



Bridge Bank Awarded 2014 Best Banks to Work For by American Banker

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San Jose, CA – October 28, 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 named to American Banker's list of *2014 Best Banks to Work For*. Of the 40 banks recognized nationally, Bridge Bank ranked 37th.

"We're very proud to be named one of American Banker's 2014 Best Banks to Work For," said Daniel P. Myers, president and CEO of Bridge Bank. "Since our founding in 2001, we have prioritized and fostered an employee-driven client service culture. Bridge Bank is defined by the different breed of banker we employ here. This recognition is, in large part, due to our employees themselves, who continually provide their ideas and feedback to ensure that our bank maintains a high level of workplace satisfaction and a healthy work and life balance," he added.

"We take great care to ensure that we're attracting the best and brightest talent in the marketplace," said Russ Elliot, senior vice president and human resources director at Bridge Bank. "It's our people who make the Bridge Bank experience so valuable to our clients, and who help create a challenging and rewarding working environment deserving of this award," Elliot added. In 2013, Bridge Bank was recognized as a Top Workplace in the Bay Area by the Bay Area News Group.

Banks are ranked based on responses to anonymous employee surveys, which assess various areas of the workplace, including leadership and planning, corporate culture and communication as well as overall engagement.

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.

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 2014 "Sm-All Stars" – a select group of 35 top-performing publicly traded banks and thrifts from throughout the U.S. with market capitalization of up to \$2.5 billion. For additional information, visit the Bridge Capital Holdings website at www.bridgecapitalholdings.com.