

NexGen Capital

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PRESS RELEASE

NexGen Capital Acquires Strata Partners, LLC, a Washington State Broker/Dealer

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – July 2, 2009 – NexGen Capital Partners, LLC (**Company**) announced today its acquisition of Strata Partners, LLC, a Washington State broker/dealer qualified to serve as a placement agent. Strata Partners, LLC was merged with and into NexGen Capital Advisors, LLC, a subsidiary of the Company.

Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, "This acquisition will enable NexGen to provide a key placement service to our advisory clients."

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 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 pensions.

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

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