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## New venture for former PLSG CEO

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John Manzetti, who retired as president and CEO of the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse last December, has a new venture.

He has launched Manzetti Group LLC, a management consulting firm based in Cranberry and is serving as managing director.

"I'll do some business advisory work and general consulting for businesses," Manzetti told the Business Times on Thursday.

He stressed that Manzetti Group is not in competition with PLSG, where he serves as executive chairman and co-managing director of the Accelerator Fund LLC, PLSG's for-profit venture capital fund, which he founded.

"I carved out a 20-county region of western Pennsylvania but nothing that butts heads with the greenhouse," Manzetti said. "They'll be in nonlife sciences sectors, IT, manufacturing, perhaps robotics or services where I have a lot of experience."

Manzetti spends about three days per week at PLSG and the fund.

"It all ties into a nice package," he said.

PLSG announced Manzetti's retirement and that James Jordan was succeeding him as president and CEO on Dec. 8.

Manzetti had joined PLSG in 2006 as an executive in residence and was promoted first to COO and then to the helm that year.

Previously, Manzetti served as president and CEO of NOMOS Corp. He also held C-level posts at Carnegie Group Inc. and had been group controller for an industrial products and services group at Babcock & Wilcox Co.

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