

## Business news briefs

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### **Pittsburgh-Cleveland partnership bears fruit**

Who said Pittsburgh and Cleveland can't work together? The biosciences partnership between the two cities marked its first year with a combined \$343 million in health-care venture investment, the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse said yesterday. In 2007, the Greenhouse paired with BioEnterprise of Cleveland in creating a "Biosciences Tech Belt" aimed at leveraging the existing resources of both regions. The tech belt worked with 45 companies last year in producing new investment, the collaborators said.