

## **Vertex Energy to Release Third Quarter 2012 Financial Results on November 14, 2012**

### **Conference Call to Be Held at 10:00 a.m. EST**

Houston, TX November 8, 2012 Vertex Energy, Inc. (OTC BB:[VTNR](#)), an environmental services company that recycles industrial waste streams and off-specification commercial chemical products, today announced that it will release its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2012 on Wednesday, November 14th, 2012. The Company will also host a conference call that day at 10:00 a.m. EST.

Those who wish to participate in the conference call may telephone 877-407-4019 from the U.S.; international callers may telephone 201-689-8337, approximately 15 minutes before the call. A webcast will also be available at: [www.vertexenergy.com](http://www.vertexenergy.com).

A digital replay will be available by telephone approximately two hours after the call's completion until December 7, 2012, and may be accessed by dialing 877-660-6853 from the U.S. or 201-612-7415 for international callers.

### **ABOUT VERTEX ENERGY, INC.**

Vertex Energy, Inc. (OTC BB:VTNR), is a leading environmental services company that recycles industrial waste streams and off-specification commercial chemical products. Our primary focus is recycling used motor oil and other petroleum by-product streams. We are engaged in operations across the entire petroleum recycling value chain including collection, aggregation, transportation, storage, refinement, and sales of aggregated feedstock and re-refined products to end users. We operate a refining facility that uses our proprietary Thermal Chemical Extraction Process ("TCEP") and we also utilize third-party processing facilities. Based in Houston, Vertex also has offices in Georgia and California. More information on the Company can be found at [www.vertexenergy.com](http://www.vertexenergy.com).

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