

## Auditors' report to the members of Infosys Technologies Limited

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We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Infosys Technologies Limited (the Company) as at March 31, 2004, the Profit and Loss Account and Cash Flow Statement of the Company for the year ended on that date, annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003, issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (4A) of Section 227 of the Companies Act, 1956, we enclose in the Annexure a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said Order.

Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to above, we report that:

- (a) we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- (b) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- (c) the Balance Sheet, the Profit and Loss Account and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
- (d) in our opinion, the Balance Sheet, the Profit and Loss Account and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this report comply with the Accounting Standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956;
- (e) on the basis of written representations received from the directors, as on March 31, 2004, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, we report that none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2004 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 274(1)(g) of the Companies Act, 1956;
- (f) in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts give the information required by the Companies Act, 1956, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
  - (i) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2004;
  - (ii) in the case of the Profit and Loss Account, of the profit of the Company for the year ended on that date; and
  - (iii) in the case of the Cash Flow Statement, of the cash flows of the Company for the year ended on that date.

for Bharat S. Raut & Co.  
*Chartered Accountants*

Bangalore  
April 13, 2004

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*Partner*  
Membership No. 53315

## Annexure to the auditors' report

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The Annexure referred to in the auditors' report to the members of Infosys Technologies Limited (the Company) for the year ended March 31, 2004. We report that:

1. The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.  
The Company has a phased programme of physical verification of its fixed assets which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. In accordance with such programme, the management has physically verified fixed assets during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.  
Fixed assets disposed off during the year were not substantial and therefore do not affect the going concern status of the company.
2. The Company's nature of operations does not require it to hold inventories. Accordingly, clause 4(ii) of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 ('the Order') is not applicable.
3. The Company has neither granted nor taken any loans, secured or unsecured to or from companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, there are adequate internal control procedures commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business for purchase of fixed assets. The activities of the Company do not involve purchase of inventory and the sale of goods. We have not noted any continuing failure to correct major weakness in the internal controls during the course of the audit.
5. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions that need to be entered in the register in pursuance of section 301 of the Act have been entered, and the transactions have been made at prices which are reasonable with regard to the prevailing market prices at the relevant time.
6. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public and consequently, the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India, the provisions of Sections 58A and 58AA of the Companies Act, 1956 and the rules framed thereunder are not applicable.
7. In our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with its size and the nature of its business.
8. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Central Government has not prescribed the maintenance of cost records under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 209 of the Companies Act, 1956 in respect of services carried out by the Company.
9. According to the information and explanations given to us, and on the basis of our examination of the books of account, the Company has been regular in depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, income-tax, sales-tax, customs duty, investor education and protection fund, wealth tax and any other material statutory dues applicable to it.  
According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed dues payable in respect of income-tax, sales tax, wealth tax, customs duty and cess were outstanding at 31, March 2004 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.  
According to the information and explanations given to us, there are no dues in respect of sales tax, income tax, customs duty, wealth tax, excise duty, and cess that have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute.
10. The Company does not have any accumulated losses at the end of the financial year and has not incurred cash losses in the financial year and in the financial year immediately preceding such financial year.
11. The Company has neither taken any loans from a financial institution and a bank nor issued any debentures. Accordingly, clause 4(xi) of the order is not applicable.
12. The Company has not granted loans and advances on the basis of security by way of pledge of shares, debentures and other securities. Accordingly, clause 4(xii) of the order is not applicable.
13. The Company is not a chit fund, nidhi, mutual benefit fund or a society. Accordingly, clause 4(xiii) of the order is not applicable.
14. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not dealing or trading in shares, securities, debentures and other investments. Accordingly, clause 4(xiv) of the order is not applicable.
15. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not given any guarantee for loans taken by others from banks or financial institutions. Accordingly, clause 4(xv) of the order is not applicable.
16. The Company has not obtained any term loans. Accordingly, clause 4(xvi) of the order is not applicable.
17. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not raised any funds on short-term basis. All assets have been funded by shareholders' funds.
18. The Company has not made any preferential allotment of shares to parties and companies covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Act. Accordingly, clause 4(xviii) of the order is not applicable.
19. The Company has not issued any debentures. Accordingly, clause 4(xix) of the order is not applicable.
20. The Company has not raised any money by public issues during the year. Accordingly, clause 4(xx) of the order is not applicable.
21. According to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud on or by the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.

for Bharat S. Raut & Co.  
Chartered Accountants