



TekLinks Completes Three Strategic Acquisitions

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Already one of the largest and fastest-growing IT services firms serving the Gulf Coast region, TekLinks acquired three companies during the past quarter. By purchasing the IT assets and hiring the employees of these three businesses, TekLinks continues to expand its service capabilities and its market share. In addition to its headquarters in Birmingham, TekLinks now has seven offices serving clients in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Florida.

With some of the most highly certified Cisco and Microsoft engineers in the region and two newly expanded data centers, TekLinks provides outsourced, on-demand IT infrastructure and expertise for small and medium-sized enterprises, 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.

Symmetric Capital completed an investment in TekLinks in February 2008. More information on TekLinks can be found at www.teklinks.com. ■

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