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NexTec Group Brews Comprehensive Solution for Silver Cup Coffee Using Microsoft Dynamics GP

Seattle-based Coffee Roaster Chooses Microsoft Dynamics as its Complete Business Management Solution, and the Successful Microsoft Consulting Firm, NexTec Group, to Implement It

Seattle, WA—August 14, 2008—NexTec Group today announced that Silver Cup Coffee, a boutique coffee roaster headquartered in the Seattle area, has selected Microsoft Dynamics GP as its new business management solution and NexTec Group's Seattle office to implement the solution.

Silver Cup Coffee has been using Everest, an ERP (enterprise resource planning) system that does not support its manufacturing or point-of-sale operations. Microsoft Dynamics GP was selected for its broad functionality, scalability, and strong business partner support.

"We sought a single-source solution," said Scott Martin, director of operations and information technology for Silver Cup Coffee. "We wanted one software system for accounting, manufacturing, point-of-sale, and distribution functions. It's difficult to find a single software system that broad, but Dynamics GP offers it and we are confident in NexTec Group's ability to turn it into a solution for us. Their experience in the food industry combined with their product knowledge makes NexTec Group a good fit for us."

As a food product manufacturer, Silver Cup Coffee must comply with governmental regulations including the Bioterrorism Act of 2002. Microsoft Dynamics GP will help the company meet its compliance requirements with powerful lot tracking capabilities and chain-of-custody support.

Josh Thigpen, general manager for NexTec Group in the Pacific Northwest, said, "NexTec Group is providing Silver Cup Coffee with an end-to-end integrated ERP System. They will be utilizing supply chain, manufacturing, accounting and point-of-sale functionality to streamline business operations and lay a foundation for growth. We are pleased to have been selected to provide Silver Cup Coffee's next-generation solution and look forward to a long and beneficial relationship."

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About Silver Cup Coffee

Founded in 1995, Silver Cup Coffee roasts the most consistent and savory premium coffee blends in the greater Seattle area. The company was the winner of 7 awards at the McCormick & Schmick's coffee competition, including Best Cup (Overall Winner). As a boutique roaster, Silver Cup Coffee is dedicated to helping small coffee businesses succeed. Silver Cup Coffee provides award-winning coffee along with all of the equipment, service and supplies necessary to operate an independent coffee business. To learn more about Silver Cup Coffee, please visit: www.silvercupcoffee.com or call (800) 311-7275.

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