to increases to compensation after July 31, 2003. Aggregate pension costs for the year ended October 31, 2007, included in Trustees' fees and expenses in the Statement of Operations amounted to \$5,095. At October 31, 2007, the Trust had an accrued pension liability of \$55,821 which is included in accrued expenses in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Trust has an unfunded Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Compensation Plan") which allows each independent Trustee to defer payment of all, or a portion, of the fees he or she receives for serving on the Board of Trustees. Each eligible Trustee generally may elect to have the deferred amounts credited with a return equal to the total return on one or more of the Morgan Stanley funds that are offered as investment options under the Compensation Plan. Appreciation/depreciation and distributions received from these investments are recorded with an offsetting increase/decrease in the deferred compensation obligation and do not affect the net asset value of the Trust.

4. Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest

The Trust is authorized to issue up to 1,000,000 non-participating preferred shares of beneficial interest having a par value of \$.01 per share, in one or more series, with rights as determined by the Trustees, without approval of the common shareholders. The Trust has issued Series TU and TH Auction Rate Preferred Shares ("preferred shares") which have a liquidation value of \$50,000 per share plus the redemption premium, if any, plus accumulated but unpaid dividends, whether or not declared, thereon to the date of distribution. The Trust may redeem such shares, in whole or in part,

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at the original purchase price of \$50,000 per share plus accumulated but unpaid dividends, whether or not declared, thereon to the date of redemption.

Dividends, which are cumulative, are reset through auction procedures.

		AMOUNT		RESET	RANGE OF
SERIES	SHARES*	IN THOUSANDS*	RATE*	DATE	DIVIDEND RATES**
TU	800	\$40,000	3.65%	11/07/07	3.45%- 3.90%
TH	1,800	90,000	3.59	11/02/07	3.31- 4.00

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Subsequent to October 31, 2007 and up through December 7, 2007, the Trust paid dividends to Series TU and TH at rates ranging from 3.50% to 4.60% in the aggregate amount of \$542,592.

The Trust is subject to certain restrictions relating to the preferred shares. Failure to comply with these restrictions could preclude the Trust from declaring any distributions to common shareholders or purchasing common shares and/or could trigger the mandatory redemption of preferred shares at liquidation value.

The preferred shares, which are entitled to one vote per share, generally vote with the common shares but vote separately as a class to elect two Trustees and on any matters affecting the rights of the preferred shares.

5. Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

Transactions in common shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

SHARES	PAR VALUE	CAPITAL PAID IN EXCESS OF PAR VALUE
18,546,438	\$185,465	\$257,441,4
(592,600)	(5,926)	(8,329,2
17,953,838	179 , 539	249,112,2
(279,625)	(2 , 796)	(3,889,1
17,674,213	\$176,743 ======	\$245,223,0 ======
	18,546,438 (592,600) 17,953,838 (279,625)	18,546,438 \$185,465 (592,600) (5,926)

^{*} The Trustees have voted to retire the shares purchased.

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OCTOBER 31, 2007 continued

^{*} As of October 31, 2007.

^{**} For the year ended October 31, 2007.

6. Dividends to Common Shareholders

On September 25, 2007, the Trust declared the following dividends from net investment income:

AMOUNT	RECORD	PAYABLE
PER SHARE	DATE	DATE
\$0.055	November 9, 2007	November 23, 2007
\$0.055	December 7, 2007	December 21, 2007

7. Expense Offset

The expense offset represents a reduction of the fees and expenses for interest earned on cash balances maintained by the Trust with the transfer agent and custodian.

8. Purposes of and Risks Relating to Certain Financial Instruments

The Trust may invest a portion of its assets in inverse floating rate instruments, either through outright purchases of inverse floating rate securities or through the transfer of bonds to a Dealer Trusts in exchange for cash and residual interests in the Dealer Trusts (See Note 1D). These investments are typically used by the Trust in seeking to enhance the yield of the portfolio. These instruments typically involve greater risks than a fixed rate municipal bond. In particular, these instruments are acquired through leverage or may have leverage embedded in them and therefore involve many of the risks associated with leverage. Leverage is a speculative technique that may expose the Trust to greater risk and increased costs. Leverage may cause the Trust's net asset value to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged because leverage tends to magnify the effect of any increases or decreases in the value of the Trust's portfolio securities. The use of leverage may also cause the Trust to liquidate portfolio positions when it may not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy its obligations with respect to inverse floating rate instruments.

