



Honesty Proves Best Policy As Topaz Wins NFT Contract

NFT Distribution, the leading provider of time critical distribution services to the food retail and manufacturing sectors, has turned to Topaz to supply its payroll and HR software in part because the software developer demonstrated both honesty and a willingness to listen.

The company that numbers Northern Foods, Sainsbury's, Asda, Tesco, Marks & Spencer and Morrisons amongst its customers had scoured the market – looking at eight other possible solutions – before it bought the integrated Topaz EMS system.

Now Topaz EMS (Employee Management System) is to play a key role in centralising the HR reporting and administration processes for NFT's seven sites at its head office, for the 1,500 strong workforce.

NFT's reasons for choosing Topaz EMS included -

- User friendliness (it came out tops in all solutions reviewed)
- The ability to provide in depth value added analysis in areas such as absenteeism and training requirements
- Elimination of manual procedures at all sites
- Fast and relevant reporting

Sue Bancroft, NFT's HR Manager, was responsible for the implementation of the Topaz payroll system and was more than happy with the support Topaz provided during the project.

"We felt they were very honest and listened to what we wanted rather than just try to sell us a product," she says.

"They have always treated us as a priority from day one and are always there when we need them. You can't ask for more than that."

Topaz will be appearing at Softworld at the NEC Birmingham on October 17 and 18 to promote Topaz EMS, Topaz Financials and Topaz Credit Control.

To obtain information about Topaz products or to pre-book a demonstration before visiting Topaz Stand AF312 please call Laurie Chivers, Topaz Marketing Manager, on 01773 531551, or email laurie.chivers@topaz.co.uk



Notes to Editors:

About Topaz

Topaz was founded by a group of like-minded business professionals and began life creating bespoke software solutions and supporting third party applications. At the core of Topaz business solutions are software applications that have been developed by its highly experienced team of software engineers. From inception to delivery, Topaz solutions are produced with the highest level of professionalism.

The company's many years of experience in software development to formal specifications produce both highly flexible packaged solutions and bespoke applications. Topaz's strict quality procedures ensure software is produced to high, exacting standards to a common template that has evolved over many years.

Topaz EMS is an integrated Payroll and HR solution with an optional Time and Attendance module, its inherent flexibility and ease of use. Lends itself to many different sectors of the market providing numerous time and cost saving benefits. Whilst being competitively priced the solution is regarded as one of the most comprehensive systems on the market today. The consultancy services Topaz provide ranges from complex business process re-engineering to production of Gap analysis reports and ultimately technical specifications.

Topaz Financials covers all aspects of a financial accounting solution including sales, purchase and nominal ledgers, cashbook and fixed assets and specialise in key areas like credit control, commitment and project accounting. Their growing user base acknowledge the quality of software developed by Topaz but also the essential services and on-going support. Users come from a range of business sectors and include: Education, Recruitment, Manufacturing, Professional Services and Distribution.

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