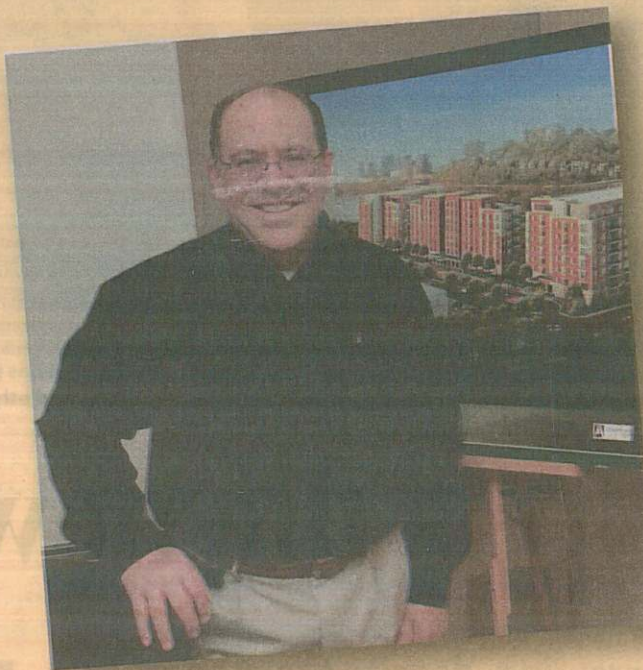


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John Wendt, CFO
Ackermann Group



John Wendt is the chief financial officer for the Ackermann Group that manages apartments and commercial properties in Cincinnati, Columbus, Middletown, and Indianapolis. He depends on First Financial Bank as a partner on his company's path to greater success.

First Financial recently helped Ackermann with customized, creative financing for a significant commercial real estate transaction in Indianapolis. In an economic time when it can be tough to find a lending partner, John knows he can count on Shawn Kennedy to be quick, to be on time, and to come through with what he promises.

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