UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b),(c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934*

<u>Vertex, Inc.</u> (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common stock, \$0.001 par value per share</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

> <u>92538J106</u> (CUSIP Number)

<u>July 29, 2020</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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□ Rule 13d-1(b) ⊠ Rule 13d-1(c)

 \square Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

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1	NAME OF REE S.S. OR I.R.S. I			NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	Viking Global I	nvestors I	.P				
2	CHECK THE A (a) □ (b) ⊠	APPROPR	IATE BOX	K IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*			
3	SEC USE ONL	Y					
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	CE OF OR	GANIZATION			
	Delaware						
-	MBER OF	5	5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0				
BEN	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		SHARE 1,852,20	D VOTING POWER 59			
RE	EACH EPORTING PERSON	ORTING 0					
ſ	WITH 8		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,852,269				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,852,269				DN		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				SHARES* 🗆		
11	PERCENT OF 8.2%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 8.2%					
12	TYPE OF REPO PN	ORTING	PERSON				

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1	NAME OF REP S.S. OR I.R.S. I			NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Viking Global P	erforman	ce LLC					
2	CHECK THE A (a) □ (b) ⊠	.PPROPR	IATE BOZ	K IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
3	SEC USE ONLY	Y						
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	CE OF OR	GANIZATION				
	Delaware							
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RE	EACH 7 CPORTING		7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0					
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,384,357				ON			
10	CHECK BOX I	F THE A	GGREGA	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN	SHARES*			
11	PERCENT OF 0 6.1%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 6.1%						
12	TYPE OF REPO OO	ORTING I	PERSON					

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1	NAME OF REI I.R.S. IDENTIF			ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Viking Global H	Equities II	LP					
2	CHECK THE A (a) \Box (b) \boxtimes	APPROPR	IATE BOX	K IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
3	SEC USE ONL	Y						
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	E OF OR	GANIZATION				
	Delaware							
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BEI	SHARES NEFICIALLY WNED BY	6	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 27,687					
	EACH EPORTING DEBSON	PORTING 0		DISPOSITIVE POWER				
				ED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
9	AGGREGATE 27,687	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 27,687						
10	CHECK BOX I	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
11	PERCENT OF 0.1%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.1%						
12	TYPE OF REP PN	ORTING I	PERSON*					

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1	NAME OF REF S.S. OR I.R.S. I			IO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	Viking Global E	Equities M	laster Ltd.				
2	CHECK THE A (a) □ (b) ⊠	APPROPR	IATE BOX	IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*			
3	SEC USE ONL	Y					
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	CE OF OR	GANIZATION			
	Cayman Islands						
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	EACH EPORTING PERSON	PORTING 0		DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	WITH	8	SHARE 1,356,67	D DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,356,670				RSON		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SH			IN SHARES* 🗆			
11	PERCENT OF 6.0%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 6.0%					
12	TYPE OF REPO CO	ORTING 1	PERSON				

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1	NAME OF REI S.S. OR I.R.S.			NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Viking Long Fu	ind GP LL	С					
2	CHECK THE A (a) □ (b) ⊠	APPROPR	IATE BOX	K IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
3	SEC USE ONL	Y						
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	E OF OR	GANIZATION				
	Delaware							
	NUMBER OF		5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0					
BE	SHARES NEFICIALLY WNED BY	6	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 467,912					
	EACH EPORTING DEBSON	PORTING 0 PERSON		DISPOSITIVE POWER				
				ED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2				
9	AGGREGATE 467,912	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 467,912						
10	CHECK BOX I	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
11	PERCENT OF 2.1%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 2.1%						
12	TYPE OF REP OO	ORTING I	PERSON					

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1	NAME OF REF I.R.S. IDENTIF			ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)	·		
	Viking Long Fu	nd Master	Ltd.				
2	CHECK THE A (a) □ (b) ⊠	APPROPR	IATE BOX	K IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*			
3	SEC USE ONL	Y					
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	E OF OR	GANIZATION			
	Cayman Islands	i .					
	MBER OF	5	5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0				
BEN	SHARES EFICIALLY WNED BY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 467,912					
RE	EPORTING 0			DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	PERSON WITH	8	SHARE 467,912	ED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 467,912				Ν		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				SHARES* 🗆		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 2.1%						
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1	NAME OF REF I.R.S. IDENTIF			ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	O. Andreas Halv	vorsen						
2	CHECK THE A (a) □ (b) ⊠	.PPROPR	IATE BOX	K IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
3	SEC USE ONLY	Y						
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	E OF OR	GANIZATION				
	Norway							
-	MBER OF	5	5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0					
BEN	HARES EFICIALLY VNED BY	6	SHARE 1,852,20	D VOTING POWER 59				
RE	EACH 7 REPORTING		- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
	WITH	8	SHARE 1,852,20	D DISPOSITIVE POWER 59				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,852,269				ON			
10	CHECK BOX I	F THE AG	GGREGA	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN	SHARES*			
11	PERCENT OF 0 8.2%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 8.2%						
12	TYPE OF REPO IN	ORTING I	PERSON*					

