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Bridge Bank Closes Working Capital Facility with Virtual Instruments

San Jose, CA – April 12, 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 that it has closed a new working capital line of credit with Virtual Instruments, headquartered in Scotts Valley, California, to better support their Global Fortune 1000 accounts.

“As our business continues its strong growth, a number of our Global Fortune 1000 accounts want more flexible payment options for their purchases,” said Mark Urdahl, founding chief executive officer of Virtual Instruments. “This facility allows us to offer our customers additional purchase financing options with Virtual Instruments.”

Virtual Instruments provides SAN (storage area network) monitoring and virtual Infrastructure optimization solutions that enable large scale data centers to optimize their storage networks and server infrastructure to improve the performance, availability, and utilization of their virtual operating environment. Their sophisticated technology has earned them numerous awards including being named a Gartner Cool Vendor for 2009.

“After working with the highly experienced Virtual Instruments’ senior management team, we are excited to provide the Company with a credit facility that will enable them to better support their increasing number of Global Fortune 1000 customers,” said Derek Almeida, Vice President of Bridge Bank’s Technology Banking Group.

About Virtual Instruments

Virtual Instruments offers the award-winning NetWisdom™ and VirtualWisdom™ virtual infrastructure optimization solutions that provide deep monitoring and analysis of how the virtualized IT infrastructure and the SAN affect business-critical application performance. Customers such as Barclay’s Card Services, Kaiser Permanente and Unilever achieve significant cost savings in virtualization and SAN deployments by optimizing utilization, performance and availability of IT resources. Leading system and storage vendors including IBM, HP, HDS, Dell and EMC leverage Virtual Instruments to design and optimize SAN solutions for enterprise customers. The company was founded in June 2008 via a spin-out from Finisar Corp.; it has headquarters in Scotts Valley, Calif., and can be found online at <http://www.virtualinstruments.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.bridgcapitalholdings.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.

About Bridge Bank Technology Banking Division

With a growing nationwide web of offices and a correspondent banking network that stretches worldwide, we serve venture-backed and non venture-backed companies from inception to IPO. Bridge Bank’s product offering includes growth capital, equipment and working capital credit facilities and treasury management solutions, along with a full line of international products and services and financing secured by domestic, government and foreign receivables. In today’s virtual world, virtually anywhere you do business; you can count on our responsive, personalized service.

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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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