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**Vertex[®] O Series[™] Products Certified for Integration
With SAP[®] Web Application Server**

*Vertex web-enabled solution for sales, consumer use, and value-added tax
helps cut integration costs and speeds implementation for SAP customers*

Berwyn, PA, November 24, 2003 – Vertex Inc., the world's leading provider of tax technology solutions, today announced that its newest family of tax products has received “Certified for SAP NetWeaver” certification for installation and deployment on SAP Web Application Server (SAP WebAS) Release 6.20. Vertex O Series 2.0, solutions for sales tax, consumer use tax, and value added tax (VAT) on SAP WebAS help customers reduce costs associated with tax processing.

The rigorous testing of Vertex Central, Vertex’s Java 2 Platform Enterprise Edition (J2EE) component, helps ensure that customers can confidently install and deploy Vertex O Series on the SAP WebAS, which is part of the SAP NetWeaver[™] integration and application platform. The Vertex O Series is designed to empower SAP partners with the SAP NetWeaver technology platform to build new business applications. Integrating the O Series with the SAP standards-based infrastructure for developing reliable business applications allows tax professionals to process sales, consumer use, and value-added tax with much greater efficiency and accuracy.

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Like SAP WebAS, Vertex O Series products utilize object-oriented, industry-standard technologies, such as Java, HTML, XML, and SOAP, to provide the greatest deployment options and integration flexibility available in a tax solution today.

Vertex solutions have been affirmed to meet SAP's high-quality standards for integration. Vertex is also a member of the SAP Software Partner Program and is listed with certified solutions on the SAP online product directory.

"Receiving the Certified for SAP NetWeaver certification for Vertex O Series on SAP WebAS validates the development of products using open standards," says Jack Ferraioli, VP of Customer Relationship Development at Vertex. "We continue to work closely with SAP as both a partner and a Vertex user by providing advanced tax products deployed on leading platforms such as SAP NetWeaver."

For more information about Vertex O Series and how it can be integrated into your business, contact a Vertex Sales Representative at 800-355-3500. You can also learn more by visiting the Vertex web site at www.vertexinc.com.

About Vertex Inc.

Vertex Inc., the leading provider of tax technology solutions, serves more than 10,000 customers worldwide. Vertex solutions automate processes and enhance decision information across every major line of business tax including income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications, payroll and property. To serve its customers, Vertex works in partnership with leading software and service providers, including SAP, Oracle, Microsoft, IBM and PeopleSoft.

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Founded in 1978, Vertex is a privately held company that employs 600 professionals at its headquarters in Berwyn, PA and offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Sarasota and Washington, DC.

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