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Bauer Financial Awards Bridge Bank 5-Star Rating

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San Jose, CA – December 16, 2014 – Bridge Capital Holdings (NASDAQ:BBNK), whose subsidiary is Bridge Bank, a full-service professional business bank headquartered in Silicon Valley and with offices located nationwide, announced today that it has been recognized with a 5-Star rating from Bauer Financial, an analyst firm providing ratings on banks since 1983. Bridge Bank has received 5-Star ratings from Bauer consecutively since December of 2011.

Bauer Financial reviews banks on a quarterly basis using the raw data that banks file with financial regulators. Banks are rated based on a number of financial metrics including their capital ratio, profitability and loss trend, the level of delinquent loans and repossessed assets, the market value versus the book value of the investment portfolio, regulatory supervisory agreements, the community reinvestment ratings, and liquidity. Banks are rated on a scale of zero to five stars, with five stars being the strongest.

“Bridge Bank’s financial performance continues to garner attention from highly-regarded rating agencies such as Bauer Financial,” said Daniel P. Myers, president and CEO of Bridge Bank. “And as we continue to execute our strategic plan across all markets we serve, we believe our financial performance will continue to be noteworthy” he added.

About Bridge Bank, National Association

Recognized by The Findley Reports as a Super Premium Performing Bank, and designated “Superior” by BauerFinancial and IDC, Bridge Bank is a full-service professional business bank founded in the highly competitive climate of Silicon Valley in 2001. From the very beginning, our goal has been to offer small-market and middle-market businesses from across many industries a better way to bank. Our technology banking division provides a broad range of financial solutions to venture-backed and non-venture-backed companies, enabling us to meet our clients’ varied needs across all stages of business life. It’s how we go about doing so that differentiates us from our competition. 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.

For additional information, visit the Bridge Bank website at www.bridgebank.com or follow us [@BridgeBank](#).

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. Bridge Bank Holding Company was recently admitted to Sandler O'Neill's Class of 2012 "Sm-All Stars" – a select group of 25 top-performing publicly traded banks and thrifts from throughout the U.S. with market capitalization of up to \$2 billion. For additional information, visit the Bridge Capital Holdings website at www.bridgecapitalholdings.com.