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Vertex Expands Global Presence by Launching European Headquarters

UK office to augment sales, consulting services and product support of Vertex[®] Value Added Tax O Series[®] for international customers

BERWYN, Pa., October 23, 2007 – Vertex Inc., a leading provider of tax technology solutions, recently announced the launch of its European headquarters, located in Stockley Park, near London Heathrow Airport, in the United Kingdom. The new overseas location enables Vertex customers in Europe, as well as its US-based customers with a global presence, to gain even stronger and more localized Value Added Tax (VAT) services and product support. The office operates under the name Vertex Global Tax Solutions Ltd. and functions as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Berwyn, Pa.-based Vertex Inc.

The opening of Vertex's European headquarters is concurrent with the launch of Vertex[®] Value Added Tax O Series[®] in Europe. Aimed at tax professionals in multinational organizations, the web services architecture solution enables centralized tax management and significantly reduces the complexity and cost of VAT record-keeping and compliance. Vertex's UK-based employees are dedicated to customer and partner support, product implementations and sales for Vertex Value Added Tax O Series and its complementary products.

The new office is managed by two seasoned international tax professionals. Alan James serves as the European Director of Client Solutions, bringing 13 years of tax automation and consulting experience to Vertex. He is responsible for focusing on the current Vertex client base in Europe, growing this client base, advising clients on implementation of the Vertex Value Added Tax O Series and providing expertise on VAT automation compliance to customers. Alan has previously worked for Deloitte and Andersen and is a Chartered Tax Adviser.

With more than ten years of experience in indirect tax, including serving as the in-house VAT manager at Oxford University, Andy Hallsworth, works alongside Alan as European Manager of Client Solutions.

“Vertex has been helping customers with global operations simplify their transactional tax processes and improve compliance for many years,” says Jeff Westphal, President and CEO of Vertex Inc. “We’re now very excited to be expanding our physical presence and strengthening our ability to serve companies based in Europe. I have full confidence that the new UK-based team will deliver the same high quality of product support and consulting services as Vertex has done in the U.S. for three decades.”

Vertex’s European headquarters is located at 1 Furzeground Way, Stockley Park, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB11 1EZ, and can be found online at www.vertexgts.eu.

ABOUT VERTEX INC.

With nearly 30 years of experience, Vertex Inc. is the leading provider of advanced tax technology solutions, delivering products and process management services to customers worldwide.

Vertex solutions help companies streamline tax compliance processes and leverage information to discover new strategic tax savings. In addition, they 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 the world's leading providers of ERP software and related services.

Founded in 1978, Vertex is a privately held company that employs over 600 professionals at its headquarters in the U.S. (Berwyn, PA) and Europe (London), and its offices in Atlanta, Dallas, Phoenix, Sarasota, and Washington, DC.

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