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Former Washington Mutual Executive Reza Aghamirzadeh Joins NexGen Capital Council of Senior Advisors

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – September 14, 2009 – NexGen Capital Partners, LLC (**Company**) announced today that Reza Aghamirzadeh has agreed to join its Council of Senior Advisors.

Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, “Reza is a strong addition to our Council of Senior Advisors. Reza can place a local, as well as a national, lens on the issues of community development and investment. We are proud to have Reza join us in our mission.”

Mr. Aghamirzadeh has more than 20 years of business experience including more than 15 years in community banking. He recently served as Senior Vice President and Division Executive for the Community and External Affairs division of Seattle-based Washington Mutual, Inc. (**WAMU**). In this role he oversaw the community programs and initiatives, including affordable lending and investment programs targeted at underserved communities and ethnic and minority borrowers, Community Reinvestment Act programs, corporate and employee giving, employee volunteerism, financial education, community outreach and diversity programs.

Prior to being promoted, Mr. Aghamirzadeh served as Chief Administrative Officer for the Division, managing cross-division shared services, administrative resources and national partnerships. He was also responsible for leading the division’s multicultural, marketing and event programs. Additionally, he oversaw WAMU’s community performance activities as well as managing the Community Reinvestment Act program of the bank.

Before joining WAMU in 2003, Mr. Aghamirzadeh was Senior Vice President and Director of the Community Development Division for US Bancorp in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he began his career 20 years ago in financial services as a branch manager with US Bank of Washington.

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.

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