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1	NAME OF REP I.R.S. IDENTIF			ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	David C. Ott							
2	CHECK THE A (a) □ (b) ⊠	PPROPR	IATE BOZ	K IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
3	SEC USE ONLY	Y						
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	E OF OR	GANIZATION				
	United States							
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RE	EACH 7 PORTING PERSON		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0					
ſ	WITH	8	SHARE 1,852,20	D DISPOSITIVE POWER 59				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,852,269				Ν			
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				SHARES* 🗖			
11	PERCENT OF 0 8.2%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 8.2%						
12	TYPE OF REPO IN	ORTING I	PERSON*					

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1	NAME OF REP I.R.S. IDENTIF			ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Rose S. Shabet							
2	CHECK THE A (a) □ (b) ⊠	PPROPR	IATE BOZ	K IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
3	SEC USE ONLY	Y						
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLAC	E OF OR	GANIZATION				
	United States							
-	IUMBER OF SHARES NEFICIALLY 6		5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0					
BEN			SHARED VOTING POWER 1,852,269					
RE	EACH EPORTING PERSON	PORTING		LE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
ſ	WITH	8	SHARE 1,852,20	ED DISPOSITIVE POWER 269				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,852,269				N			
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				HARES*			
11	PERCENT OF 0 8.2%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 8.2%						
12	TYPE OF REPO IN	ORTING I	ERSON*					

Item 1(a).	<u>Name of Issuer</u> :
	Vertex, Inc.
<u>Item 1(b)</u> .	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	2301 Renaissance Blvd, King of Prussia, PA 19406
<u>Item 2(a)</u> .	Name of Person Filing:
	Viking Global Investors LP ("VGI"), Viking Global Performance LLC ("VGP"), Viking Global Equities II LP ("VGEII"), Viking Global Equities Master Ltd. ("VGEM"), Viking Long Fund GP LLC ("VLFGP"), Viking Long Fund Master Ltd. ("VLFM"), O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Rose S. Shabet (collectively, the "Reporting Persons")
<u>Items 2(b)</u> .	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:
	The business address of each of the Reporting Persons is: 55 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.
<u>Items 2(c)</u> .	Citizenship:
Cayman Islands	VGI and VGEII are Delaware limited partnerships; VGP and VLFGP are Delaware limited liability companies; VGEM and VLFM are exempted companies; O. Andreas Halvorsen is a citizen of Norway; and David C. Ott and Rose S. Shabet are citizens of the United States
<u>Item 2(d)</u> .	Titles of Classes of Securities:
	Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock")
<u>Item 2(e)</u> .	CUSIP NUMBER: 92538J106
<u>Item 3</u> .	If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
	(a) 🛛 Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act
	(b) \Box Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act
	(c) 🗆 Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act

- (d) 🗆 Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (e) 🗆 Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940: see Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)
- (f) □ Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
- (g) \Box Parent holding company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) 🗆 Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) □ Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) □ Non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
- (k) Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Item 4. Ownership

A. VGI

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,852,269
- (b) Percent of Class: 8.2%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,852,269
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,852,269

VGI provides managerial services to VGEII, VGEM and VLFM. VGI has the authority to dispose of and vote the shares of Common Stock directly owned by VGEII, VGEM and VLFM. VGI does not directly own any shares of Common Stock.

Based on Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), VGI may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly held by VGEII, VGEM and VLFM.

VGI beneficially owns 1,852,269 shares of Common Stock consisting of (i) 27,687 shares of Common Stock directly and beneficially owned by VGEII, (ii) 1,356,670 shares of Common Stock directly and beneficially owned by VGEM and (iii) 467,912 shares of Common Stock directly and beneficially owned by VLFM.

B. VGP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,384,357
- (b) Percent of Class: 6.1%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,384,357
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,384,357

VGP, as the general partner of VGEII, has the authority to dispose of and vote the shares of Common Stock directly owned by VGEII. VGP serves as investment manager to VGEM and has the authority to dispose of and vote the shares of Common Stock directly owned by VGEM. VGP does not directly own any shares of Common Stock.

Based on Rule 13d-3 of the Act, VGP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly held by VGEII and VGEM.

