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PRESS RELEASE

Financial Institution and Philanthropy Executive Mary Dwyer Pembroke Joins NexGen Capital in Washington, DC

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – August 18, 2009 – NexGen Capital Partners, LLC (**Company**) announced today that Mary Dwyer Pembroke has joined NexGen Capital Advisors, LLC, NexGen Capital Consultants, LLC and NexGen Capital Investors, LLC (collectively, **NexGen Affiliates**) serving as Senior Managing Director. She is also a principal of the Company, the parent of the NexGen Affiliates and is responsible for leading the communications activities at the Company.

Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, “We are excited to have Mary on board. She will be based in the Washington, DC area to lead our East Coast business development effort. Mary’s career path has been unique. She brings a wealth of Capitol Hill and Washington legislative experience and relationships along with deep connections to the foundation community. We are extremely pleased to have Mary join our senior management team.”

Ms. Pembroke spent the past 26 years as a professional advocate in Washington, DC, and most recently served as Vice President, Strategic Initiatives and Chief of Staff for the Council on Foundations, the largest membership organization serving philanthropy. Previously, she served as a state and federal government relations professional for Fortune 50 financial services corporations such as the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (**Freddie Mac**) and Citibank, FSB. At Freddie Mac, she led a successful lobbying effort which saved Freddie Mac \$300 million in fees over a one-year period. While serving as the point person for the CRA regulatory examination process at Citibank, FSB, the bank was awarded the highest possible rating. During her tenure on Capitol Hill, Ms. Pembroke was counsel to the Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee of the United States Senate Banking Committee.

Ms. Pembroke obtained a BA degree in history, political science and French and a JD degree from Marquette University. She is licensed to practice before the Wisconsin and Federal bars.

She has also served as board chair of the International Women’s Democracy Center, as a board member to First Voice International and as an independent director to New York Mortgage Trust, a publically traded REIT.

About NexGen Capital Partners

The Company provides value-added investment advice and advisory services to institutional and individual investors and has a social responsibility commitment to direct investment capital to community development and small businesses to help stimulate job creation and retention and stabilize communities. The Company has the following three operating subsidiaries committed to these efforts:

- **NexGen Capital Advisors** is a broker/dealer formed as a Delaware limited liability company and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, serving as a placement agent for Small Business Investment Companies and other sponsors of structured investment products.
- **NexGen Capital Consultants** is a niche consulting firm formed as a Delaware limited liability company, offering a range of services including the following areas of expertise, corporate finance advisory, capital markets advisory, Community Reinvestment Act advisory and strategic planning.
- **NexGen Capital Investors** is a registered investment adviser formed as a Delaware limited liability company, operating under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and the regulations and rules of the State of Illinois, providing investment advice primarily to institutional investors, including endowments, family offices, financial institutions, foundations and pension funds.

For more information about the Company, visit www.nexqencp.com.

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