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Taxation Industry Thought Leader Joins Vertex as Chief Income Tax Officer

Berwyn, PA – February 25, 2008 – Vertex Inc., the leading provider of tax technology solutions, recently announced that Bob Norton will join the company in the new position of Chief Income Tax Officer.

A noted author and speaker, Mr. Norton is recognized as a thought leader on the topics of corporate tax automation, tax governance and the impact of technology on the corporate tax process.

Mr. Norton has over 25 years of corporate tax experience in both public accounting and global industries. Most recently, he was Vice President of Tax Solutions for Longview Solutions, a provider of corporate performance management software. He was responsible for leading their Tax Technology business aimed at improving the efficiency, accuracy and controls surrounding the corporate income tax process of *Fortune*® 1000 multi-national corporations.

Prior to joining Longview, Mr. Norton held several senior financial management positions managing global tax, treasury and M&A functions for Siemens Medical IT division.

“We could not be more pleased to have Bob joining our team,” said Vertex CEO, Jeff Westphal. “His expertise as a thought leader, strategic thinker, and operational leader will add immeasurable value to our income tax business.” He added, “Our commitment to the income tax market, combined with Bob’s demonstrated experience in growing lines of business, are sure to add up to a winning combination for our customers.”

Mr. Norton is a CPA and received a B.S. in Accounting from Pennsylvania State University. He has an M.S. in Taxation with honors from the Villanova University School of Law. He is also a member of the AICPA, PICPA and the Association for Computers and Taxation.

“I cannot tell you how excited I am to be working with Vertex,” said Mr. Norton. “The company is perfectly positioned to offer the next generation solution for improving and automating the end-to-end income tax process of today’s global enterprises. I’m looking forward to further building Vertex’s line of business which has such a bright future.”

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, San Francisco, Sarasota, and Washington, DC.

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