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## **Cooper Commercial Investment goes out on its own**

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The Cooper Commercial Investment Group, launched in 2006 within the NAI Daus brokerage firm in Beachwood, now is operating as a stand-alone venture.

The firm since March 25 has been operating independently from an office at 6120 Parkland Blvd. in Mayfield Heights. Cooper Commercial Investment focuses on the sale of retail, office, medical office, flex and light industrial properties.

President Dan Cooper, 27, said the firm has three other full-timers at present — vice president Bob Havasi, investment associate Floyd Trillis III and marketing agent Melissa Trillis, who is Mr. Cooper's wife. He said the firm has two part-time employees and expects to add a fifth full-time employee shortly.

Mr. Cooper was a member of Crain's 2008 "20 in Their 20s" class.