



## **Ohio-Midwest Fund expanded to \$102M**

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The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System and Credit Suisse Group have doubled their investment in the Ohio PERS/Credit Suisse Ohio-Midwest Fund.

Ohio PERS said the fund of funds, managed by Credit Suisse, now totals \$102 million.

Ohio-Midwest was established in 2005 to provide funding to venture capital and other firms that then provide funding for early -stage companies in the state and the Midwest. Since the fund of funds was developed, it has invested a total \$51 million in eight private equity firms.

Two of those have offices in Columbus: Stonehenge Opportunity Fund II and Reservoir Venture Partners II. Reservoir also has an office in Cleveland.

So far, Ohio PERS has contributed \$100 million to the fund and Switzerland-based Credit Suisse (NYSE:CSI), has invested about \$2 million.