



# Vertex Resource Group Ltd. Announces Granting of Options

SHERWOOD PARK, AB, Dec. 21, 2018 /CNW/ - (TSXV:VTX) - Vertex Resource Group Ltd. ("[Vertex](#)" or the "Company") is pleased to announce it has granted an aggregate of 750,000 stock options to its employees. The options are exercisable at \$1.00 per share, vest over three years and are exercisable at any time until December 21, 2023.

## ABOUT VERTEX

Established in 1976, Vertex has grown to become a leading provider of environmental services. Headquartered in Sherwood Park, Alberta, Vertex employs a staff of approximately 700 employees and lease operators that provide services to help clients achieve their development goals. From initial site selection, consultation and regulatory approval, through construction, operation and maintenance, to conclusion and environmental cleanup, Vertex provides a wide array of services to customers operating in industries such as upstream and midstream oil and gas, utilities, telecommunication, forestry, agriculture and government.

Vertex principally operates in western Canada and in select locations in the United States.

## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

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*Company's Annual Information Form filed under the Company's SEDAR profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The Company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements, other than as required by applicable law.*

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