

United Glass Awards Millennium Project to Infosys

Milton Keynes, 28 October, 1998. - United Glass, the UK's leading manufacturers of glass bottles and jars, has selected the Infosys Year 2000 solution, *In2000*, to make its system Year 2000 compliant. The project will be jointly developed at United Glass's Hertfordshire headquarters, and at the Infosys Offshore Development Centre in Bangalore, India.

"We chose Infosys because it demonstrated alternative solutions, other than compliance, to address the Year 2000 problem. Furthermore, out of the three offshore vendors, Infosys was the only company capable of delivering a combination of offshore development supported by an on-site team," said Roland Imi, Information Systems Manager at United Glass.

Conversion activity started in June 1998, following impact analysis by United Glass in March 1998. The project is expected to go live during the summer of 1999 and will involve converting 1 million lines of code across the system, which is currently operated by 250 users.

"United Glass recognises that Year 2000 compliance would be one of the key factors for the long term success of the company. Given that it's customers include global brands in the food and drink industry, all of whom expect the 4th January 2000 to be business as usual, it was important to select a software consultancy which demonstrated a comprehensive and innovative approach to its Year 2000 situation" said Phaneesh Murthy, Vice President of Worldwide Operations at Infosys. "The United Glass Year 2000 project reflects Infosys position as a provider of world class global software consulting."

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