

Press Release

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New Century Energy Corp. Begins Trading

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HOUSTON, Nov. 2, 2004 (PRIMEZONE) -- New Century Energy Corp., formerly Vertica Software, Inc. (OTC BB:[NCEY.OB](#) - [News](#)), is pleased to announce that effective immediately, the Company's name has changed to New Century Energy Corp., and has begun trading under the new symbol 'NCEY'.

According to new President and Chief Executive Officer, Edward R. DeStefano, "As a result of the Company's recent acquisition, we have changed our name to New Century Energy Corp. to reflect the Company's focus as an independent oil and gas exploration, production and acquisition company. Over the next few weeks, New Century Energy Corp. will be launching a new website to allow our business partners and shareholders to be continuously updated and informed on our progress and business activities."

New Century Energy Corp., under the direction of Ed DeStefano, plans to initiate a multi-faceted growth strategy to swiftly and substantially increase the Company's assets and increase shareholder value. Mr. DeStefano has over 20 years of experience in the oil and gas exploration and production industry. The key areas of potential growth for NCEY will be in; field operations and drilling, property acquisitions and prospect development, innovative use of seismic technology, and strategic joint venture agreements with domestic and foreign exploration companies.

Through the use of state-of-the-art seismic technology, the Company expects to produce significant results at its South Sargent gas field in Matagorda County, Texas. This field has the potential to realize large gas reserve growth in the coming year. New Century Energy's field operations have consistently shown an ability to cultivate mature properties at a much lower cost than previous operators through operating efficiencies and meticulous field procedures, turning marginal properties into significant sources of cash flow.

The Company is also currently engaged in a joint-venture agreement with a large Canadian public oil company which will help New Century Energy expand its project and prospect base through acquiring larger properties than it could on its own. The Company has formed several successful business relationships with production and exploration companies providing significant advantages in the competitive acquisition and prospect development markets.

About New Century Energy Corp

New Century Energy Corp, headquartered in Houston, TX, is an oil and gas exploration company. The Company's current holdings consist of over 4,000 acres throughout the state of Texas including both large natural gas producing fields such as South Sargent in Matagorda County and acreage within the San Miguel Creek oil fields in McMullen County, Texas. Through efficient field operations and the use of 3-D seismic technology, the Company has experienced success in operating mature properties at a low cost. New Century plans to grow by continuing to acquire oil and gas producing properties, profit from drilling activities, prospect development, and by engaging in joint ventures that lead to a profitable project and prospect base.

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difficulties, the future market price of NCEY common stock and the Company's ability to obtain necessary future financing.

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