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Next Gen Grants Stock Options

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA- Feb 26, 2014 – **Next Gen Metals Inc.** (the "Company", "Next Gen"), (CSE: N, OTC Pink: NXTTF, FSE: M5BN), announces that the Company has granted effective today stock options to its directors, officers, employees and consultants to purchase up to a total of 880,000 common shares in the capital stock of the Company at \$0.11 per common share for a period of five years, subject to quarterly vesting over one year.

The options are granted under the Company's Stock Option Plan that was approved by the shareholders at the Company's last Annual General and Special Meeting held September 18, 2013 which allows for the granting of stock options up to 10% of the outstanding common shares of the Company.

About Next Gen Metals Inc.

Next Gen Metals Inc. is a diversified public company which focusses on the Medical Marijuana and Industrial Hemp industries in North America. Next Gen's investment sectors include: health, **agri-business**, food, legal grow-ops, **technology**, client generation, education, **public awareness**, specialty clinics and ancillary business opportunities.

Our vision is to be a leading provider of **venture capital**, management expertise, **education** and a facilitator for this explosive new industry. The Company's Medical Marijuana/Industrial Hemp divisions are working towards branding Next Gen as the go-to Canadian public company investing in the Legal Marijuana and Industrial Hemp sectors.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

"Harry Barr"

Harry Barr
President & CEO
Next Gen Metals Inc.

This news release contains forward-looking statements. The use of any of the words "anticipate", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "should", "believe" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that the expectations and assumptions on which the forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements because the Company can give no assurance that they will prove to be correct. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. These statements speak only as of the date of this presentation. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of factors and risks including various risk factors discussed in the Company's disclosure documents which can be found under the Company's profile on www.sedar.com.

This News Release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The CSE has neither reviewed or approved the contents of this news release.