

NexGen Capital

Advisors Consultants Investors

PRESS RELEASE

Christopher M. Pries Joins NexGen Capital as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – November 23, 2009 – NexGen Capital Partners, LLC (**Company**) announced today that Christopher M. Pries has joined NexGen Capital Advisors, LLC, NexGen Capital Consultants, LLC and NexGen Capital Investors, LLC (collectively, **NexGen Affiliates**) serving as the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer and as a Managing Director. He is also a principal of the Company, the parent of the NexGen Affiliates, and is responsible for leading all accounting, compliance, finance and operations activities, including the supervision of all investment due diligence activities.

Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, “We are proud to have Christopher join our management team. His professional experience in finance, audit and risk management will be invaluable to the firm. He is a great addition to the team.”

Mr. Pries has more than 14 years of finance, audit, risk management and senior management experience. He most recently served as Director of Internal Audit at Navigant Consulting, Inc. (**Navigant**), an \$800 million, publicly traded, specialized consulting firm. At Navigant Consulting, Mr. Pries was responsible for all aspects of audit and risk management across the company, including finance, operations and client service delivery.

Prior to Navigant, Mr. Pries was Vice President at Jones Lang LaSalle, Incorporated (**JLL**), a \$2.5 billion corporate real estate services company with operations in more than 100 markets around the globe, a portfolio of 915 million square feet of property under management and \$39.9 billion of investment assets under management. He was a member of a global team with a specific focus on finance, information technology and operations risk management for the European and Investment Management lines of business. At JLL, Mr. Pries also served as an Ethics Officer and liaison to the General Counsel’s Office. Other roles have included Senior Analyst and Senior Consultant at A.T. Kearney, Inc. and Arthur Andersen, LLP.

Mr. Pries received a BS degree in accounting, Strobel Honors Program, from DePaul University. In addition, he is a Registered Certified Public Accountant in the State of Illinois and a Certified Internal Auditor. He is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Internal Auditors.

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.nexgencp.com.

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