

Vertex Press Release

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Vertex® Announces Newest Addition to Consulting Team

Berwyn, Pa. — May 1, 2006— Vertex Inc. (vertexinc.com), the leading provider of tax technology solutions, recently announced Bryan Rodish as the newest member of the Vertex Consulting team. Rodish joins Vertex with seven years of experience in integrating J.D. Edwards modules with Vertex software.

“Joining the Vertex Consulting team is an exciting venture for me,” said Rodish. “I have supported the J.D. Edwards to Vertex integrations for years and I am thrilled to be on the other side of this work to assist clients in utilizing their compliance software to its fullest extent.”

Prior to Vertex, Rodish worked for Oracle Corporation to code, test and debug applications within the J.D. Edwards EnterpriseOne tool set and is experienced with all J.D. Edwards toolsets. Rodish will provide Vertex technical and functional implementation assistance to clients and prospects of Vertex Sales Tax O Series® and Vertex Sales Tax Q Series™.

“Bryan’s addition to Vertex Consulting promotes our goal to provide clients with a sound foundation of tax and technology experts,” states Jeff Absher, Director of Solutions Practice for PeopleSoft/J.D. Edwards at Vertex. “Vertex strives to offer the best tax compliance solutions on the market and industry experts like Bryan support our partnerships with clients to bring the complete package required by today’s business environment.”

ABOUT VERTEX CONSULTING

Vertex Consulting is an experienced staff of dedicated tax technologists, researchers, and project management professionals. Over 500 clients in all major industries across both North America and Europe have increased the value their tax departments add to their organizations by partnering with Vertex Consulting to implement tax and tax technology best practices.

Since Vertex does not provide external auditing, there are no Sarbanes-Oxley restrictions or conflicts of interest on tax consultation with clients. This allows Vertex Consulting to combine recognized industry expertise in both tax and technology to provide clients with a single point of contact for their tax technology needs.

ABOUT VERTEX INC.

Vertex Inc. is the leading provider of tax technology solutions featuring products and process management services for more than 10,000 customers worldwide. Vertex solutions help companies streamline tax compliance processes and leverage information to discover new strategic tax savings that enhance decision information across every major line of business tax including income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications, and payroll. To serve its customers, Vertex works in partnership with leading software and service providers.

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

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