



## Symmetric Capital Invests in TekLinks

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Symmetric Capital is pleased to announce the closing of a majority recapitalization of TekLinks, one of the leading technology services firms in the Southeast.

Based in Birmingham and founded in 2001 by Stuart Raburn and an experienced team, TekLinks has grown rapidly by providing the highest levels of customer service and support to small and medium-sized enterprises in the private and public sector throughout Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and the Florida panhandle. With a talented pool of highly-certified engineers and two fully-equipped data centers, TekLinks provides outsourced, on-demand IT infrastructure and expertise, supporting clients' IT needs from planning and testing to procurement, implementation, roll-out, maintenance, and life-cycle management. Gold Certified by Cisco Systems and Microsoft, TekLinks is the region's leading provider of IP telephony, network security, storage, virtualization, disaster recovery, and other managed and hosted services.

We are excited to be partners with this outstanding team, and we look forward to helping them deliver greater success for their clients and employees. More information on TekLinks and its services can be found at [www.teklinks.com](http://www.teklinks.com). ■

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Symmetric Capital is a private equity firm investing in profitable growth companies throughout the United States and Canada. With the flexibility to invest in either minority or majority positions, Symmetric structures transactions that meet both the immediate and the longer-term objectives of owners and managers – all without changing a company's entrepreneurial culture or introducing excessive debt that restricts growth. Since 1990, Symmetric's principals have built dozens of successful, collaborative partnerships, beginning in each case with an equity investment to fund growth, shareholder liquidity, debt repayment, a management-led buyout or a strategic acquisition.

Symmetric targets companies with at least \$10 million in revenues and \$2 million in operating profits. Sectors of interest include business and financial services, healthcare, technology, software, education, and consumer and industrial products. With over \$200 million in committed capital under management, Symmetric typically invests \$5-25 million in each company. Larger transactions can be funded in partnership with our limited partners or with other co-investors.

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