To hedge against adverse interest rate changes, the Trust may invest in financial futures contracts or municipal bond index futures contracts ("futures contracts").

These futures contracts involve elements of market risk in excess of the amount reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Trust bears the risk of an unfavorable change in the value of the underlying securities. Risks may also arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

The Trust may enter into interest rate swaps and may purchase or sell interest rate caps, floors and collars. The Trust expects to enter into these transactions primarily to manage interest rate risk, hedge portfolio positions and preserve a return or spread on a particular investment or portion of its portfolio. The Trust may also enter into these transactions to protect against any increase in the

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price of securities the Trust anticipates purchasing at a later date. Interest rate swap transactions are subject to market risk, risk of default by the other party to the transaction, risk of imperfect correlation and manager risk. Such risks may exceed the related amounts shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

9. Federal Income Tax Status

The amount of dividends and distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. These "book/tax" differences are either considered temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Dividends and distributions which exceed net investment income and net realized capital gains for tax purposes are reported as distributions of paid-in-capital.

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007	FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2006
Tax-exempt income	\$17,727,304	\$18,887,056
Long-term capital gains	2,487,493	2,320,367
Total distributions	\$20,214,797	\$21,207,423
	========	========

As of October 31, 2007, the tax-basis components of accumulated earnings were as follows:

Undistributed tax-exempt income		234,912 349,364
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Net accumulated earnings		584 , 276
Temporary differences		(58, 182)
Net unrealized appreciation	14	,507,104
Total accumulated earnings	\$15 	,033,198

As of October 31, 2007, the Trust had temporary book/tax differences primarily attributable to book amortization of discounts on debt securities and mark-to-market of open futures contracts.

10. Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes -- an interpretation of FASB Statement 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies

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the accounting for income taxes by prescribing the minimum recognition threshold a tax position must meet before being recognized in the financial statements. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006 and is to be applied to all open tax years as of the effective date. The impact to the Trust's financial statements, if any, is currently being assessed.

In addition, in September 2006, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157), was issued and is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Management is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of SFAS 157 will have on the Trust's financial statement disclosures.

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected ratios and per share data for a common share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each period:

	FOR THE YE		AR ENDED	
		2006 	2005	
Selected Per Share Data: Net asset value, beginning of period	\$15.37 	\$15.23 	\$15.4 	
Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income*	0.96 (0.47) (0.28)	0.97 0.30 (0.24)	0.9 (0.3	
Total income from investment operations	0.21	1.03	0.4	
Less dividends and distributions from: Net investment income	(0.72) (0.14)	(0.80)	(0.8	
Total dividends and distributions	(0.86)	(0.93)	(0.8	
Anti-dilutive effect of acquiring treasury shares*	0.02	0.04	0.0	
Net asset value, end of period	\$14.74	\$15.37	\$15.2	
Market value, end of period	\$13.15	===== \$14.26	===== \$13.6	
Total Return+	(2.08)%	11.91%	3.8	
Total expenses (before expense offset) Total expenses (before expense offset, exclusive of	1.41%(1)(2)	0.91%(2)	0.7	

interest			
and residual trust expenses)	0.76%(1)(2)	0.74%(2)	0.7
Net investment income before preferred stock			
dividends	6.43%(1)	6.43%	6.2
Preferred stock dividends	1.87%	1.56%	0.8
Net investment income available to common			
shareholders	4.56%(1)	4.87%	5.3
Supplemental Data:			
Net assets applicable to common shareholders, end of			
period, in thousands	\$260,433	\$275 , 879	\$282 , 47
Asset coverage on preferred shares at end of period	300%	312%	31
Portfolio turnover rate	6%	15%	1

- * The per share amounts were computed using an average number of common shares outstanding during the period.
- + Total return is based upon the current market value on the last day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions are assumed to be reinvested at the prices obtained under the Trust's dividend reinvestment plan. Total return does not reflect brokerage commissions.
- (1) Reflects waivers of certain Trust expenses in connection with the investments in Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio -- Institutional Class during the period. As a result of such waivers the expenses as a percentage of its net assets had an effect of less than 0.005%.
- (2) Does not reflect the effect of expense offset of 0.01%.

