



## **Swarm Fund Partners With Andra Capital Late-Stage, Technology Growth Fund And Offers the Silicon Valley Coin (SVC)**

*Swarm investors will be able to diversify crypto-portfolios with new access to nearly \$500 billion asset class*

**PALO ALTO -- June 14, 2018 --** [Swarm](http://www.swarm.fund) (www.swarm.fund), the Blockchain for private equity, announced today that the tokenized Andra Fund will be made available to its investors. Through the Andra Fund, Swarm investors will be able to utilize any of four cryptocurrencies (Bitcoin, Ethereum, Swarm, or the Dai stablecoin) to invest in one of the fastest-growing markets of the last decade: late-stage, pre-IPO technology companies.

“Late-stage pre-IPO technology companies have become their own asset class, growing from \$100 billion to \$490 billion over the past three years. While one of the most attractive and highest growth asset classes, it is also an asset class traditionally restricted only to closed VC networks or large investment firms. Through the Andra Fund, that door has swung open to the world via Swarm,” said [Philipp Pieper](#), CEO and Co-Founder of Swarm.

Andra aims to democratize venture capital by allowing global investors to participate in top-tier Silicon Valley investments and late-stage high-growth pre-IPO technology companies. The Andra Fund is tokenized through the Silicon Valley Coin (“SVC”). The value of the coin is tied to the Fund’s investments, as each token represents a unit of interest in the Fund. Andra Capital plans to invest in shares of private, late-stage technology companies that are pre-IPO. The Fund maintains a strong network of entrepreneurs, technologists, investors, and investment bankers, which enables access to top-tier investments. Perpetually evergreen, the Andra Fund seeks to increase in value and AUM size.

“Andra Capital democratizes venture capital by allowing permitted global investors unprecedented access to late-stage Silicon Valley investments. Swarm is a key partner for Andra as they are a leader in the tokenization of real assets, and meet our strict requirements for access, compliance, and tradability. They were the obvious choice for our security token framework partner for the Silicon Valley Coin. This is just the beginning of our work together,” explained Andra Capital Managing Partner, Haydar Haba.

Swarm Fund is a decentralized capital marketplace that democratizes investing by using the power of the Blockchain to open up alternative investment classes to investors through funds using cryptocurrency tokens. It makes traditionally exclusive investment opportunities (such as



private equity and hedge funds) inclusive for the Swarm by pooling together smaller investments into larger, institutional-sized blocks, providing fund managers access to a previously untapped capital stack.

The Swarm Blockchain allows real world investment opportunities to be “tokenized” using the SRC20 protocol, a cryptographic standard for security tokens.

### **About Andra Capital**

Andra Capital is a late-stage technology growth fund based in San Francisco. Andra uses the Blockchain to tokenize its fund providing global investors with unprecedented access to exclusive late-stage private technology companies. Our innovative “Silicon Valley Coin” represents ownership interest in the Andra Fund and is a tradable, asset-backed security token. To learn more about Andra, please visit [www.andracapital.com](http://www.andracapital.com), or contact [ir@andracapital.com](mailto:ir@andracapital.com).

### **About Swarm Fund**

[Swarm Fund](#) is the Blockchain for private equity. A fully decentralized capital marketplace, it democratizes investing by using the power of the Blockchain to open up high-return, alternative investment classes to smaller investors through asset-backed funds using cryptocurrency tokens. It makes traditionally exclusive investment opportunities, such as private equity funds, inclusive for the Swarm, and provides fund managers access to an untapped capital stack. With a structure similar to a co-operative, Swarm Fund is owned by its members who also determine, through a liquid democracy governance system, the administrative and philosophical direction of Swarm Fund. By leveraging the efficiencies of intelligent, Blockchain 3.0 technologies, Swarm provides an entire platform from which businesses can create and run new, crypto-centric enterprises, with a wellspring of funding built in.

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