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Daniel Kim Joins NEXT Renewable Fuels as Chief Strategic Officer and Board Member

Houston, TX – NEXT Renewable Fuels, Inc. is pleased to announce that Daniel Kim has joined the company as its Chief Strategic Officer and a member of the Board of Directors. Dan brings more than two decades of focus on sustainable fuels and infrastructure development, advocating for decarbonization of industrial and transportation sectors through advancement of synthetic fuels, renewable energy, electrification and hydrogen ecosystems.

“NEXT is thrilled to have Dan join our team. His depth and breadth of experience, as well as his vast network of industry contacts, will be invaluable as NEXT advances our west coast clean fuels development and other related projects,” said Christopher Efird, Executive Chairman and CEO of NEXT.

Prior to joining NEXT, Dan held a key business development role with Pilot Company, one of the largest travel center networks in North America, where he focused on developing sustainable alternative energy platforms. He was also the former Chief Financial Officer of World Energy, a producer and distributor of sustainable aviation fuel, renewable diesel and biodiesel.

Dan has more than 25 years of experience operating companies and financial institutions, including ExxonMobil, Morgan Stanley, Deutsche Bank, and Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group. His leadership experience spans public and private strategy development, operations management and technology implementation, coupled with transaction experience in M&A, joint ventures, restructuring and financing. Dan earned an MBA from Yale University and a BS in chemical engineering from Cornell University. He is also a First Movers Fellow with the Aspen Institute.

“I am excited to be part of the NEXT team to provide scalable solutions in the clean fuels industry,” said Dan. “The strategic focus and the leadership team led by Chris Efird will provide sustainable and economical solutions in the energy transition to a cleaner future.”

NEXT Renewable Fuels is developing a state-of-the-art facility at Port Westward, Oregon to produce advanced renewable diesel. The project is currently in the planning and permitting phase. For more information about the NEXT west coast project is available at www.nextrenewables.com.

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