

# The Columbus Dispatch

## MONDAY BRIEFING

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### **Regional investment fund performing very well**

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement Systems and fund manager Credit Suisse Group have doubled the capital invested in their regional investment program to \$102 million.

OPERS/Credit Suisse Ohio-Midwest Fund was created in 2005 to invest in high-quality private-equity funds that intend to provide capital to Ohio and Midwestern companies.

The fund's initial \$51 million was invested with eight venture funds, and \$40 million of that is invested in Ohio companies.