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Summit to Feature Innovative Ohio Companies *Promising Sectors of Healthcare and Information Technology Represented*

COLUMBUS, Ohio—October 25, 2011 –The Ohio Capital Fund today unveiled the companies to be featured at the upcoming Early Stage Business Summit which will be held in downtown Columbus November 9 and 10, 2011.

“These companies were nominated by Ohio Capital Fund partners across the state,” said Paul Cohn, Regional Director of Fort Washington Capital Partners Group, the manager of the Ohio Capital Fund. They primarily represent two economic sectors demonstrating incredible promise thanks to Ohio’s nexus of innovation, research, investment and Midwest pragmatism. We’re excited to feature these companies as they work to attract capital and take their ideas to market.”

The companies selected from the healthcare sector include:

- EndoSphere
- NanoDetection Technology (NDT)
- Celartia
- Thermalin Diabetes, LLC
- Juventas Therapeutics
- Nanofiber Solutions
- LyoGo
- 7signal
- CoverMyMeds

Information technology companies include:

- DefineMyStyle
- SoMoLend
- Transactiv
- iGuiders
- Sparkbase
- Brand Thunder
- iPinion
- Blue Water Satellite, Inc.
- LineStream Technologies

In addition to the company presentations, the event will feature discussions on Ohio’s entrepreneurial ecosystem, investment trends, promising innovations and offer networking opportunities for attendees. People can view the entire agenda and register for the free event by visiting www.TheOhioCapitalFund.com.

About The Ohio Capital Fund

Established by the State of Ohio through legislative mandate to help increase private investment in Ohio companies in the seed or early stages of business development, The Ohio Capital Fund receives oversight from the Ohio Venture Capital Authority (OVCA). The OVCA is comprised of three members appointed by the Governor with one nominated from a slate of candidates submitted by the Speaker of the House and one selected from a slate of candidates submitted by the President of the Senate. For more information visit: www.TheOhioCapitalFund.com.

To date, the Ohio Capital fund has committed funds in 23 venture capital funds 10 of which have a new presence in Ohio due to the commitment from Ohio Capita Fund. The 23 venture capital funds and their co-investors have invested nearly \$400 million in Ohio 55 companies. Those companies employ nearly 1,900, and have a combined estimated annual payroll of more than \$120 million. Most of these companies remain in the early stages of development and will likely grow exponentially. For every Ohio Capital Fund dollar invested in venture capital funds, Ohio has attracted nearly \$5.00 in venture capital to support emerging businesses.