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## **Bridge Bank Extends \$5 Million Credit Facility to TranSwitch® Corporation**

**San Jose, CA – March 16, 2010** – Bridge Capital Holdings (**NASDAQ: BBNK**), whose subsidiary is Bridge Bank, National Association, a full-service professional business bank headquartered in Silicon Valley, announced today it has closed a new \$5 million flexible credit facility with TranSwitch® Corporation.

"The establishment of this agreement with Bridge Bank helps to solidify our balance sheet as we build a stronger company," said Robert A. Bosi, TranSwitch's Chief Financial Officer. "We look forward to a long relationship with Bridge Bank."

"In this tough economy, it is reassuring to have a credit facility readily available. Bridge Bank is pleased to have established this new relationship with TranSwitch Corporation," said Sarah Schmidt, Vice President, Bridge Capital Finance Group.

TranSwitch Corporation is a leading provider of semiconductor solutions for the converging voice, data and video network. Look for them at the Roth 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual OC Growth Stock Conference being held on March 15-17, 2010 at The Ritz-Carlton, Dana Point, CA. Ali Khatibzadeh, President and CEO, and Ted Chung, Vice President, Business Development, will be presenting on March 16 at 4:00 p.m. PDT.

### **About TranSwitch Corporation**

TranSwitch Corporation designs, develops and markets innovative semiconductors that provide core functionality and complete solutions for voice, data and video communications network equipment. As a leading supplier to telecom, datacom, cable television and wireless markets, TranSwitch customers include the major OEMs that serve the worldwide public network, the Internet, and corporate Wide Area Networks (WANs). TranSwitch devices are inherently flexible, many incorporating embedded programmable microcontrollers to rapidly meet customers' new requirements or evolving network standards by modifying a function via software instruction. TranSwitch implements global communications standards in its VLSI solutions and is committed to providing high-quality products and services. TranSwitch, Shelton, CT, is an ISO 9001:2000 registered company. For more information, visit [www.transwitch.com](http://www.transwitch.com).

### **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, middle-market, and emerging technology businesses. Bridge Bank provides its clients with a comprehensive package of business banking solutions delivered through experienced, professional bankers. Visit Bridge Bank on the web at [www.bridgebank.com](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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