



## **CINCINNATI PRIVATE EQUITY FUND RECEIVES \$8M**

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**SUMMARY:** The Ohio Midwest Fund, a \$51M pool created by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System and Credit Suisse Bank, invested \$8M in Cincinnati based Strength Equity Partners II. Recently relocated from Birmingham, MI, Strength Equity Partners II invests preferably in mid-market private companies located in Ohio or the Midwest. The Ohio Midwest Fund has also invested in Riverside Micro-Cap Fund, Draper Triangle Ventures II, Blue Point Capital Partners, and Triathlon Medical Ventures.