VGP beneficially owns 1,384,357 of Common Stock consisting of (i) 27,687 shares of Common Stock directly and beneficially owned by VGEII and (ii) 1,356,670 shares of Common Stock directly and beneficially owned by VGEM.

C. VGEII

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 27,687
- (b) Percent of Class: 0.1%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 27,687
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 27,687

VGEII has the authority to dispose of and vote the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it, which power may be exercised by its general partner, VGP, and by VGI, an affiliate of VGP, which provides managerial services to VGEII.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,356,670
- (b) Percent of Class: 6.0%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,356,670
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,356,670

VGEM has the authority to dispose of and vote the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it, which power may be exercised by its investment manager, VGP, and by VGI, an affiliate of VGP, which provides managerial services to VGEM. Viking Global Equities LP (a Delaware limited partnership) and Viking Global Equities III Ltd. (a Cayman Islands exempted company), through its investment in VGE III Portfolio Ltd. (a Cayman Islands exempted company), invest substantially all of their assets through VGEM.

E. VLFGP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 467,912
- (b) Percent of Class: 2.1%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 467,912
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 467,912

VLFGP serves as the investment manager of VLFM and has the authority to dispose of and vote the shares of Common Stock directly owned by VLFM. VLFGP does not directly own any shares of Common Stock.

Based on Rule 13d-3 of the Act, VLFGP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly held by VLFM.

F. VLFM

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 467,912
- (b) Percent of Class: 2.1%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 467,912
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 467,912

VLFM has the authority to dispose of and vote the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it, which power may be exercised by its investment manager, VLFGP, and by VGI, an affiliate of VLFGP, which provides managerial services to VLFM. Viking Long Fund LP (a Delaware limited partnership) and Viking Long Fund III Ltd. (a Cayman Islands exempted company), through its investment in Viking Long Fund Intermediate L.P. (a Cayman Islands limited partnership), invest substantially all of their assets through VLFM.

- G. O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Rose S. Shabet
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,852,269
 - (b) Percent of Class: 8.2%
 - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,852,269
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,852,269

Mr. Halvorsen, Mr. Ott and Ms. Shabet, as Executive Committee Members of Viking Global Partners LLC, general partner of VGI, VGP and VLFGP have shared authority to dispose of and vote the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by VGI, VGP and VLFGP. None of Mr. Halvorsen, Mr. Ott and Ms. Shabet directly owns any shares of Common Stock.

Based on Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly held by VGEII, VGEM and VLFM.

Mr. Halvorsen, Mr. Ott and Ms. Shabet each beneficially own 1,852,269 shares of Common Stock consisting of (i) 27,687 shares of Common Stock directly and beneficially owned by VGEII, (ii) 1,356,670 shares of Common Stock directly and beneficially owned by VGEM and (iii) 467,912 shares of Common Stock directly and beneficially owned by VLFM.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following \Box .

<u>Item 6.</u>	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
	Yes, see Item 4.
<u>Item 7</u> .	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.
	Not applicable.
<u>Item 8</u> .	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
	Not applicable.
<u>Item 9</u> .	Notice of Dissolution of Group.
	Not applicable.
<u>Item 10</u> .	<u>Certification. (if filing pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c))</u>
By si	gning below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 10, 2020

/s/ O. ANDREAS HALVORSEN

By: O. Andreas Halvorsen - individually and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PARTNERS LLC, on behalf of VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES MASTER LTD., and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD.

/s/ DAVID C. OTT

By: David C. Ott - individually and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PARTNERS LLC, on behalf of VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES MASTER LTD., and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD.

/s/ ROSE S. SHABET

By: Rose S. Shabet - individually and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PARTNERS LLC, on behalf of VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES MASTER LTD., and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD.

EXHIBIT A - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This joint filing agreement is made and entered into as of this 10th day of August, 2020, by and among Viking Global Investors LP, Viking Global Performance LLC, Viking Global Equities II LP, Viking Global Equities Master Ltd., Viking Long Fund GP LLC, Viking Long Fund Master Ltd., O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Rose S. Shabet.

The parties hereby agree to jointly prepare and file a Schedule 13G with respect to Vertex, Inc., as well as any amendments thereto, pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the date first set forth above.

Dated: August 10, 2020

/s/ O. ANDREAS HALVORSEN

By: O. Andreas Halvorsen - individually and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PARTNERS LLC, on behalf of VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES MASTER LTD., and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD.

/s/ DAVID C. OTT

By: David C. Ott - individually and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PARTNERS LLC, on behalf of VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES MASTER LTD., and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD.

/s/ ROSE S. SHABET

By: Rose S. Shabet - individually and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PARTNERS LLC, on behalf of VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES MASTER LTD., and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD.