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## **Bridge Bank to Participate in the Third Annual AlwaysOn GoingGreen West Conference at Cavallo Point in San Francisco**

**San Jose, CA – September 8, 2009** – Bridge Capital Holdings (**NASDAQ: BBNK**), whose subsidiary is Bridge Bank, National Association, a full-service business bank headquartered in the Silicon Valley region of California, announced today its participation and sponsorship in the third annual AlwaysOn GoingGreen West Conference. This two-and-a-half day event is being held September 14 – 16, 2009, at The Lodge at Cavallo Point.

The conference will feature CEO presentations and high-level debates on the most promising, emerging green technologies and new entrepreneurial opportunities. At GoingGreen West, the editors of AlwaysOn will honor the GoingGreen Top 100 Private Cleantech Company CEOs. Additionally, up to 50 cleantech CEOs will pitch their company's market strategies to a panel of industry experts in "CEO Showcases."

"Given the radical change in the economy and the opportunities, and investment growth in the Green/Clean space, we are pleased and excited to be the premier forum for companies to share their vision and results with attending investors and service providers and viewers from around the World," said Tony Perkins, Chief Executive Officer of AlwaysOn. "AlwaysOn once again welcomes the opportunity to work with a great partner like Bridge Bank."

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

"The Stanford Summit is the Super Bowl, but Going Green may be the most important conference we work on with AlwaysOn," said Ed Lambert Senior Vice-President. "Working with Green and Clean companies is a major goal for Bridge Bank, and AlwaysOn provides the premier opportunity to meet the companies and the people who invest and serve them."

### **About AlwaysOn**

The AlwaysOn Network is transforming the media business by providing its readers with an open and participatory editorial environment. Borrowing from the underground blogging and social networking traditions, AO was launched in 2003 and has emerged as a leader in the "open media" revolution. The network's content focuses on the sweet spots in the technology markets where innovation is disrupting behavior and creating new business opportunities.

### **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. For additional information, visit the Bridge Capital Holdings website at [www.bridgecapitalholdings.com](http://www.bridgecapitalholdings.com).

### **About Bridge Bank, N.A.**

Bridge Bank, N.A. is Silicon Valley's full-service professional business bank. The Bank is dedicated to meeting the financial needs of small and middle market companies, and emerging technology businesses, in Silicon Valley, Northern California, and the Nation. Bridge Bank provides its clients with a comprehensive package of business banking solutions delivered through experienced, professional bankers. For additional information, visit the Bridge Bank website at <http://www.bridgebank.com>.

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Forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties and actual results may differ materially from those presented, either expressed or implied, in this press release. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to: the Company's ability to successfully execute its business plans and achieve its objectives; changes in general economic, real estate and financial market conditions, either nationally or locally in areas in which the Company conducts its operations; changes in interest rates; new litigation or changes in existing litigation; future credit loss experience; increased competitive challenges and expanding product and pricing pressures among financial institutions; legislation or regulatory changes which adversely affect the Company's operations or business; loss of key personnel; changes in accounting policies or procedures as may be required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board or other regulatory agencies; and the ability to satisfy requirements related to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and other regulation on internal control.

The reader should refer to the more complete discussion of such risks in Bridge Capital Holdings' annual reports on Forms 10-K and quarterly reports on Forms 10-Q on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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