

**INSPIRED
GROWTH**

ABOUT

STERLING PARTNERS IS A DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PLATFORM FOUNDED IN 1983 AND BASED IN CHICAGO.

The firm started with four young entrepreneurs investing in companies with capital raised from friends and family. With early success, the founders of the firm started raising institutional funds in 2000. Sterling's institutional fund practice focused primarily on control investments in founder-run, middle market companies in the healthcare services, education, and business services sectors. Sterling continues to manage a portfolio of companies across its funds, leveraging the firm's deep domain expertise, focus on transformational growth, entrepreneurial roots, and access to world-class human capital to add value.

In 2015, Sterling partnered with Strada Education Network to establish the Sterling Partners Education Opportunity Fund (EOF). With a separate investment team and shared operations, EOF represented an expansion of Sterling's activity set into single industry investment strategies. Not long thereafter, Sterling formed Sterling Partners Equity Advisors (SPEA) and Sterling Partners Quantitative Investments (SPQI) with established veterans in a variety of liquid market investment strategies.

For its new investment activities outside of EOF, in 2017, the firm shifted from the blind-pool, non-industry specific, middle market fund business into a multi-asset investment management platform investing across a variety of strategies. Today, Sterling invests internal and third party capital on a deal-by-deal basis across a variety of industries, growth stages, and structures, and backs managers across an array of asset classes. We look to invest in a wide variety of companies in various stages of growth – from early stage, high growth businesses to mature, profitable companies – across several industries. We make control, non-control, and preferred equity investments with both internal and outside capital.

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WHAT WE LOOK FOR

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

We look for managers with extensive experience and expertise in their strategy and provide them with financial,

strategic, and operational support.

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