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Bridge Bank Provides \$830,000 Project Financing to HelioPower and its Subsidiary Helio Micro Utility

Funding Supports First Ronald McDonald House Solar Power System in California

San Jose, CA – July 19, 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 provided creative project financing to HelioPower, a solar power engineering and installation firm, and its subsidiary Helio Micro Utility, in support of the first Ronald McDonald House to go solar in California.

The solar installation was designed and constructed by HelioPower. Helio Micro Utility owns the installation, and sells the solar electricity generated back to Ronald McDonald House under a power purchase agreement (PPA). The Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego is located across from the world famous Rady Children's Hospital. It is the first Ronald McDonald House in California to use solar energy to help power the House that supports the families with seriously ill children in local hospitals. The Ronald McDonald House of San Diego is projected to serve the needs of more than 20,000 families this year alone and this solar electric installation will help offset the electrical needs of the families with clean energy.

"We needed a creative financing solution that is hard to source elsewhere on the market," said Ty Jagerson, President of Helio Micro Utility. "The Bridge Bank team had the expertise and demonstrated a detailed knowledge of the industry and was able to provide us the unique structuring we needed to make this project happen."

The project is an 116kW roof-mounted photovoltaic (PV) solar electric system which will produce an average of 147,846 kilowatt hours (kW/h) per year. The environmental offset is equivalent to curtailing the release of 151,420 pounds of carbon dioxide each year, or planting 554 new trees and eliminating carbon dioxide over their lifetime.

"As a leading business bank to innovative technology and growth companies nationwide, Bridge Bank is uniquely positioned to fill a void for this type of financing for qualified companies," said Dan Pistone, Senior Vice President of Bridge Bank's Technology Banking Group. "We are pleased to be able to offer this customized project financing solution to HelioPower for the Ronald McDonald House of San Diego."

About HelioPower

HelioPower has engineered over 1000 solar power solutions for residential, commercial, community and utility scale partners since 2001 in the Western states and serves clients worldwide. Customer testimonials are available at www.HelioPower.com. HelioPower can also be reached toll free at 1.877.SOLAR.888/1.877.652.7888.

About Helio Micro Utility

Helio Micro Utility (Helio mU) is a Clean Energy Utility™. The company develops, owns and operates solar power systems. The Helio mU **Buy Power not Panels™** program makes purchasing solar energy more accessible for commercial, public sector and large scale energy users. The performance of its solar power systems is guaranteed by the company's **Investment Grade™** system standards which drive implementation of the industry's best practices, quality, and efficiency standards for solar energy production. Helio Micro Utility is headquartered in San Francisco, CA. For more information please visit www.HeliomU.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.

About Bridge Bank, National Association

Bridge Bank, National Association 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. For additional information, visit the Bridge Bank website at www.bridgebank.com.

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