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, 2003 and also the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto and the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date. 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 Manufacturing and Other Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 1988 issued by the Central Government of India 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.

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

- (i) 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;
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
- (iv) in our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account dealt with by this report comply with the accounting standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956;

- (v) on the basis of written representations received from the directors, as on March 31, 2003, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, we report that none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2003 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 274 (1) (g) of the Companies Act, 1956;
- (vi) 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:
 - a. in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2003;
 - b. in the case of the Profit and Loss Account, of the profit for the year ended on that date; and
 - c. in the case of Cash Flow Statement, of the cash flows for the year ended on that date.

for Bharat S Raut & Co. *Chartered Accountants*

S Balasubrahmanyam *Partner*

Place: Bangalore Date: April 10, 2003

ANNEXURE TO THE AUDITORS' REPORT

The Annexure referred to in the auditors' report to the members of Infosys Technologies Limited (the Company) for the year ended March 31, 2003. 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 each project; and
 - authorisation at proper levels and control over the allocation of labour costs to relative project.
- 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 year 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 as aggregating during the year 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 for such goods, materials, or services or the prices at which transactions for similar goods or services have been made with 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 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, 2003 for a period of more than six months from the dates that they became payable.

for Bharat S Raut & Co.

Chartered Accountants

S Balasubrahmanyam *Partner* Bangalore April 10, 2003