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Vertex's Chris Walsh to Present "Six Global Trends Shaping the Tax World" at PwC's 14th Annual African Tax and Business Symposium

Presentation offers insight and analysis into the business, social and economic trends that will affect tax over the next five to ten years

BERWYN, Pa. – September 13, 2011 – The rules and regulations surrounding corporate and indirect taxes continue to evolve across the world. As global multinational corporations find themselves dealing with the era of hyper-regulation in tax, they face critical choices in staffing, growth and technology that could impact their operations in the long-term.

On September 19th, [Chris Walsh](#), Chief Tax Officer, International for [Vertex Inc.](#), the leading provider of corporate enterprise tax solutions, will present "Six Global Trends Shaping the Tax World" at the 14th annual [African Tax and Business Symposium/African Winds of Change](#) sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). Walsh will offer insight and analysis into the effects of the economic environment on tax systems and operations, the global hyper-regulatory environment and tax management solutions needed to keep pace with global changes.

"Companies across the globe, including those that do business on the African continent, are being inundated with complex rules and myriad activities surrounding tax reporting and compliance," said Walsh. "At the same time, they are dealing with internal challenges like talent shortages, outdated systems and over-strained tax departments. These larger trends in the tax world are not only impacting the efficiency of today's tax department, but also the long-term financial results of companies."

This year's Symposium takes place from September 18 – 21 at the Safari Park Hotel in Kenya. PwC and other specialists – representing more than 25 African countries – will present topics that cover the tax, regulatory and business aspects of doing business in Africa, in a range of plenary and workshop sessions.



About Vertex

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Vertex helps companies realize the full financial and strategic potential of corporate tax, offering a variety of solutions that streamline, integrate and automate corporate tax processes. Vertex solutions serve multinational corporations in every major line of business tax including; income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications and payroll.

The company's offerings are showcased by **Vertex® Enterprise**, a data-driven, open-architecture approach to tax technology that integrates all direct and indirect tax processes and technologies with host financial system applications on a single platform. The result is increased efficiency, control, transparency and strategic decision making for Tax and Finance departments.

Vertex is a privately held company that employs over 600 professionals across the globe, at its headquarters in the U.S. (Berwyn, Pa.) and offices in Europe (London), Brazil (São Paulo), Dallas, Fort Collins, Naperville, Phoenix and Sarasota.

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