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Pension Fund to Help Spur Revenue Growth

COLUMBUS - A \$50 million venture capital "fund of funds" opened Monday by the Ohio Retirement System will help the retirement fund grow revenues and give Ohio entrepreneurs a boost.

Credit Suisse First Boston, based in New York, will manage the Ohio-Midwest Fund LP. Credit Suisse started soliciting potential venture capital managers and private equity firms on Sept. 14. Those funds will then invest the OPERS money into Ohio and Midwestern small businesses at different stages of growth across a variety of tech sectors.