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David Deputy Joins Vertex as Director of Tax Data Management

BERWYN, Pa. – May 15, 2008 – [Vertex Inc.](http://www.vertexinc.com), the leading provider of tax technology solutions, today announced that David Deputy will join the company as the Director of Tax Data Management. David's role will entail fostering adoption of best practices in the areas of data movement, warehousing and analytics.

Deputy has over 20 years of experience in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Tax Analytics and Business Intelligence software solutions. Most recently, he served as Senior Product Manager at Liquid Engines, a provider of enterprise-class corporate management software, focusing on international tax planning solutions.

Prior to joining Liquid Engines, Deputy served as the director of OLAP solutions for Oracle Japan, localizing and launching the Oracle OLAP products in Japan; Senior Sales Consultant, Alliances, Oracle U.S.; and Senior Product Manager for the Oracle Financial Consolidation Hub, leading the product management team in the design and initial release of the product.

"David's extensive experience merging ERP with tax analytics will prove invaluable to Vertex and its customers," says Jeff Westphal, president and CEO of Vertex. "As we continue to drive the creation of high-value tax departments, his leadership and fluency in the industry will play a critical role moving forward."

Deputy holds an M.B.A. from Cornell University and a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Florida.

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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