



**JOHN C. STISKA**  
**Biography**

**Current**

John Stiska is Chairman of Commercial Bridge Capital, LLC, a venture lending fund formed in 1999, capitalized in April 2000 ([www.cbcloans.com](http://www.cbcloans.com)) and now in the process of distributing to its investors as the fund's term has been completed. He is Managing Principal of a sister firm, Regent Partners, LLC, a San Diego merchant banking firm formed in 2003 ([www.RegentPartnersLLC.com](http://www.RegentPartnersLLC.com)). Recently, he has joined with the principals of Agility Capital as a Senior Advisor ([www.agilitycap.com](http://www.agilitycap.com)) while he and the principals of that fund are in the process of raising capital for Agility Capital II, a new venture lending fund of which he will be a Manager and Principal.

In addition to being actively involved in Venture Lending at Commercial Bridge Capital, LLC and now at Agility Capital, LLC, and handling equity investments and M&A transactions for Regent Partners, LLC, he spends considerable time as an active director committee chair in a number of private and public companies (see below).

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In May 2002 he was elected CEO of JNI Corp. (NASDAQ:JNIC) to serve on an interim basis after termination of the company's CEO for revenue recognition discrepancies. Upon the election of the new CEO, Stiska was elected and continued to serve as Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee until JNI was acquired by Applied MicroCircuits Corp (NASDAQ:AMCC)

From December 2002 through June 2005 he was on the Board of Directors of Venture Holdings, a Detroit based supplier to the auto OEM's and parent of Peguform Europe and its subsidiaries in Germany, France, Czech Republic and Spain. Elected as one of the company's Independent Directors in anticipation of its Chapter 11 filing, he served on the Restructuring Committee of Venture Holdings and on the Supervisory Boards of Peguform France and Peguform Bohemia, where he was responsible for the successful Plan of Continuation for Peguform France (the French equivalent of exiting Chapter 11 as restructured company).

**1996 – 2000**

He joined QUALCOMM, Incorporated (NASDAQ:QCOM) in February 1996 as Corporate Senior Vice President and in January 1997 was given the additional responsibility of General Manager of the Technology Applications Group, positions he retained until leaving the company in mid-1998 to form DC Acquisition Corp. which was

founded for the purpose of financing and establishing the operating management for the digital cinema company working with QUALCOMM and one other joint venture partner, using QUALCOMM technology to develop and implement digital cinema for major motion picture distribution and exhibition.

Prior to the funding of Commercial Bridge Capital, LLC, from 1998 through June 2000 he was Of Counsel to the law firm of Latham & Watkins, which he left to devote full time to his Bridge Fund. He co-founded and serves as Chairman of Cobalt Medical, Inc., an ASP, which facilitates the clinical point of care interaction between patients and physicians.

### **1990 – 1996**

Prior to joining QUALCOMM, Mr. Stiska was Chairman&CEO from 1993 to 1996 of Triton Group, Ltd. (ASE:TGL), an operating holding company based in San Diego. In 1993 Triton Group Ltd. emerged from the Chapter 11 reorganization of Triton Group and Intermark, Inc. (ASE:IMI). From 1990 through the reorganization, he was President& COO of both Intermark, Inc. and Triton Group Ltd.

### **1970 – 1990**

Before joining Intermark, Inc. and Triton Group, Ltd. in 1990, he was a practicing lawyer for 20 years: Partner in the San Diego office of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison from 1987 to 1990; partner and founder of the corporate department of Aylward, Kintz, Stiska, Wassenaar and Shannahan from 1981 to 1987; and, associate and partner at Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps from 1970 to 1981.

During that time he also undertook a special assignment as President&CEO of Triton Group, Ltd. (then NYSE:TGL) from early 1986 to mid-1987. Triton Group, Ltd. was created in 1984 as a result of the merger of Republic Corporation located in Los Angeles and Simplicity Pattern Co. of New York, control of which was acquired by Intermark, Inc. in 1986.

### **Information with respect to Boards of Directors:**

In February 1998 Mr. Stiska received the Award of Director of the Year for Companies in Transition from the Corporate Directors Forum of San Diego.

During the past he has served and/or currently serves (\*) on the Boards of Directors of Triton Group, Ltd. (NYSE:TGL [1987]); (ASE:TGL [1994]) and Intermark, Inc. (ASE:IMI), BioSafety Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:BSSI), IVHS Technologies, Inc., Eaton Vorad, Inc., Jaycor, Inc., Laser Power Corp. (NASDAQ:LPWR), Mission West Properties (ASE:MWP), Rehabilitation Technologies, Inc., Ridgewood Properties, Inc. (OTC:RWPI), Sciteq Electronics, Inc., Simplicity Holdings, Inc., Computer Economics, Inc., Stellar Access, Inc., Principia Lightworks, Inc., Midpoint Productions (\*), the Advisory Board of Barney & Barney, LLC (\*) and AVAAK, Inc., the San Diego County YMCA (\*), Verado Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:VRDO), Websense, Inc.

(NASDAQ:WBSN), Romer, Inc., JNI Corporation (NASDAQ:JNIC), Cobalt Medical, Inc. (\*), AP Labs, Inc. (\*), MicroVision Optical, Inc. (\*), DR Technologies, Inc., PepperBall Technologies, Inc. (\*), Verras Medical, Inc. (\*), Venture Holdings, LLC and several of its European subsidiaries, Crossflo Systems, Inc. (\*) and Surge Global Energy, Inc. (OTCBB:SRGG)(\*)

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