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CIGNA Selected as 2006 Corporate Tax Innovation Award Winner

Vertex honors Cigna at annual customer conference

Berwyn, PA, November 20, 2006 – Vertex Inc., the world's leading provider of tax technology solutions, recently announced CIGNA as the 2006 Corporate Tax Innovation Award for income tax. Vertex recognizes companies who demonstrate an innovative approach to solving their business needs. As a winner of this year's award, CIGNA received a prestigious crystal award and recognition among their peers at Vertex® Exchange™, Vertex's annual customer conference held in Las Vegas.

CIGNA, a global provider of benefits, expertise and services to employers that improves the health, well-being, and productivity of their employees, received this year's award for their innovative approach to automating their Income tax provision and compliance processes. Prior to implementing their innovative solution, CIGNA manually recorded Provision data in spreadsheets throughout the year and re-entered the same data at year-end into their compliance system for income tax filing.

With over 100 company entities, this manual task was costing the company time, money and resources. After a thorough analysis of Provision vendors, CIGNA selected TaxStream to work with Vertex® Income Tax – Domestic (formerly Vertex VantageTax) to build an integration patch allowing data entered quarterly in their Provision software to be collected and seamlessly imported into Vertex Income Tax – Domestic at year end.

“The Corporate Tax Innovation Awards are designed to recognize innovative practices and processes, which utilize Vertex tax technology, implemented by corporate tax departments for tax compliance success,” said Jeff Westphal, Vertex CEO and President. “At Vertex, we develop technology tools and provide services to facilitate success, but it is the tax professionals who put the technology to work in an innovative way, tailored to their company's specific needs.”

Entries for the Corporate Innovation Awards were reviewed by an independent judging panel and were judged according to a list of criteria, including uniqueness of idea; alignment of program, process or technology with overall organizational goals; ability to translate into a “best of breed” application that can

be adapted for use within other organizations; cost effectiveness and scalability; and willingness to counsel other tax professionals interested in implementing similar programs.

About Vertex Inc.

Vertex Inc. is the leading provider of tax technology solutions featuring products and process management services 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, Dallas, Phoenix, Sarasota and Washington, DC.

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