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# News Release

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## CNL STRATEGIC CAPITAL ACQUIRES MAJORITY STAKE IN TACMED SOLUTIONS

(Orlando, Fla.) March 27, 2023 — CNL Strategic Capital, LLC acquired a majority equity stake and made a concurrent debt investment in TacMed Solutions (TacMed). At the closing of the transaction, all of the remaining TacMed equity is owned by members of TacMed's executive team and its founder. This is the 12th company in CNL Strategic Capital's portfolio.

Founded in 2003 and headquartered in Anderson, South Carolina, TacMed designs, develops and manufactures medical products that equip, train and protect professionals in pre-hospital, emergency trauma situations. TacMed's suite of traumatic injury products, hemorrhage control tourniquets, immobilization tools and critical care kits serve first responders, military, law enforcement and civilian public safety operations. TacMed's medical simulation training solutions combine advanced technology and durable materials to offer customers the highest fidelity training simulators and provide realistic replicas for emergency medical personnel training exercises.

## **About CNL Strategic Capital**

CNL Strategic Capital is a publicly registered, non-traded limited liability company that seeks to provide current income and long-term appreciation to individuals by acquiring controlling equity stakes in combination with loan positions in durable and growing middle-market businesses. The company is externally managed by CNL Strategic Capital Management, LLC and Levine Leichtman Strategic Capital, LLC (LLSC). For additional information, please visit calstrategiccapital.com.

### **About CNL Financial Group**

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in portfolio companies. LLCP believes that by investing in a combination of debt and equity securities, it offers management teams growth capital in a highly tailored, flexible investment structure that can be a more attractive alternative than traditional private equity.

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