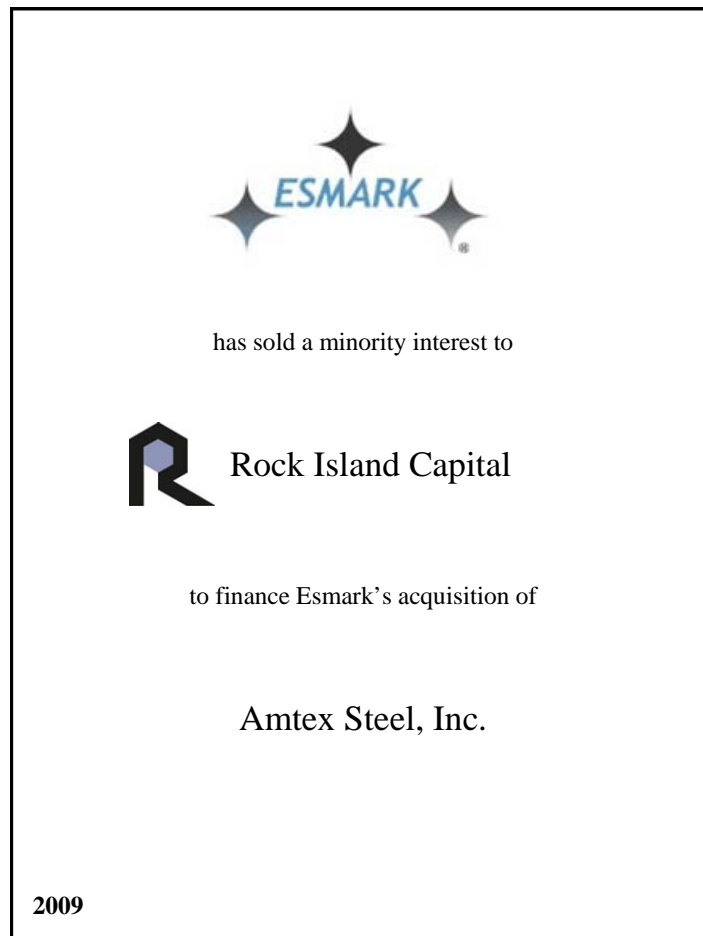


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INVESTMENT IN ESMARK**

Rock Island Capital acquired a minority interest in Esmark, Inc. Proceeds from the investment were used to finance Esmark's acquisition of Amtex Steel, Inc.



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