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Nexient Learning Inc. Announces Results for the First Quarter of 2009 and the Postponement of Its Annual General Meeting

Sydney, Nova Scotia – June 1, 2009 - Nexient Learning Inc. (NEX: NXL-H.V) Canada's largest provider of skills and talent development, announced today its un-audited financial results from the first quarter ended March 31, 2009.

The recession proved to have a material negative impact on both revenue and profitability for our first quarter of 2009. For the three months ended March 31, 2009, revenues from operations were \$10.8 million compared to \$13.2 million for the same period in FY 2008. The Corporate Sector revenue has experienced the most significant decline and the primary contributing factor to this decline was the drop in the Leadership and Business Solutions ("LBS") revenue stream during the first fiscal quarter of FY 2009 compared to the first quarter of FY 2008. Revenue also declined in our Public Sector and our Small and Medium Sized Business Sector in Q1 2009 across Nexient's lines of business with the notable exception of Information Technology.

Nexient believes that talent and skills development for retained and displaced employees will be an important factor in the economic recovery. We continue to work with our clients to design innovative programs that meet their business objectives and budgets. These programs range from our virtual classroom offerings that allow clients to receive the same quality training for their employees without the expense of travel and accommodation to our practical project management and front line service programs that offer tangible survival skills for all employees.

(in thousands)

For the three months ended March 31:

	2009	2008
Information Technology	\$ 4,489	\$ 4,192
Business Process Improvement	3,273	4,185
Leadership and Business Solutions	2,406	3,755
	10,168	12,132
Other	627	1,066
	\$ 10,795	\$ 13,198

Summary of consolidated financial results

(in thousands except for per share amounts)

For the three months ended March 31:

	(unaudited)	
	2009	2008
Revenues	\$ 10,795	\$ 13,198
EBITDA (see note)	(618)	556
Net loss	(2,087)	(1,651)
Loss per share, fully diluted and basic	(0.119)	(0.190)

The deterioration in economic conditions experienced in the fourth quarter of FY 2008 and first quarter of FY 2009 are expected to make FY 2009 one of the most challenging years in the Company's history. Nexient does not anticipate that demand for training and corporate skills development products will return to more traditional levels until late in FY 2009 or early FY 2010. The Company is, therefore, responding as aggressively as it can to cut costs wherever possible, defer any discretionary expenditure and pursue all opportunities that may be available in the recent federal and provincial economic stimulus packages in order to generate a positive cash flow from operations in FY 2009.

The Board of Directors also announced today that Nexient's Annual General Meeting previously scheduled for June 11, 2009 has been postponed while the Board of Directors considers potential new financing proposals for the Company that may require shareholder approval.

About Nexient Learning Inc.

Nexient Learning Inc. is the largest corporate training and talent development company in Canada. Nexient delivers the broadest choice of top calibre, industry-recognized curricula in information technology, business process improvement and leadership business solutions. With 12 locations across Canada, Nexient offers innovative learning solutions in both classroom and online formats. Nexient is traded on the NEX as "NXL.H". More information is available on the company's website at www.nexientlearning.com.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors including economic conditions which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Corporation to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from those projected and should not be relied upon as a prediction of future events. By its nature, this information is subject to inherent risks and uncertainties that may be general or specific. A variety of material factors, many of which are beyond Nexient's control, affect the operations, performance and results of Nexient, and could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations

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