



Vertex Energy Expands Group III Base Oil Portfolio with VTX-R6

HOUSTON, TX – February 18, 2025 — Vertex Energy, Inc. (“Vertex” or the “Company”) today announced the addition of VTX-R6, a 6 cSt Group III re-refined base oil (“RRBO”), expanding the Company’s base oil portfolio.

VTX-R6 builds on the successful launch of Vertex’s first Group III re-refined base oil, VTX-R4, by adding a higher-viscosity option designed to support thicker finished lubricant formulations. The 6 cSt viscosity grade is commonly used in applications requiring greater film thickness and durability, including heavy-duty engine oils (HDEO), passenger car motor oils (PCMO), and select gear, transmission, compressor, and hydraulic oils.

Together, VTX-R4 and VTX-R6 provide lubricant blenders with additional flexibility to construct a balanced base oil slate, combining lower-viscosity base stocks used to support cold-temperature and efficiency requirements with higher-viscosity base stocks that contribute strength and stability at operating temperatures. The addition of VTX-R6 enables customers to optimize formulations across a broader range of finished lubricant viscosity grades.

“The addition of VTX-R6 strengthens our ability to serve customers across a wider range of lubricant formulations,” said Erica Snedegar, Vice President of Business Development, who oversees Vertex’s Base Oil Commercial Operations. “It’s a natural extension of our re-refining platform and our commitment to being a reliable supplier to the lubricant market.”

Vertex’s re-refined base oil platform leverages the Company’s end-to-end integration, from used motor oil collection through vacuum gas oil (“VGO”) production at its Marrero, Louisiana, refinery and Group III base oil processing at its Mobile, Alabama, refinery. Supported by logistics infrastructure in Mobile, Alabama, and terminal operations in Cincinnati, Ohio, Vertex is positioned to reliably serve both domestic and international markets.

For more information on Vertex, visit the Company’s website at vertexenergy.com.

ABOUT VERTEX ENERGY

Vertex is a leading specialty refiner of base oils and conventional fuels. The Company operates an integrated used motor oil (“UMO”) collection and processing network across the southern United States, securing reliable feedstock supply for its base oil re-refining operations. Vertex provides U.S.-produced refined products with global reach, delivering solutions that enhance performance and value for its customers.

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