

## The Problem

In 2020, corporate America pledged over \$60B to support racial justice causes and to invest in and help grow enterprises owned by people of color to help close the racial wealth gap. However, it cannot easily source opportunities or deploy capital to execute on this goal.

## Our Solution

Empower the Change: A \$200M fund, enabled by Advantage Capital and the Business Consortium Fund (BCF), to invest in black and brown businesses to grow, scale, and close the racial wealth gap. Our investments fill the gaps and remove barriers to financial freedom for minority-owned business enterprises (MBEs) and the communities they serve.

# Our Record

- \$3.8B+ invested since 1992, with \$1B+ in assets currently under management
- 800+ investments in underserved communities across 34 states
- · Recognized as a Top Global Impact Company by Real Leaders 5 years in a row

## **Our Capability**

- · Experience both as investors and operators --including purchasing, growing, and exiting an MBE certified business
- 60 investment professionals and 13 full-time sourcing professionals
- 1,700 BCF corporate partners focused on supplier diversity efforts

## Management Team





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## **Our Strategy**

#### Subordinate Debt

EBITDA: >\$2.5M Investment Size: \$5-20M Follow-On Reserve: None

Company Characteristics:

- Established business
- Clear market opportunitiy
- Track record of revenue growth • History of cash generation

### **Growth Equity**

EBITDA: >\$1M Investment Size: \$1.5-10M Follow-On Reserve: .5x

Company Characteristics:

- Established business
- Rapid revenue growth
- Profitability and/or sustainable financials
- Exit visibility