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AlwaysOn/Morgan Stanley Going Green Conference**

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**San Jose, CA – September 15, 2008** – Bridge Capital Holdings (NASDAQ: **BBNK**), whose subsidiary is Bridge Bank, National Association announced today its ongoing sponsorship and participation in the AlwaysOn/Morgan Stanley Going Green Conference. This event is being held September 15 – 17, 2008, at the Cavallo Point Resort in Sausalito, CA.

"Bridge Bank was one of the first banks to focus on Green and Clean Tech," said Tony Perkins, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, AlwaysOn. "They have been a key partner for us for Going Green and their ability to provide great banking and partnership services is a significant benefit for the entrepreneurs and companies as well as the investors who will be attending the conference."

The two-and-a-half-day executive event features CEO presentations and high-level debates on the most promising emerging green technologies and new entrepreneurial opportunities. The event's goal is to provide entrepreneurs and companies with a platform to share their innovations with their peers and potential investors and service providers in the Green/Clean Tech global industry.

Seven hundred greentech CEOs, business development officers, eminent researchers, venture capital and private-equity investors, and leading members of the press and blogging community will attend GoingGreen. Thousands of webcast viewers from over 100 countries will also tune in and interact with the program. Executives attend GoingGreen to identify and debate emerging trends, build high-level relationships and create new business opportunities.

"Green Tech is the wave of the future," said Mike Field, Executive Vice President and Division Manager of the Bridge Bank Technology Banking Division. "Once again, AlwaysOn is providing a great opportunity for entrepreneurs, companies, investors, bloggers, and service providers here, around the country, and overseas to meet and interact. Bridge Bank is happy to partner with AlwaysOn and we look forward to being a part of GoingGreen."

At the conference, the AlwaysOn editors will also honor the GoingGreen 100 Top Private Companies. Fifty of the top CEOs from the GoingGreen 100 will pitch their market strategies to a panel of industry experts in the "CEO Showcase."

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**About Bridge Capital Holdings**

Bridge Capital Holdings is the holding company for Bridge Bank, National Association. Bridge Capital Holdings was formed on October 1, 2004 and holds a Global Select listing on The NASDAQ Stock Market under the trading symbol BBNK. Visit Bridge Capital Holdings on the web at [www.bridgecapitalholdings.com](http://www.bridgecapitalholdings.com).

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