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Clients, colleagues and friends,

As we embark on a new year, I am pleased to bring you exciting news for the future of Lockwood, Kessler & Bartlett, Inc. (LKB), as well as for you, our valued clients, colleagues and friends.

**LKB was recently acquired by the Vertex Companies, Inc. (VERTEX).** VERTEX provides integrated forensic, engineering, environmental and digital solutions on complex projects that span the globe. With 25+ offices throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico, VERTEX offers a tremendous geographical presence and breadth of resources to LKB.

LKB's expertise in design and construction administration services for public works projects, along with VERTEX's forensic engineering expertise, complement one another and provide a diverse service platform. Specifically, LKB's rich history and strong local relationships coupled with the range of services and global presence of the VERTEX umbrella, form a significant opportunity **to provide the ultimate engineering solutions to our clients.**

With the advantage of sharing our distinctive resources and areas of expertise, **LKB intends on providing an even higher level of service than ever before.** I truly believe this combination gives us a great advantage as we build upon each other's strengths and success, and work together to provide unparalleled service to the industry.

To our clients, you will not experience any changes or interruptions in our services. LKB's operations will remain in our current location in Syosset, NY, where I continue to be the president and CEO. Likewise, our existing management team and staff remain in their current positions. We stay committed to delivering the highest quality of engineering services, expertise and integrity that we have maintained for over 132 years, and strive to exceed your needs and expectations as we enter this exciting new venture.

I, along with my management team, and all of the staff here at LKB, look forward to working with you in 2021 and beyond, and thank you for your continued support as we begin a new chapter in LKB's unique story.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read 'Andre Haddad', with a long, sweeping underline.

Andre Haddad, P.E.  
President/CEO