

## **AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Infosys Technologies Limited (the Company) as at March 31, 2002 and the Profit and Loss Accounts of the Company for the quarter, half-year and year ended on that date, annexed thereto, and report that:

- 1 As required by the Manufacturing and Other Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 1988, issued by the Company Law Board in terms of Section 227(4A) 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.
- 2 Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to in paragraph 1 above:
  - (a) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose 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 these books;
  - (c) the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
  - (d) in our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts dealt with by this report are prepared in compliance with the accounting standards referred to in Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956, to the extent applicable;
  - (e) 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:
    - (i) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2002; and
    - (ii) in the case of the Profit and Loss Accounts, of the profit for the quarter, half-year and year ended on that date.

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

S Balasubrahmanyam  
*Partner*

Bangalore  
April 10, 2002

## **ANNEXURE TO THE AUDITORS' REPORT**

The Annexure referred to in paragraph 1 of the auditors' report to the members of Infosys Technologies Limited (the Company) for the quarter, half-year and year ended March 31, 2002. We report that:

The matters contained in sub paragraph 4(A)(xx), 4(B)(ii), 4(C) and 4(D) of the Manufacturing and Other Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 1988, are not applicable to the Company.

### **Internal controls**

1. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, having regard to the explanations that certain items purchased are of a special nature in respect of which suitable alternative sources do not exist for obtaining comparative quotations, there are adequate internal control procedures commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business for the purchase of computer hardware and software, consumables, plant and machinery, equipment and other assets. The activities of the Company do not involve the sale of goods.
2. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, in respect of the service activities, the Company, commensurate with the size and the nature of its business, has a reasonable system of:
  - allocating man-hours utilised to relative projects; and
  - authorisation at proper levels and control over the allocation of labour costs to relative projects.
3. In our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system, commensurate with its size and the nature of its business.

### **Fixed assets**

4. The Company has maintained proper records of fixed assets showing full particulars, including quantitative details and location. The Company has a regular 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 this programme, certain fixed assets were physically verified by Management during the period and no material discrepancies were identified on such verification.
5. None of the fixed assets were revalued during the period.

### **Inventories**

6. The Company has not maintained any inventories during the period and consequently, paragraphs 4(A)(iii) to 4(A)(vi), 4(A)(xii), 4(A)(xiv) and 4(A)(xvi) of the Manufacturing and Other Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 1988, are not applicable in relation to its activities.

#### Loans and advances

7. The parties to whom loans or advances in the nature of loans were given by the Company are regular in repaying the principal amounts as stipulated and interest where applicable.
8. The Company has not taken any loans, secured or unsecured, from companies, firms, or other parties listed in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956, or from companies under the same management as defined under Section 370(1B) of the Companies Act, 1956, the rate of interest and other terms and conditions of which are, prima facie, prejudicial to the interests of the Company.
9. The Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, or other parties listed in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956, or to companies under the same management as defined under Section 370(1B) of the Companies Act, 1956, the rate of interest and other terms and conditions of which are, prima facie, prejudicial to the interests of the Company.

#### Transactions with parties under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956

10. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions for the purchase of goods and materials and sale of goods, materials and services made in pursuance of contracts or arrangements entered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956, and aggregating during the period to Rs 50,000 or more in respect of each party, have been made at prices which are reasonable having regard to prevailing market prices as available with the Company for such goods, materials or services or the prices at which transactions for similar goods or services have been made with the other parties.

#### Fixed deposits

11. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public and consequently the provisions of Section 58A of the Companies Act, 1956, and the rules framed thereunder are not applicable.

#### Staff welfare

12. Provident Fund dues were regularly deposited during the period with the appropriate authorities. The provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 are not applicable in relation to the Company.
13. On the basis of the examination of the books of account carried out by us in accordance with generally accepted auditing practices and according to the information and explanations given to us, no personal expenses of employees or directors were charged to the profit and loss account, other than those payable under contractual obligations or in accordance with generally accepted business practice.

Taxation

14. According to the information and explanations given to us, there are no undisputed amounts payable in respect of income tax, wealth tax, sales tax, customs duty and excise duty that were outstanding as at March 31, 2002 for a period of more than six months from the dates that they became payable.

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