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust (the "Trust"), including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 2007, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended and changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of

expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2007, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust as of October 31, 2007, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Deloitte & Touche LLP New York, New York December 24, 2007

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust SHAREHOLDER VOTING RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

On October 24, 2007, an annual meeting of the Trust's shareholders was held for the purpose of voting on the following matter, the results of which were as follows:

Election of Trustees by all Shareholders:

	FOR	WITHHELD
Michael F. Klein	•	628,282 580,351

Election of Trustee by Preferred Shareholders:

	FOR	WITHHELD
Michael E. Nugent	2,310	0

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust
PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT/REVISED INVESTMENT POLICY (UNAUDITED)

Portfolio Management

As of the date of this report, the Trust is managed within the Morgan Stanley Municipals team. The team consists of portfolio managers and analysts. Current members of the team jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Trust's portfolio are Steven K. Kreider and Neil Stone, each a Managing Director of the Investment Adviser.

Revised Investment Policy

To the extent permitted by applicable law and the Trust's investment objectives, policies, and restrictions, the Trust may invest all or some of its short-term cash investments in any money market fund advised or managed by the Investment Adviser or its affiliates. In connection with any such investments, the Trust, to the extent permitted by the Investment Company Act, will pay its share of all expenses (other than advisory and administrative fees) of a money market fund in which it invests which may result in the Trust bearing some additional expenses.

The Board of Trustees Approved a Clarification in the Investment Policies Discussed Below

The Trust may invest in put and call options and futures on its portfolio securities. The Trust may use options and futures to protect against a decline in the Trust's securities or an increase in prices of securities that may be purchased or to adjust the Trust's yield curve exposure.

If the Trust invests in options and/or futures, its participation in these markets would subject the Trust's portfolio to certain risks. If the Investment Adviser's predictions of movements in the direction of the markets are inaccurate, the adverse consequences to the Trust (e.g., a reduction in the Trust's net asset value or a reduction in the amount of income available for distribution) may leave the Trust in a worse position than if these strategies were not used. Other risks inherent in the use of options and futures include, for example, the possible imperfect correlation between the price of options and futures contracts and movements in the prices of the securities being hedged. With respect to futures contracts, this correlation may be further distorted since the futures contracts that are being used to hedge are not based on municipal obligations. There is also the possibility of an absence of a liquid secondary market for any particular instrument. Certain options may be overthe-counter options which are options negotiated with dealers; there is no secondary market for these investments and therefore may be difficult to value. If the Trust uses an option or futures transaction as an alternative to purchasing or selling an underlying instrument in order to obtain desired exposure, the Trust will be exposed to the same risks as are incurred in purchasing and selling the underlying instrument directly.

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN (UNAUDITED)

The dividend reinvestment plan (the "Plan") offers you a prompt and simple way to reinvest your dividends and capital gains distributions into additional shares of the Trust. Under the Plan, the money you earn from dividends and capital gains distributions will be reinvested automatically in more shares of the Trust, allowing you to potentially increase your investment over time. All shareholders in the Trust are automatically enrolled in the Plan when shares are purchased.

PLAN BENEFITS

- ADD TO YOUR ACCOUNT

You may increase your shares in the Trust easily and automatically with the Plan.

- LOW TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs are low because the new shares are bought in blocks and the brokerage commission is shared among all participants.

- CONVENIENCE

You will receive a detailed account statement from Computershare Trust Company, N.A., which administers the Plan, whenever shares are reinvested for you. The statement shows your total distributions, date of investment, shares acquired, and price per share, as well as the total number of shares in your reinvestment account. You can also access your account via the Internet. To do this, please go to morganstanley.com.

- SAFEKEEPING

Computershare Trust Company, N.A. will hold the shares it has acquired for you in safekeeping.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN

If you own shares in your own name, you can participate directly in the Plan. If your shares are held in "street name" -- in the name of your brokerage firm, bank, or other financial institution -- you must instruct that entity to participate on your behalf. If they are unable to participate on your behalf, you may request that they reregister your shares in your own name so that you may enroll in the Plan.

If you choose to participate in the Plan, whenever the Trust declares a dividend or capital gains distributions, it will be invested in additional shares of your Trust that are purchased in the open market.

