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In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated statement of net assets and the related consolidated statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The University of Michigan (the “University”) at June 30, 2005 and 2004, and its consolidated revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the University’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit 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, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) on pages 42 to 57 is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The MD&A has been reviewed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Such a review, however, is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion on the information.

August 30, 2005