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The Ohio Capital Fund Finalizes Four Investment Commitments

Draper Triangle Ventures, Columbia Capital IV, Globespan Capital Partners V, and Reservoir Partners II Receive Funding from The Ohio Capital Fund

CINCINNATI – September 27, 2006 – Buckeye Venture Partners, LLC (BVP), a joint venture between Cincinnati-based Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (Fort Washington) and Peppertree Partners, LLC (Peppertree) of Cleveland, that serves as program administrator for The Ohio Capital Fund LLC, announced commitments to the funds Draper Triangle Ohio Ventures, L.P. (Draper Triangle Ohio), Columbia Capital IV, L.P. (Columbia Capital), Reservoir Partners II (Reservoir) and Globespan Capital Partners V (Globespan) by The Ohio Capital FundSM. Draper Triangle Ohio, Columbia Capital, Reservoir and Globespan have committed to make investments in early-stage Ohio-based companies.

“True to its mission, The Ohio Capital Fund, is acting as a catalyst for seed and early stage investing in Ohio,” said Paul Cohn, regional director for the Ohio Capital Fund. “These commitments demonstrate The Ohio Capital Fund’s ability to back strong local venture capital firms and invest in well respected national firms to help build Ohio’s venture capital community.”

Draper Triangle already has made investments through Draper Triangle Ventures II, L.P., a fund that will invest side-by-side with Draper Triangle Ohio, in four seed and early stage technology companies based in Ohio. Draper Triangle Ohio operates offices in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Cleveland and added a new managing director, Mark Richey, in its Cincinnati office.

An integral part of Draper Triangle Ohio’s investment strategy is expansion in Ohio because of the unique investment opportunities for seed and early stage capital firms. Those opportunities that are positioned to propel venture capital growth include clusters of innovation from top universities and research institutions, along with public and private development organizations. Draper Triangle Ohio intends to invest in companies that have developed advanced new products that address large existing markets that aim to displace established companies through newer and more affordable technologies.

“The Ohio Capital Fund is a fantastic program that will enable more entrepreneurs to build successful companies in Ohio. Historically there has been a shortage of early stage capital in Ohio and The Ohio Capital Fund is filling this gap,” said Jay Katarincic, managing director of Draper Triangle Ventures. “The investments we have made through the program will create a significant number of high-paying skilled jobs, which in turn will create jobs for organizations that provide services to these fast-growing companies.”

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Columbia IV continues the investment strategy of its predecessor funds by investing in communications and information technology companies across four key industry sectors: wireless, broadband, digital media/consumer, and enterprise. It will invest amounts ranging in size from a few million dollars to more than \$40 million. The portfolio is expected to have a well-balanced mix of both communications and information technology companies.

“We are very excited to work with The Ohio Capital Fund to identify promising early stage companies in Ohio,” said Harry Hopper, partner of Columbia Capital. Columbia Capital, a leading venture capital firm investing in communications and information technology companies, closed on its fourth fund, Columbia Capital Equity Partners IV, with \$560 million of committed capital.

Reservoir II recently completed its first closing on the fund which is based in Columbus. Reservoir II invests in seed and early-stage deals focusing on three industry sectors: information technology, healthcare and advanced materials. In addition to its Columbus office, Reservoir II has an office in Cleveland. Reservoir II will have a regional investment focus and expects to make a majority of its investments in Ohio.

“With support from The Ohio Capital Fund, Reservoir II is committed to making a positive impact on the business climate in Ohio for entrepreneurs,” said Steve Jaffee, general partner for Reservoir II. “We believe that our efforts will drive momentum in our region, one deal at a time.

Globespan Capital Partners V is a global venture capital fund with offices in Boston, Palo Alto and Tokyo.. Globespan invests in information technology companies. Globespan has significant experience and relationships in Asia which allow them to provide their portfolio companies access to global markets.

The Ohio Capital FundSM, a venture capital fund of funds, aims to serve as a catalyst for venture capital activity in Ohio by driving private investment into Ohio companies in the seed and early stages of business development.

About Buckeye Venture Partners, LLC

Buckeye Venture Partners, LLC (BVP) is a joint venture between Cincinnati-based registered investment advisor Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (Fort Washington) and Peppertree Partners, LLC, a registered investment advisor based in Cleveland. BVP is program administrator for The Ohio Capital FundSM, a fund of funds established in early 2005 to help increase private investment in Ohio companies in the seed or early stage of business development. Peppertree Partners is a private equity manager solely focused on the identification, due diligence, and selection of top performing venture capital and buyout funds. As a member of Western & Southern Financial Group[®], Fort Washington provides professional and comprehensive investment management services for institutions, corporations, insurance companies, mutual funds, foundations, associations and high-net-worth individuals. Fort Washington manages more than \$26.3 billion in assets.*

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