



Symmetric Capital Raises Growth Equity Fund

Over \$200 million in committed capital for growth investments

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We are pleased to announce the successful completion of fundraising for Symmetric Partners, L.P. and its related funds, with total capital commitments of \$202 million. Symmetric will invest this capital in growing, profitable companies throughout the U.S. and Canada, targeting equity investments of \$5-25 million in businesses which have achieved \$10-100 million in revenues and \$2-15 million in operating profits.

Symmetric was formed in 2007 by Rob Walsh, formerly a partner at Summit Partners, and Dan Doyle, formerly a partner at Shawmut Capital and a principal at Summit.

Partners in the fund include leading university endowments, corporate and public pensions, foundations, funds of funds, family offices, and nearly two dozen individuals – including our own team as well as numerous colleagues and entrepreneurs from our prior investments. We appreciate the confidence our investors have shown in our strategy and our team, and we are proud to be working with them in this new fund. ■

About Symmetric Capital

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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