

## Sainsbury's chooses Infosys to take it into the next millennium

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Infosys Technologies Limited, a leading software consulting firm, today announced it has been selected by J Sainsbury plc to undertake a major part of Sainsbury's millennium compliancy project. The project involves the implementation of Infosys' millennium conversion methodology, In2000.

Implemented in Cobol, In2000 is a toolset and methodology developed by Infosys which allows Year 2000 impact analysis and conversion to be completed rapidly and with minimal disruption. The In2000 service is based on a set of analysis, change and testing tools supported by a robust change management methodology.

Following a successful pilot test in early 1997 at Infosys' facilities in Bangalore, India, impact analysis and acceptance testing started in August 1997. Code conversion is scheduled for completion by the third quarter of 1998, followed by acceptance testing when all sources will be put into production, eliminating any failure in the programme over the crucial period between December 1999 and January 2000.

"Sainsbury's chose to partner with Infosys because we felt Infosys was able to devise and implement a comprehensive Year 2000 solution on time without sacrificing quality," stated Bob Hammersley, Business Systems Manager for the Year 2000 division of Sainsbury's. "Sainsbury's has been delighted with Infosys' performance and as a result, is considering a pilot maintenance outsourcing project with Infosys."

"We are delighted to provide a blue-chip company such as Sainsbury's with a high quality solution which will ensure operations will run smoothly through the cross-over into the next Millennium," says Phaneesh Murthy, Head of Worldwide Operations. "Infosys is committed to delivering quality solutions on time and on budget, and is looking forward to providing the same high standards and level of expertise on Sainsbury's new development project."

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