

# THE PLAIN DEALER

## Business Diary

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### INVESTMENTS

#### Ohio-Midwest Fund allots its last cash

The Ohio PERS/Credit Suisse Ohio-Midwest Fund has made its final \$5 million commitment to SFW Capital Partners LLC, a young private equity firm in Rye, N.Y., that operates a Hudson office. The Ohio-Midwest Fund has committed its entire \$51 million to eight private equity funds with operations in Ohio. In September 2005, the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System put \$50 million in the fund, and the system's investment manager, Credit Suisse, put in \$1 million. The goal is to invest in venture capital, private equity and buyout funds that, in turn, invest significantly in Ohio companies. SFW Capital Partners invests in test, measurement and control instrumentation companies, as well as fast-growing industrial companies, including CasTech Aluminum Group Inc. in Akron.