

Vertex Press Release

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Vertex Selected to Showcase Latest in Tax Technology

Vertex O Series to be exhibited at SAPPHIRE '04, the world's most comprehensive business and technology forum, May 11-13

Berwyn, PA, May 10, 2004 – Vertex Inc., the leading provider of tax technology solutions, has been chosen to exhibit the latest innovations in tax technology in the SAP NetWeaver Village at this week's SAPPHIRE '04, the world's most comprehensive business and technology conference. Vertex representatives will demo Vertex O Series at the conference, which will be held from May 11-13 at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA. Vertex was recently certified on SAP NetWeaver for its O Series product for sales tax, use tax, and value added tax.

SAPPHIRE '04 provides a forum for the leading executives in the corporate world, government and education to unite in exploration of the most current and effective business solutions. The conference is sponsored by SAP, the recognized leader in providing collaborative business solutions for all types of industries and for every major market.

Vertex O Series is a platform independent and Internet based software program that revolutionizes the way in which the Internet can be used to reduce overall costs associated with tax compliance. It accelerates and alleviates tax concerns and will be showcased for sales, consumer use and value added tax. In addition, the software demonstrates tax processing capabilities in conjunction with an online purchase, including identifying the taxing jurisdictions for participants and determining effective tax rates for sales. Vertex O Series is certified on SAP Web Application Server 6.2, as well as offers a business package for O Series access via an IView on SAP Enterprise Portal.

For more information on Vertex and its participation in SAPPHIRE '04, please contact Kristy Lash at 610-642-8253 or kristy@gregoryfca.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.

For more information about Vertex, visit our web site www.vertexinc.com

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