



Kalon receives venture funding

Kalon Semiconductor, a San Diego maker of communications chips, has received \$10.9 million in venture capital funding led by local venture investors Enterprise Partners. Other investors include Avalon Capital, Cisco Systems and Mission Ventures.

Kalon makes high-data-rate connectivity products for wireless and wired applications. The company was co-founded by Ismail Lakkis, who is the firm's chief technology officer, and Ali Hedayati, formerly general manager of Intel's Centrino wireless products division who is now a partner in residence at Enterprise Partners. Hedayati is the company's chief executive.