

## HIDDEN STAR EQUITY FUND: THE RIGHT FUND AT THE RIGHT TIME

### INVEST IN AN OVERLOOKED MARKET WITH HIGH RETURNS

The Hidden Star Equity Fund is a private equity fund dedicated to investing in **scalable, high-growth businesses led by women and minority entrepreneurs**. With a proven, data supported investment thesis and a track record of success, we offer investors a unique opportunity to generate top-tier returns in an underfunded market.

#### FOUNDING PARTNERS



**Candice Hunter Corby**  
Chief Executive Officer  
& General Partner



**Mike Dewey**  
Founder, Chairman &  
General Partner

#### SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD



#### SENIOR ADVISORS



**Frank Krasovec**  
Chairman of Investment  
Committee & General  
Partner



**Dr. John Butler**  
Chairman of Advisory  
Committee and General  
Partner

#### FUND SUMMARY

TARGET STAGE  
**GROWTH**  
Post-Revenue

TARGET FUND SIZE  
**\$300M**

TARGET NO. OF INVESTMENTS  
**20-30**

Target Returns to LP  
**25% IRR 3X**

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS  
**U.S.A.**

TARGET INITIAL INVESTMENT  
**\$2-5M**  
Significant opportunity for follow-on / co-investment

TYPICAL PRE-MONEY VALUATION  
**\$7-25M**

TARGET HOLDING PERIOD  
**5-7 YEARS**

#### JOIN US IN UNLOCKING A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR OPPORTUNITY

Invest in a fund that not only delivers exceptional returns but also fuels economic growth for outperforming underrepresented entrepreneurs. Let's build the next generation of market leaders together.

#### WHY INVEST IN HIDDEN STAR EQUITY FUND?

##### PROVEN INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

- Women-led startups generate **63% more value** for investors and **35% higher returns** than male-led startups (Harvard Business Review, Kauffman Foundation).
- Targeting **15 million women- and minority-owned businesses** in North America, with over **300,000 scalable opportunities**.

##### EXCLUSIVE DEALFLOW & MARKET ADVANTAGE

- **Proprietary investment pipeline** from **Galaxy of Stars** (700,000+ entrepreneurs, growing to 1M by 2026).
- Strategic partnerships with **Minority Chambers of Commerce**.
- Investing in high-growth sectors where **20%+ returns are still available**.

##### EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

- **100+ years** of private equity experience.
- Led by **Candice Hunter Corby**, CEO, a globally recognized leader in private equity, with a **successful 18x MOIC exit**.
- **Dr. John Sibley Butler**, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, is a world-renowned expert in minority business.

##### IMPACT-DRIVEN & TAX ADVANTAGE STRUCTURE

- Focus on outperformance in Impact sector.
- The **first private equity fund fully certified as impact compliant**.
- Includes an investment vehicle with **501(c)(3) compliance for tax benefits**.