



## **Bridgelux Raises Series D Financing and Appoints New Chief Executive Officer**

Shareholders of Harris & Harris Group may be interested to know that BridgeLux, Inc., announced that it has raised an additional \$50 million in its Series D financing, bringing the oversubscribed round to \$80 million. VantagePoint Venture Partners led the new round, which included funding from all existing investors, including DCM, El Dorado Ventures, Venture Tech Alliance, Chrysalix Energy Venture Capital and Harris & Harris Group. New, undisclosed investors, including a strategic investor, also participated in the round. The announcement coincides with the appointment of the company's new CEO, Bill Watkins, former CEO of Seagate Technology. You may view BridgeLux's press release at <http://www.bridgelux.com/news/articles/01132010.html>. You may also be interested in reading further press coverage at <http://cleantech.com/news/5487/bridgelux-ceo-series-d-80m-watkins>.

Harris & Harris Group is an investor in privately held BridgeLux, Inc.

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