

THE HONOURABLE JOHN MANLEY JOINS ADVISORY BOARD OF BRIDGE GROWTH PARTNERS

Ottawa and New York, July 8, 2013 – The Honourable John Manley, former Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister of Canada, and current President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives (CCCE), announced today that he has joined the Advisory Board of Bridge Growth Partners, LLC, a new growth-oriented private equity investment firm based in New York.

“The Bridge Growth Partners team possesses a unique and attractive combination of domain expertise in the financial services and technology sectors, along with the practical know-how and proven experience needed to identify attractive investment opportunities and build enduring value. I am honored to be joining them in an advisory capacity, and it’s especially gratifying that I will be working alongside other highly respected Canadian business leaders who are affiliated with Bridge Growth such as Tom Manley, Rob Ashe and Nanci Caldwell,” said Mr. Manley. “I also welcome the opportunity to work once again with Governor Tom Ridge, who has also joined the Advisory Board, and I look forward to helping the Bridge Growth team in their activities in Canada, the United States and around the world.”

Alok Singh, co-founder and managing principal of Bridge Growth said on behalf of the firm, “We are delighted to have the benefit of John Manley’s extensive experience across a wide range of technology, financial, and business sectors, as well as the benefit of his distinguished status within the international community. We could not be more pleased with the world-class team of advisors we have assembled to guide and support our firm’s development and, given the strong roster of Canadian executives who play key roles throughout our organization, we believe we are particularly well-positioned to pursue and execute compelling investment opportunities throughout North America.”

In addition to the Honourable John Manley, the Bridge Growth Partners Advisory Board includes:

- Joseph Tucci, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of EMC Corporation and Chairman of VMware, global leaders in information technology and services;
- Governor Tom Ridge, former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and former Governor of Pennsylvania;
- Ambassador Steven J. Green, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Greenstreet Partners, and member of the International Advisory Board of GIC and Chairman of Guggenheim International;
- Myron Trepper, former Co-Chairman of international law firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP;
- Rob Ashe, a board member of Halogen Software and ServiceSource, and former Chief Executive Officer of Cognos and General Manager of IBM's Business Analytics division; and
- Nanci Caldwell, a board member of Citrix, TIBCO Software, and JDA Software, and former Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of PeopleSoft.

About The Honourable John Manley

Mr. Manley is a former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada. He was first elected to Parliament in 1988, and re-elected three times. From 1993 to 2003 he was a Minister in the governments of Jean Chrétien, serving in the portfolios of Industry, Foreign Affairs, and Finance, in addition to being Deputy Prime Minister. Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Mr. Manley was named Chair of a

Cabinet Committee on Public Security and Anti-terrorism, serving as counterpart to Governor Tom Ridge, the first U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security. Together, they were responsible for the Canada-United States Smart Border Accord. In recognition of the role he played following 9/11, TIME Canada named him "2001 Newsmaker of the Year". After a 16-year career in politics, Mr. Manley returned to the private sector in 2004. Since leaving government, Mr. Manley has continued to be active in public policy, as a media commentator, speaker and adviser to governments of differing political stripes. In addition to his role as President and Chief Executive Officer of the CCCE, Mr. Manley serves on the boards of several publicly traded companies, including CIBC and CAE, and is active in the not-for-profit sector. An Officer of the Order of Canada, Mr. Manley has received honorary doctorates from the University of Ottawa, Carleton University, and the universities of Toronto and Western Ontario.

About Alok Singh

Alok Singh is a co-founder and managing principal of Bridge Growth Partners. He currently serves as a director of Validus Holdings, Ltd. and EverBank Financial Corp. Prior to founding Bridge Growth Partners, Mr. Singh was a managing director at New Mountain Capital. He was formerly the chairman of JDA Software, and a lead director of Deltek, Inc., Camber Corporation, Ikaria Holdings, Inc., Stroz Friedberg, Inc., and AmWINS Group, Inc. Mr. Singh is a trustee of the Citizens Budget Commission, a member of the Dean's Council of Weill Cornell Medical College, and a member of New York University's Leonard M. Stern School of Business Executive Board.

About Tom Manley

Tom Manley is a senior managing director and chief administrative officer of Bridge Growth Partners. Prior to joining Bridge Growth, Manley mostly recently served as chief financial officer of Avaya. He was previously chief financial officer and senior vice president of administration at Cognos, a business intelligence and performance management software company acquired by IBM in 2008. Before that, he served in management positions at Nortel Networks and General Motors of Canada. He currently serves on the board of directors of JDA Software and the University of Ottawa Heart institute. He previously served on the boards of Deltek, Red Prairie, DragonWave and Elastic Networks.

About Rob Ashe

Rob Ashe is the former chief executive officer and a director of Cognos and general manager of business analytics for IBM. Following the acquisition of Cognos by IBM in 2008, Ashe led IBM's business analytics division as general manager. In his near 30-year tenure at Cognos, Ashe previously held leadership positions across key departments including chief financial officer, senior vice president of research and development, senior vice president of services and support, chief corporate officer and president and chief operating officer. He currently serves on the board of directors of Halogen Software and ServiceSource.

About Nanci Caldwell

Nanci E. Caldwell is currently a director of JDA Software, Citrix Systems, Inc., TIBCO Software, Inc., and Live Ops, Inc. From 2001 to 2004, Caldwell worked at PeopleSoft, as executive vice president and chief marketing officer since 2002, and before that as senior vice president and chief marketing officer. Prior to joining PeopleSoft, Caldwell was at Hewlett Packard for 19 years where she held various senior management positions. She is a former director of Deltek, Inc. and Sophos, plc.

About Bridge Growth Partners

Bridge Growth Partners, LLC is a uniquely structured growth-oriented private equity firm that focuses on investments in the technology and financial services sectors. The firm's founding principals are Sander Levy, Alok Singh, and Kevin Parker. For more information about Bridge Growth Partners, please visit www.bridgegrowthpartners.com.

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