

NexGen Capital

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PRESS RELEASE

Daniel J. Gaffney Joins NexGen Capital as a Consulting Principal

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – February 18, 2010 – NexGen Capital Partners, LLC (**Company**) announced today that Daniel J. Gaffney has joined NexGen Capital Advisors, LLC, NexGen Capital Consultants, LLC and NexGen Capital Investors, LLC (collectively, **NexGen Affiliates**). He is also a principal of NexGen Capital Partners, LLC, the parent of the NexGen Affiliates, and is responsible for assisting with due diligence of Small Business Investment Companies.

Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, “Dan brings more than 20 years of experience delivering a full range of internal audit and consulting experience. We welcome him to the NexGen team.”

Mr. Gaffney has more than 20 years of experience as a consultant and risk management professional. He has six years of external audit and litigation support and thirteen years of internal audit and consulting experience. Mr. Gaffney has performed risk assessments, pre-acquisition due diligence and worked with clients in a variety of industries. His career has included executive roles with KPMG LLP, Grant Thornton LLP and Crowe Horwath LLP.

Mr. Gaffney received a BBA degree in accounting from the University of Wisconsin and an MBA degree in E-Business from DePaul University. He is a Licensed Certified Public Accountant in the State of Illinois, a Certified Internal Auditor and a Certified Information Systems Auditor. Mr. Gaffney is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Internal Auditors, the Information Systems Audit and Control Association and the Illinois CPA Society.

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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