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## **Private equity fund gains \$5 million**

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SFW Capital Partners, a New York private equity firm with an office in Hudson, received \$5 million from the Ohio-Midwest Fund to invest on behalf of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System.

The \$5 million is the final investment for the Ohio-Midwest Fund, which now has committed \$51 million to eight private equity funds, all of which make at least some investments in Ohio and the Midwest, according to a news release from Credit Suisse, a financial services company working with Ohio PERS.

Three of the other seven funds have offices in Cleveland, including Riverside Micro-Cap Fund, which received \$7 million; Draper Triangle Ventures II, which received \$5 million; and Blue Point Capital Partners II, which received \$8 million.

SFW Capital Partners was formed in 2005 and invests in lower middle-market companies in the high-value growth industrial and instrumentation sectors, according to the company's web site. The Ohio-Midwest Fund was formed that same year by Ohio PERS and Credit Suisse.