## PRIVATE EQUITY MBE DEVELOPMENT STUART TAYLOR INVESTING Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (MBEs) are an important Stuart A. Taylor II is the founder and CEO Our Private Equity group provides capital partner in the supply chain for many Fortune 500 companies. of the Taylor Group. He launched the firm WHAT ABOUT Extensive research supports the fact that solid supplier diversity programs can be a valuable asset that leads to an increase in overall in 2001 following a 19-year career on Wall to our partner companies. We focus WE DO THE our investment activities on early stage Street, where he most recently served as FOUNDER market share. entrepreneurial ventures and existing a senior managing director and head of Bear Sterns' investment banking activities the Midwest. Through his work with companies looking to take advantage of However, many corporations struggle to effectively maximize the full growth opportunities. These investment economic potential of their supplier diversity initiatives and often fall curial companies and major opportunities generally become a consideration when: short of their stated business ob has developed unique are the result of inadequate prog Aspiring entrepreneurs are looking to start a new business. 's most pressing appropriate MBE partners and . Entrepreneurs are looking to form meet corporate needs. joint partnerships. In order to address these issues . Existing companies are looking for additional partners and/or capital with large companies to provide diversity programs. These service support to finance growth. ment innovative strategies, wh partner relationships that signif Before the Taylor Group invests in a of supplier diversity. company, we carefully evaluate the business opportunity. During this The Taylor Group's MBE Develo • Developing and coordinating process, we look closely at all aspects of the business including: Management Capabilities Market Dynamics strategies. • Providing investment capital t • Business Model Identifying potential MBE inv Assisting MBE partner comp • Financial Statements Strategic Objectives and joint ventures. · Growth Strategy ENTREPRENEURIA A fundamental part of our mis tise to help companies access they need to succeed. We us When necessary, the Taylor Group provides key management support to augment existing teams. We also a financial investment in evprovide extensive business advisory members of the global entr and consulting services to our portfolio companies to ensure that they have the helping growing companies training and resources needed to maxiessential to our success. mize growth and investment returns. For this reason, we have dev opment group that provid business development ec our partnerships with lea-SEEKING rations and financial pa knowledge base that is v dynamic prospects Our Entrepreneurial I ducing the following tools for all intereste Publications and re • Conferences · Forums and semi