VALUE ADDED TAX SOLUTIONS

COMING IN 2003-VERTEX VALUE ADDED TAX O SERIES™

Vertex plans to introduce a Value Added Tax (VAT) calculation solution in late 2003. Capable of being used as an extension of a domestic sales tax calculation system, Vertex Value Added Tax O Series will analyze transaction data received from a financial system; recognize the pertinent facts of the transaction; reference appropriate entries in a taxability rates and rules database; return the appropriate tax to the financial application; and record the information in a tax register database for subsequent preparation of reports, returns, and audits.

The system will process in-country transactions and simple two-country transactions, in addition to more complicated situations where more than two countries are involved, or where special circumstances apply, such as call-off stocks, triangulation, returnable packaging, and more.

The initial release of the product will support the following countries:*

- Austria
- Greece
- Portugal

- Belgium
- Ireland
- Spain

- DenmarkFinland
- Italy
- Sweden

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- Luxembourg
- Switzerland

- France
- Netherlands
- · United Kingdom

- Germany
- Norway

This release will handle goods, services, mixed goods and services, as well as other categories for the following industries:*

- Electronics, hardware, and software
- Telecommunications
- · Publishing (print and electronic)

Scheduled release date for the Vertex VAT solution is December 2003. For more information about the Vertex Value Added Tax solution, contact a sales representative at 800.355.3500.

*Additional countries and industries will be incorporated in subsequent releases.



Vertex O Series—a new family of products built for a global tax network.

Vertex Value Added Tax solution will be part of the O Series, a new generation of tax process automation tools built using object oriented technologies to support e-business models. Vertex Value Added Tax calculation system will be rules-based, with a VAT rates and rules database feeding a Transaction Processing System that provides tax calculation services. O Series solutions for sales tax and consumer use tax will leverage the same Transaction Processing System, offering a common user interface "entry point" known as Vertex Central.

A Proven Provider

More than 10,000 companies already benefit from our tax research and software expertise. We also provide consulting and training services, reference solutions, and industry-certified product support. Whether you're using a client/server technology, a web-based network technology, or a traditional mainframe system, we have a solution that's right for you. It's all part of our dedication to making tax processes easier, more accurate, less complicated, and less time-consuming.

For More Information

To learn more about Vertex's solutions, call a Vertex representative or visit us at vertexinc.com.