

Vertex Press Release

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Martin Dawes Systems® Enters into Partnership with Vertex®

Cheshire, United Kingdom, 22 June, 2004 - Martin Dawes Systems (MDS) a provider of customer management and billing solutions, has entered into a strategic partnership with Vertex Inc., the world's leading provider of tax technology solutions. The partnership will integrate MDS dise3G software with Vertex software and data, enabling MDS customers to keep up-to-date with complex and constantly changing regulations governing sales tax and communications tax.

dise3G software will be integrated with Vertex Communication Tax *L Series*™ and Vertex Sales Tax L Series, enabling MDS customers to address tax differences across the United States. "The partnership with Vertex allows us to provide a complete multi-state tax compliance solution that simplifies tax management and reporting for telecommunications carriers and allows us to concentrate on our core business processes," says Tony Wilson, CTO at Martin Dawes.

"Partnering with MDS will open doors into the globalization of tax administration for Vertex and enable us to reach a new group of customers," says Jack Ferraioli, VP of Customer Relationship Development at Vertex.

For more information on Vertex and its partnership with Martin Dawes Systems, please contact Doug Cohen at 610-651-5372.

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.

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.

About Martin Dawes Systems (MDS)

Martin Dawes Systems (MDS) is an independent software vendor offering leading edge software solutions to companies operating in the telecommunications and related industries.

Martin Dawes Systems flagship product DISE covers all aspects of subscription-based management including Billing, CRM, Self-Care, Revenue Assurance, Order Management and Prospect Management. Its deployment provides significant efficiency gains for its clients both in terms of ease of use and cost efficiency. Operators using the DISE solution include O2 UK, Vodafone, Orange France, Carphone Warehouse, BT and American Communications Network (A.C.N.) Europe BV.

The policies and procedures implemented by Martin Dawes Systems in the design, development and delivery of the DISE software have been ISO 9001 TICK IT certified. This represents a valuable independent endorsement of MDS' commitment to continual improvement and advancement of industry leading customer management solutions.

For further information please visit www.MartinDawesSystems.com

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