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Vertex[®] Announces Partnership with Odessa Technologies

New software interface seamlessly integrates Vertex[®] Lease Tax O Series[®] and LeaseWave[®]

Berwyn, Pa. — January 9, 2007—Vertex Inc. (www.vertexinc.com), the leading provider of tax technology solutions, has expanded its partnership with Odessa Technologies Inc., a leading provider of innovative leasing software solutions for the leasing industry. This expanded partnership has resulted in the creation of a software interface that seamlessly integrates Vertex[®] Lease Tax O Series[®] with Odessa's Internet-based LeaseWave[®] solution.

"Our partnership with Vertex continues to deliver substantial new business benefits and technology advantages to tax departments everywhere," says Madhu Natarajan, CEO of Odessa Technologies. "This latest software integration gives LeaseWave customers a competitive edge by allowing them to rapidly modernize and optimize their tax departments with the most powerful tax processing product on the market."

With the Vertex Lease Tax O Series and LeaseWave integration, companies gain access to a seamless, end-to-end leasing system through a Web-based software platform to manage their portfolios from application processing through to lease termination. By taking advantage of Vertex's comprehensive data set - which includes taxability categories for all equipment types and rates and rules that drive leasing tax calculation results - companies can now eliminate the need to research and maintain taxability rules, tax basis rules, tax rates, and surcharges for all state and local jurisdictions.

Perhaps most important, integrating Vertex Lease Tax O Series with LeaseWave provides leasing companies with a centralized software system that greatly improves enterprise-wide tax processes and visibility, which in turn helps them meet Sarbanes-Oxley requirements, and its increased emphasis on reporting and corporate accountability.

"The partnership between Vertex and Odessa has resulted in a leasing industry solution that will greatly improve tax department efficiency and dramatically reduce tax processing costs and compliance maintenance," says Jack Ferraioli, Vice President of Customer Relationship Development at Vertex. "Vertex maintains our industry leading position and commitment to our customers to provide tax compliance solutions that free tax departments to focus on more strategic tax issues."

For more information about Vertex solutions, contact a Vertex Sales Representative at 800-355-3500. Learn more by visiting the Vertex Web site at www.vertexinc.com.

About Vertex Inc.

Vertex Inc. is the leading provider of tax technology solutions featuring products and process management services for 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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About Odessa Technologies, Inc.

Odessa Technologies, Inc. is a software company located in Philadelphia, PA, with a sole focus in building and marketing software solutions to the leasing industries. The LeaseWave® suite is its fully-integrated family of products that cater to various parts of the leasing operations, providing an end-to-end solution that is fully Internet-based. Furthermore, recognizing that each business is unique, the LeaseWave suite has been engineered, specifically, to be customizable and configurable.

Designed using cutting-edge technology and sound functional expertise, LeaseWave can be custom-built to fit around the unique needs of each lessor. While not every client requires customization, the LeaseWave suite is flexible to cater to even the most complex of business models, as evidenced by its strong customer base. LeaseWave is the only end-to-end system that is fully Internet-based. Its technology as well as its ability to be customized easily differentiates it from competing products.

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