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**Vertical Turbine Specialists Opens On-Site Medical  
Clinic  
For Employees and Their Families**

**(LUBBOCK)** – Vertical Turbine Specialists (VTS), a manufacturer of component parts for the vertical turbine pump industry, is enhancing their comprehensive employee health and wellness program with the grand opening of Veritas Medical Clinic, an on-site medical clinic that will provide free medical care to the company’s 101 employees and their dependents. VTS is one of the first businesses in Lubbock to offer a comprehensive health and wellness program to employees and their spouses.

As corporate health concerns continue to rise in the United States, VTS has been a leader in the industry by creating a healthy work environment for employees. Not only do employees have the opportunity to enjoy exercise breaks, daily lunches and snacks, dietitian consultations and chiropractic sessions, they will now have a full-time physician, Dr. Ben Edwards, on site with the opening of Veritas Medical Clinic.

“I am thrilled to begin working with VTS employees, their families and the surrounding community,” Dr. Edwards said. “We practice an integrative, holistic approach to medicine and know that diet and lifestyle play a crucial part in overall health.”

VTS is a part of the Southeast Lubbock Business and Industrial Complex that houses additional businesses. With the help of the

Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, they moved to Lubbock in 2005 with 65 employees. Since then, the company has grown to 101 employees and is currently the world's largest and most complete manufacturer of component parts for the OEM vertical turbine pump industry.

“In 2005, when we were looking for a new location, there is no doubt that our relationship with LEDA led us to Lubbock,” Doug Allen, Chairman and CEO of VTS, said. “We looked at Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Houston, and LEDA’s willingness to assist in properties and employees brought us to where we are today.”

For more information about VTS, please visit [www.vtspumps.com](http://www.vtspumps.com).

### **About LEDA**

Since its inception in 2004, LEDA has assisted 110 companies with their expansion or relocation to Lubbock. These companies committed to creating 4,697 jobs and investing more than \$376 million in new capital improvements that have resulted in \$4.5 billion in cumulative economic impact to the Lubbock area.

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