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WILLIAM J. TEUBER JOINS BRIDGE GROWTH PARTNERS AS SENIOR OPERATING PRINCIPAL

Bridge Growth Partners, LLC, a sector-focused, growth-oriented private equity firm, today announced that William J. (Bill) Teuber Jr., who left his role as Vice Chairman of EMC Corporation in September of this year following the completion of EMC's sale to Dell, has joined Bridge Growth Partners as Senior Operating Principal.

"We're very pleased that Bill is joining the firm," said Alok Singh, Managing Principal of Bridge Growth Partners. "His deep operating experience as CFO, head of sales and vice chairman at EMC – one of the world's leading and most innovative technology enterprises – makes him ideally suited for the role of Senior Operating Principal at Bridge Growth Partners. We are all looking forward to having Bill work with our portfolio company management teams as well as help us evaluate new investment opportunities."

"Bill worked closely with me as one of my key partners for many years at EMC and I am delighted to have him join us here at Bridge Growth Partners," said Joe Tucci, Chairman of Bridge Growth Partners. "His impressive career has put him at the forefront of operational and strategic leadership in the technology industry, giving him a great window into the disruptive forces impacting all sectors of the global economy and the resulting private equity investment opportunities that we are well positioned to evaluate and pursue. Bill is an extraordinarily effective advisor who knows how to develop strategies and management teams, drive growth, maintain long term relationships and get things done."

"We could not be more delighted that Bill is joining us in such a key role," said Sander Levy, Managing Principal of Bridge Growth Partners. "Bill's extensive and varied background is squarely on point with the firm's investment and business-building focus, and we are thrilled to have him on board."

"I look forward to joining Joe and Alok, both of whom I've known for many years, and the rest of the team at Bridge Growth Partners," said Mr. Teuber. "I have been truly impressed by the integrity, creativity and focus of the firm and the quality of what Bridge Growth has accomplished to date. I'm pleased to put my experience to work with the firm in building businesses and creating value for all of our stakeholders."

About William J. Teuber

William J. (Bill) Teuber Jr. is the former Vice Chairman of EMC Corporation, where he held the role from May 2006 until September 2016, when Dell Technologies acquired the company.

As Vice Chairman of EMC, Teuber focused on strategy and business development in emerging markets and assisted with government relations. In addition, he sponsored EMC's largest customer accounts and worked closely with EMC Chairman and CEO Joe Tucci and the company's executive team to develop future leaders of the company. From 2006 to 2012, he oversaw EMC's global sales and distribution organization, responsible for driving EMC's growth and market leadership worldwide. In addition, he was EMC's Chief Financial Officer from 1996 to 2006, responsible for the global financial operations of EMC's consolidated business worldwide, including financial planning and reporting, balance sheet management, foreign exchange, audit, tax, treasury, investment banking, governance and investor relations programs.

Teuber is a member of the board of directors of CRH, a global diversified building materials group based in Ireland, of Popular Inc, a diversified financial services company based in Puerto Rico that includes Banco Popular as a holding, where he serves as Lead Independent Director, and of Inovalon Inc., a leading healthcare technology company based in Bowie, Maryland. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of The College of the Holy Cross, located in Worcester, Massachusetts.

He holds an MBA degree from Babson College, a Master of Science in Taxation from Bentley College, and a Bachelor's degree from The College of the Holy Cross.

About Bridge Growth Partners

Bridge Growth Partners, LLC is a growth-oriented private equity firm that targets investments in the technology and technology-enabled financial services sectors. Established in late 2013, Bridge Growth Partners brings together in one team premier investment, financial, operating, and strategic business-building talent. The firm is committed to relationship-based investing, with a focus on supporting growth, operational excellence and world-class governance at its portfolio companies to create value for investors. For more information about Bridge Growth Partners, please visit <u>www.bridgegrowthpartners.com</u>.

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