HOW TO ENROLL

To enroll in the Plan, please read the Terms and Conditions in the Plan brochure. You can obtain a copy of the Plan Brochure and enroll in the Plan by visiting morganstanley.com, calling toll-free (888) 421-4015 or notifying us in writing at Morgan Stanley Closed-End Funds, Computershare Trust

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN (UNAUDITED) continued

Company, N.A., P.O. Box 43078, Providence, RI 02940-3078. Please include the Trust name and account number and ensure that all shareholders listed on the account sign these written instructions. Your participation in the Plan will begin with the next dividend or capital gains distribution payable after Computershare Trust Company, N.A. receives your authorization, as long as they receive it before the "record date," which is generally ten business days before the dividend is paid. If your authorization arrives after such record date, your participation in the Plan will begin with the following dividend or distribution.

COSTS OF THE PLAN

There is no direct charge to you for reinvesting dividends and capital gains

distributions because the Plan's fees are paid by the Trust. However, when applicable, you will pay your portion of any brokerage commissions incurred when the new shares are purchased on the open market. These brokerage commissions are typically less than the standard brokerage charges for individual transactions, because shares are purchased for all participants in blocks, resulting in lower commissions for each individual participant. Any brokerage commissions or service fees are averaged into the purchase price.

TAX IMPLICATIONS

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions does not relieve you of any income tax that may be due on dividends or distributions. You will receive tax information annually to help you prepare your federal and state income tax returns.

Morgan Stanley does not offer tax advice. The tax information contained herein is general and is not exhaustive by nature. It was not intended or written to be used, and it cannot be used by any taxpayer, for avoiding penalties that may be imposed on the taxpayer under U.S. federal tax laws. Federal and state tax laws are complex and constantly changing. Shareholders should always consult a legal or tax advisor for information concerning their individual situation.

HOW TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PLAN

To withdraw from the Plan please visit morganstanley.com or call (888) 421-4015 or notify us in writing at the address below.

Morgan Stanley Closed-End Funds

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

P.O. Box 43078

Providence, RI 02940-3078

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust
DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN (UNAUDITED) continued

All shareholders listed on the account must sign any written withdrawal instructions. If you withdraw, you have three options with regard to the shares held in your account:

- 1. If you opt to continue to hold your non-certificated shares, they will be held by Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
- 2. If you opt to sell your shares through Morgan Stanley, we will sell all full and fractional shares and send the proceeds via check to your address of record after deducting brokerage commissions.
- 3. You may sell your shares through your financial advisor through the Direct Registration System ("DRS"). DRS is a service within the securities industry that allows Trust shares to be held in your name in electronic format. You retain full ownership of your shares, without having to hold a stock certificate.

The Trust and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. may amend or terminate the Plan. Participants will receive written notice at least 30 days before the effective date of any amendment. In the case of termination, Participants will receive written notice at least 30 days before the record date for the payment of any

dividend or capital gains distribution by the Trust. In the case of amendment or termination necessary or appropriate to comply with applicable law or the rules and policies of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other regulatory authority, such written notice will not be required.

TO OBTAIN A COMPLETE COPY OF THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN, PLEASE CALL OUR CLIENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT AT 888-421-4015 OR VISIT MORGANSTANLEY.COM.

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust MORGAN STANLEY ADVISOR CLOSED END FUNDS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING OUR U.S. PRIVACY POLICY

We are required by federal law to provide you with a copy of our Privacy Policy annually.

The following Policy applies to current and former individual investors in Morgan Stanley Advisor closed end funds. This Policy is not applicable to partnerships, corporations, trusts or other non-individual clients or account holders. Please note that we may amend this Policy at any time, and will inform you of any changes to this Policy as required by law.

WE RESPECT YOUR PRIVACY

We appreciate that you have provided us with your personal financial information. We strive to maintain the privacy of such information while we help you achieve your financial objectives. This Policy describes what non-public personal information we collect about you, why we collect it, and when we may share it with others. We hope this Policy will help you understand how we collect and share non-public personal information that we gather about you. Throughout this Policy, we refer to the non-public information that personally identifies you or your accounts as "personal information."

1. WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

To serve you better and manage our business, it is important that we collect and maintain accurate information about you. We may obtain this information from applications and other forms you submit to us, from your dealings with us, from consumer reporting agencies, from our Web sites and from third parties and other sources.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- We may collect information such as your name, address, e-mail address, telephone/fax numbers, assets, income and investment objectives through applications and other forms you submit to us.
- We may obtain information about account balances, your use of account(s) and the types of products and services you prefer to receive from us through your dealings and transactions with us and other sources.
- We may obtain information about your creditworthiness and credit history from consumer reporting agencies.
- We may collect background information from and through third-party vendors to verify representations you have made and to comply with various regulatory requirements.
- If you interact with us through our public and private Web sites, we may collect information that you provide directly through online communications

(such as an e-mail address). We may also collect information about your Internet service provider, your domain name, your computer's operating system and Web browser, your use of our Web sites and your product and service

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust
MORGAN STANLEY ADVISOR CLOSED END FUNDS
AN IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING OUR U.S. PRIVACY POLICY continued

preferences, through the use of "cookies." "Cookies" recognize your computer each time you return to one of our sites, and help to improve our sites' content and personalize your experience on our sites by, for example, suggesting offerings that may interest you. Please consult the Terms of Use of these sites for more details on our use of cookies.

2. WHEN DO WE DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

To provide you with the products and services you request, to serve you better and to manage our business, we may disclose personal information we collect about you to our affiliated companies and to non-affiliated third parties as required or permitted by law.

- A. INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE TO OUR AFFILIATED COMPANIES. We do not disclose personal information that we collect about you to our affiliated companies except to enable them to provide services on our behalf or as otherwise required or permitted by law.
- B. INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE TO THIRD PARTIES. We do not disclose personal information that we collect about you to non-affiliated third parties except to enable them to provide services on our behalf, to perform joint marketing agreements with other financial institutions, or as otherwise required or permitted by law. For example, some instances where we may disclose information about you to nonaffiliated third parties include: for servicing and processing transactions, to offer our own products and services, to protect against fraud, for institutional risk control, to respond to judicial process or to perform services on our behalf. When we share personal information with these companies, they are required to limit their use of personal information to the particular purpose for which it was shared and they are not allowed to share personal information with others except to fulfill that limited purpose.
- 3. HOW DO WE PROTECT THE SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU?

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural security measures to help safeguard the personal information we collect about you. We have internal policies governing the proper handling of client information. Third parties that provide support or marketing services on our behalf may also receive personal information, and we require them to adhere to confidentiality standards with respect to such information.

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Independent Trustees:

Name, Age and Address of Independent Trustee	Position(s) Held with Registrant	and Length of	Principal Occupation(s) Dur Past 5 Years
Frank L. Bowman (62) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Trustees 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036	Trustee	Since August 2006	President and Chief Executi Officer, Nuclear Energy Institute (policy organization) (since Februa 2005); Director or Trustee various Retail Funds and Institutional Funds (since August 2006); Chairperson o the Insurance Sub-Committee the Valuation, Insurance an Compliance Committee (since February 2007); formerly, variously, Admiral in the U Navy, Director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program Deputy Administrator-Naval Reactors in the National Nuclear Security Administration at the U.S. Department of Energy (1996- 2004). Honorary Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the Brit Empire.
Michael Bozic (66) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Trustees 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036	Trustee	Since April 1994	Private investor; Chairpers of the Valuation, Insurance and Compliance Committee (since October 2006); Director Trustee of the Retail Fu (since April 1994) and the Institutional Funds (since July 2003); formerly, Chairperson of the Insuranc Committee (July 2006-September 2006); Vice Chair of Kmart Corporation (December 2006)

1998-October 2000), Chairma and Chief Executive Officer Levitz Furniture Corporation (November 1995-November 199 and President and Chief Executive Officer of Hills Department Stores (May 1991-July 1995); variously Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chie Operating Officer (1987-199 of the Sears Merchandise Gr of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

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Frank L. Bowman (62) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Trustees 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036	Energy Found Energy Assoc American Cou Formation ar	ciation, the uncil for Capital	
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Name, Age and Address of Independent Trustee	Held with Registrant	Term of Office and Length of Time Served*	
Kathleen A. Dennis (54) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Trustees 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036	Trustee	Since August 2006	President, Cedarwood Associates (mutual fund consulting) (since July 200 Chairperson of the Money Market and Alternatives Sub Committee of the Investment Committee (since October 20 and Director or Trustee of various Retail Funds and Institutional Funds (since August 2006); formerly, Sen Managing Director of Victor Capital Management (1993- 2006).
Dr. Manuel H. Johnson (58) c/o Johnson Smick Group, Inc. 888 16th Street, N.W. Suite 740 Washington, D.C. 20006	Trustee	Since July 1991	Senior Partner, Johnson Smi International, Inc. (consulting firm); Chairper of the Investment Committee (since October 2006) and Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds (since July 19

and the Institutional Funds (since July 2003); Co-Chair and a founder of the Group

