

## **Vertex Press Release**

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### **Vertex O Series™ “Powered by SAP NetWeaver™”**

Berwyn, PA, March 18, 2004 – Vertex O Series 2.0, the newest family of tax products from the world's leading provider of tax technology solutions, has received SAP certification for installation and deployment on SAP® Web Application Server (SAP WebAS) Release 6.20. Additionally, Vertex O Series has been successfully certified on SAP Enterprise Portal 5.0 and has received the “Powered by SAP NetWeaver™” certification. SAP NetWeaver '04—SAP's open integration and application platform—powers ready-to-go, innovative industry specific software products from SAP and its partners such as Vertex Inc. It was launched today at CeBIT 2004 in Hannover, Germany, with the support of Vertex.

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. Integrating O Series with the SAP standards-based infrastructure for developing reliable business applications allows tax professionals to process sales, consumer use, and VAT tax with much greater efficiency and accuracy. SAP NetWeaver '04 also reduces total cost of ownership across the entire IT landscape, for both SAP and non-SAP solutions.

Vertex is a member of the SAP Software Partner Program and is listed with certified solutions on the SAP online product directory. Vertex builds successful high-value solutions on top of SAP NetWeaver and has found that SAP development tools reduce development effort and ease maintenance.

“With the significant customer acceptance of SAP NetWeaver, Vertex has found it very easy to integrate into customers' implementations of SAP solutions at all levels,” says Jack Ferraioli, VP of Customer Relationship Development at Vertex.

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.

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](http://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.

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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