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Corporate Reorganization for NexGen Strategic Advisors and NexGen Strategic Investors

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—July 29, 2008—Lawrence C. Manson, Jr. announces the corporate reorganization of NexGen Strategic Advisors and NexGen Strategic Investors. These entities have changed their names to Nefertiti Holdings and NexGen Holdings to facilitate the formation of NexGen Strategic Advisors (**NSA**) and NexGen Strategic Investors (**NSI**), both wholly owned subsidiaries of NexGen Capital Partners (**NCP**), an entity collectively owned by Mr. Manson, David E. Brown, Sherri L. Manson, Eric J. Rosiak or their affiliates (**Principals**). NSA and NSI will continue the business activities formerly conducted by the predecessors of Nefertiti Holdings, Ltd. and NexGen Holdings, LLC which will cease to do business that would compete with NSA and NSI.

“Consistent with the vision of NexGen, I hope to continue to attract talented executives to join our team to serve our community banks and their corporate clients,” said Larry. “Ownership is an important incentive to attract, keep and motivate our team! This is an important message that we communicate to all of our clients.”

About NexGen Strategic Advisors

NSA assists both private and public companies in meeting their strategic and financial objectives by offering a selective range of services. Specifically, NSA targets community banks and their middle-market corporate clients. Success in providing advice and transaction execution requires vision, commitment, integrity, teamwork and experience. The NSA team combines these elements to create value for their clients.

NSA advises clients from the early stages of tactical, strategic and financial planning to the final implementation of these strategies and commits to a consistently high level of service to accelerate the achievement of these strategies.

About NexGen Strategic Investors

NSI has developed several proprietary investment products for a range of institutional investors, including community banks. Specifically, NSI is in the process of launching a fund for community banks which should provide financial institutions with geographic and risk diversification, high relative returns for comparable risk and affordable housing and job creation initiatives with a primary objective of community development.

About NexGen Capital Partners

NCP currently serves as a holding company for NSA and NSI, but in the future may conduct other business activities that promote the interests of the Principals and are consistent with the mission of NSA and NSI.

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