Seven Council (G7C) (international economic

None.

commission); formerly, Chairperson of the Audit Committee (July 1991-September 2006); Vice Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

Name, Age and Address of Other Directorships Held by Independent Trustee Independent Trustee Independent Trustee _____

Kathleen A. Dennis (54) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Trustees 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

Suite 740 Washington, D.C. 20006

Dr. Manuel H. Johnson (58)

c/o Johnson Smick Group, Inc.

888 16th Street, N.W.

Director of NVR, Inc. (home construction); Director of Evergreen Energy.

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) continued

Name, Age and Address of Held with and Length of Independent Trustee Registrant Time Served*

Position(s) Term of Office

Held with and Length of Principal Occupation(s) Dur Past 5 Years

Joseph J. Kearns (65) c/o Kearns & Associates LLC PMB754 23852 Pacific Coast Highway Malibu, CA 90265

Trustee Since August President, Kearns & Associa 1994 LLC (investment consulting) Chairperson of the Audit Committee (since October 20 and Director or Trustee of Retail Funds (since July 20 and the Institutional Funds (since August 1994); former Deputy Chairperson of the Audit Committee (July 2003-September 2006) and Chairperson of the Audit Committee of the Institution Funds (October 2001-July 2003); CFO of the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Michael F. Klein (48) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Trustees 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

Trustee Since August Managing Director, Aetos 2006 Capital, LLC (since March 2000) and Co-President, Aet Alternatives Management, LI (since January 2004); Chairperson of the Fixed-Income Sub-Committee the Investment Committee (since October 2006) and Director or Trustee of vari Retail Funds and Institution Funds (since August 2006); formerly, Managing Director Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. a Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Investment Management, President, Morgan Stanley Institutional Funds (June 1998-March 2000) and Principal, Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Investment Management (August 1997-December 1999).

Name, Age and Address of Other Directorships Held by
Independent Trustee Independent Trustee

Joseph J. Kearns (65)
c/o Kearns & Associates LLC
Corporation (equipment leasing), The Ford Family 23852 Pacific Coast Highway Malibu, CA 90265

Foundation, and the UCLA Foundation.

Michael F. Klein (48) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP investment funds managed or Counsel to the Independent Trustees sponsored by Aetos Capital, 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

Director of certain LLC. Director of Sanitized AG and Sanitized Marketing AG (specialty chemicals).

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Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust TRUSTEE AND OFFICER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) continued

Name, Age and Address of Held with and Length of Principal Occupation(s) Dur
Independent Trustee Registrant Time Served* Past 5 Years

Position(s) Term of Office

Michael E. Nugent (71)

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Chairperson of General Partner, Triumph c/o Triumph Capital, L.P. of the the Boards Capital, L.P. (private 445 Park Avenue Board and since July investment partnership);

New York, NY 10022

Trustee 2006 and Chairperson of the Boards of the Boar Trustee since the Retail Funds and July 1991 Institutional Funds (since July 2006); Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds (since July 1991) and the Institutional Funds (since July 2001); formerly, Chairperson of the Insurance Committee (until July 2006) Vice President, Bankers Tru Company and BT Capital Corporation (1984-1988).

W. Allen Reed (60) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Trustees 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

2006

Trustee Since August Chairperson of the Equity S Committee of the Investment Committee (since October 20 and Director or Trustee of various Retail Funds and Institutional Funds (since August 2006); formerly, President and CEO of Genera Motors Asset Management; Chairman and Chief Executiv Officer of the GM Trust Ban and Corporate Vice Presiden of General Motors Corporati (August 1994-December 2005)

Fergus Reid (75) c/o Lumelite Plastics Corporation 85 Charles Colman Blvd. Pawling, NY 12564

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Trustee Since June Chairman of Lumelite Plasti Corporation; Chairperson of the Governance Committee an Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds (since July 20 and the Institutional Funds (since June 1992).

Name, Age and Address of Other Directorships Held by Independent Trustee _____

Independent Trustee _____

Michael E. Nugent (71) c/o Triumph Capital, L.P. 445 Park Avenue N

None.