

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC / MA  
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Ernst & Young LLP’s tax fees of \$1,737,771 for 2013 (which were disclosed in Vertex’s definitive proxy statement for its 2014 annual meeting of shareholders) consisted of:

- tax compliance and preparation fees, including the preparation of original and amended tax returns and refund claims, and tax payment planning of \$201,103; and

- tax advice and planning fees of \$1,536,668.