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VERTRUE INCORPORATED

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On July 3, 2007, the Board of Directors of Vertrue Incorporated (NASDAQ:VTRU) (Vertrue) adopted a Stockholder Protection Rights Agreement (the Rights Agreement), dated as of July 3, 2007, between Vertrue and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, a New York corporation, as Rights Agent. On July 6, 2007, the Company issued a press release, announcing the adoption of the Rights Agreement. A copy of the Rights Agreement, which includes as Exhibit A the forms of Rights Certificate and Election to Exercise and as Exhibit B the form of Certificate of Designation and Terms of Participating Preferred Stock, is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 6, 2007 (the Form 8-K), and is incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K, and is incorporated by reference herein.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained herein may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Vertrue to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, risks associated with the timing of and costs of financing commitments, general competitive factors and regulatory developments. More detailed information about these risks, uncertainties and other factors is set forth in Vertrue's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 of Vertrue and in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2007. Risks and uncertainties relating to the proposed transaction include the ability of the parties to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 22, 2007 (the Merger Agreement), by and among Vertrue, Velo Holdings Inc. and Velo Acquisition Inc. to satisfy the conditions to closing specified in the Merger Agreement. Vertrue is under no obligation to, and expressly disclaims any obligation to, update or alter its forward-looking statements.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE MERGER

In connection with the proposed merger of Velo Acquisition Inc. with and into Vertrue (the Merger) pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Vertrue has filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on June 12, 2007. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, VERTRIE'S STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT REGARDING THE MERGER CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY BECAUSE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MERGER AND THE PARTIES THERETO. Copies of such proxy statement have been mailed to record holders of the shares of Vertrue's common stock. Vertrue's stockholders may obtain, without charge, a copy of the definitive proxy statement and other relevant documents filed by Vertrue with the SEC from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Vertrue's stockholders may also obtain, without charge, a copy of the definitive proxy statement and other relevant documents by directing a request by mail or telephone to Vertrue Incorporated, Attn. Legal Department, 20 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06850, telephone: (203) 324-7635, or from Vertrue's website, <http://www.vertrue.com>.

Vertrue and its directors, officers and other members of its management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Vertrue's stockholders with respect to the proposed Merger. Information concerning the interests of Vertrue's directors and executive officers and their ownership of shares of Vertrue's common stock is set forth in the definitive proxy statement for the special meeting of Vertrue's stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on June 12, 2007. Stockholders may obtain additional information regarding the interests of Vertrue and its directors and executive officers in the Merger, which may be different than those of Vertrue's stockholders generally, by reading the definitive proxy statement and other relevant documents regarding the Merger, previously filed with the SEC.

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