



Next Generation Vending and Food Service, Inc. Becomes a Canteen Franchisee and Announces Significant Acquisitions

Canton, MA (December 1, 2008) - Next Generation Vending and Food Service, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement to become a Canteen franchisee. Next Generation will acquire and divest specific territories with Canteen Vending Services and selected Canteen franchisees in the Northeast. The agreement was signed on November 25, 2008.

Next Generation will continue to operate out of their Canton, MA headquarters as the newest Canteen franchisee member. As a franchisee, Next Generation will join a national network of recognized vending companies. Customers will continue to enjoy all of their favorite Next Generation brands and programs with the added benefit of access to Canteen's exclusive and nationally recognized brands, enhanced by leading edge technology.

Through these acquisitions, Next Generation will double its customer base and revenue and focus its geographic footprint to have significant density in key markets in the Northeast. With approximately 900 employees and over \$120 million in annual revenue, Next Generation serves clients throughout the Northeast, including Western New York, Eastern New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Northern Pennsylvania.

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About Canteen Vending Services

Canteen Vending Services is the only national vending operating company, and the largest, operating 150 branches and 18,500 client sites. It is a division of Compass Group North America, the leading food management company with more than \$8.2 billion in revenues in 2007. Its parent company, UK-based Compass Group PLC was ranked the 13th largest employer by Fortune magazine in 2007. It has worldwide revenues of \$20.2 billion. www.canteen.com

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About Next Generation Vending and Food Service, Inc.

Next Generation Vending and Food Service, Inc. is a premier provider of innovative and enticing vending, dining and refreshments for corporate and institutional environments. Headquartered in Canton, Massachusetts, Next Generation delivers full-service vending, a wide spectrum of fresh and fulfilling dining experiences, and office coffee services for thousands of clients in the Northeast U.S. Next Generation is improving the vending and food experience by developing highly responsive solutions, implementing state-of-the-art technology, crafting and delivering ambitious and satisfying fare, and offering a refreshingly high level of customer service.

For more information about Next Generation Vending and Food Service, Inc., please visit www.nextgenerationone.com and/or contact: Jeanie Ryan at Jeanie@MicroArts.com to schedule an interview or obtain more information.