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### **NexTier Companies, LLC announces its rebranding efforts and new capabilities...**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – *March 1, 2016* – NexTier Companies, LLC (**Company**, formerly known as NexTier Holdings, LLC) announced today that it has initiated its rebranding efforts. Effective November 2, 2015, the Company changed its name to reflect its expanded capabilities to serve its clients. Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, “Providing mission critical solutions to investment management companies is our core competency. I’m excited to provide our clients with these new services, since they will help our clients grow their assets, revenues and profitability.” The Company has either repositioned or formed the following wholly-owned subsidiaries:

- **Consulting:** NexTier Consulting Solutions, LLC, (**NCS**, formerly known as NexTier Capital Solutions, LLC) changed its name, effective November 2, 2015, to reflect more accurately the consulting services that it provides to its asset management clients. Its service offering will continue to leverage the 360 degrees of real-world, institutional investment management experience (as asset allocators, investment managers or gatekeepers) to impact positively the growth path of its clients.
- **Financing:** NexTier Financing Solutions, LLC (**NFS**) was formed to provide investment managers with funding for growth, recapitalization and acquisition transactions. It is the intent of NFS to leverage the resources of NCS as part of its screening process to underwrite investment decisions. NFS will begin actively seeking funding opportunities in the second half of 2016.
- **Investing:** NexTier Investing Solutions, LLC, (**NIS**, an affiliated registered investment advisor, now controlled by the Company) was repositioned to serve as an acquisition vehicle seeking to acquire or merge with a well-run, scalable, investment manager of manager platform with assets under management of at least \$1 billion. It is the intent of NIS to leverage the resources of NCS as part of its screening process to underwrite any allocation decisions to any new or existing managers.

### **About NexTier Companies, LLC**

NexTier is a consulting firm focused on helping investment firms compete more effectively in the institutional investment marketplace. Founded in 2012, NexTier is headquartered in Chicago with executives located in Denver, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Savannah.

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