



NEXTGEN DIGITAL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRY VETERAN MARIO NAWFAL AS A STRATEGIC ADVISOR

Fredericton, New Brunswick – January 24, 2025 – **NextGen Digital Platforms Inc. (CSE:NXT) (FSE:Z12)** (“**NextGen**” or the “**Company**”) announces that Web3 and blockchain industry veteran Mr. Mario Nawfal has been appointed as Strategic Advisor to the Company effective immediately.

NextGen Digital’s Interim CEO, Alexander Tjiang, commented: “We’re very fortunate to have a proven Web3 and blockchain professional of Mario’s calibre in our corner. His background in the digital assets space and his track record of building and incubating innovative companies warrants a warm welcome from everyone at NextGen. The level of in-the-trenches experience he brings to the table is of particular value to our plans to advancing our long-term strategy.”

Mr. Nawfal, founder of the IBC Group and a respected voice in the Web3 space, has been at the forefront of blockchain innovation, building and investing in successful global ventures. In addition to leading IBC Group – a leading venture capital & incubator platform in the crypto space – Mr. Nawfal has also founded a variety of innovative ventures in the consumers and healthcare spaces. Mr. Nawfal is also the founder & host of The Roundtable Show, a platform for powerful voices & conversations that has featured a wide array of prominent entrepreneurs, executives, and government professionals.

The advisory agreement has a term of twelve months that will begin on January 23, 2025. Either party has the right to terminate the advisory agreement at any time.

About NextGen Digital Platforms Inc.

NextGen Digital Platforms Inc. (CSE: NXT) is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange. The Company currently operates e-commerce platform PCSections.com (“**PCS**”) and a hardware-as-a-service business supporting the artificial intelligence sector, called cloud AI hosting (“**Cloud AI Hosting**”). Both PCS and Cloud AI Hosting were developed in-house by NextGen. The Company also intends to democratize access to cryptocurrencies by providing investors with exposure to a diversified basket of digital assets through a regulated public vehicle. From time to time, the Company also intends to evaluate and acquire or develop other micro-technology platforms.

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