Vorex Group Celebrates 20 Years of Growth, Innovation, and Global Energy Leadership

Company marks 20 years of solving tough energy challenges - from wartime deliveries in Ukraine to a new Houston hub - while positioning for global growth.



Vorex 20th Anniversary Logo

ERIE, PA, UNITED STATES, September 9, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Vorex Group today marked its 20th anniversary, capping two decades of growth from a single entrepreneurial venture in Erie, Pennsylvania into a diversified global energy platform serving customers in 20 countries across three continents.

Founded in 2006 by an American entrepreneur Fedor Zakusilo, Vorex has built its reputation delivering critical products, technical expertise, and specialized services in the places and moments where they are hardest to deliver, including through active wartime conditions. In 2023, Vorex became the #1 U.S. supplier of equipment to Ukraine's natural gas production industry, completing 13 contracts for state-owned enterprises and moving more than 40,000 tons of product into the country during the war. That work helped Ukraine power through the 2023–24 winter using only domestic gas production for the first time in its history, a milestone widely recognized as a landmark achievement for European energy security.

The Ukraine effort included one of the most complex logistics operations in recent oil and gas supply chain history: the transport of 22,000 tons of drill and casing pipe to Ukraine, moved across four ships and more than 1,000 trucks over an eight-month window that coincided with severe port congestion in the Black Sea. The operation was highlighted publicly by philanthropist Howard G. Buffett as an example of how American companies are directly reinforcing global energy security.

Today, Vorex distributes high-performance products from more than 40 leading North American and European manufacturers and, following the July 2025 opening of its Houston operational hub, delivers 13 specialized field and engineering services to operators worldwide. Those services include commissioning and pre-commissioning, chemical cleaning, oil flushing, pigging, air and steam blowing, hydrolazing, pulse and slug flushing, engineering, inspections, project management, and staff augmentation.

“When I started this company twenty years ago, I wasn't thinking about anniversaries. I was thinking about how to earn the trust of our very first customer,” said Fedor Zakusilo, Founder and CEO of Vorex Group. “Everything we've accomplished since then has come from staying true to one belief: if you solve difficult problems, deliver on your promises, and treat people the right way, growth will follow. I'm proud of what our team has built, but what excites me most is what comes next. We are investing in new capabilities, expanding our global footprint, and building a company that will continue serving the energy industry for decades to come.”

Zakusilo's story is rooted in the American Dream. After immigrating to the United States from Ukraine to play hockey, he built Vorex on the values of hard work, resilience, and integrity, principles that continue to shape the company's culture today. Under his leadership, Vorex has become an established voice on global energy security, with executive commentary published in outlets including World Oil and RealClearEnergy, and an active civic partner in Erie through initiatives such as the United Way's Corporate Partner Coalition.

Vorex's work now spans North America, Europe, Central Asia, and beyond, supporting critical infrastructure projects that strengthen energy security and improve operational performance in some of the world's most demanding environments. Whether navigating global supply-chain disruptions, executing projects under wartime pressure, or helping customers overcome technical challenges on active sites, Vorex has built a reputation for reliability when it matters most. In 2023–24 alone, the company served as Naftogaz's top U.S. equipment supplier, a distinction earned through consistent on-time, on-budget delivery under some of the hardest conditions any modern energy supplier has faced.

As Vorex Group enters its third decade, the company is focused on strategic growth through expanded services, continued investment in its family of businesses, deeper customer partnerships, and a growing presence in key energy markets. The Houston hub - placing the company at the center of the world's largest energy corridor - positions Vorex to collaborate with major operators and EPCs, recruit top industry talent, and accelerate innovation. “Our vision has never been to build just one successful company,” Zakusilo added.

“Our vision is to build a global energy platform that brings together exceptional people, trusted businesses, and innovative solutions to help customers succeed wherever they operate. Twenty years is an important milestone. Our greatest opportunities are still ahead.”

About Vorex Group

Vorex Group is a diversified global group of energy companies providing products, technical expertise, and specialized services to the oil and gas industry worldwide. Through its family of companies, Vorex helps customers solve complex operational challenges, strengthen critical energy infrastructure, and improve performance across global markets. Headquartered in Erie, Pennsylvania, with an operational hub in Houston, Texas, Vorex Group serves customers in 20

countries while remaining committed to innovation, partnership, and helping countries achieve greater energy independence. Learn more at usavorex.com.

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