

SunSystems for Non-Profit Organisations



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SunSystems is a leading financial management and accounting solution used by thousands of charity and non-profit organisations worldwide. SunSystems is available in 30 different languages and is implemented in over 190 different countries worldwide - making ideal for both international aid agencies and domestic charities and not for profit organisations.

SunSystems delivers accrual accounting, commitment controls and advanced security, as well as helping to manage the pressures of performance measurements which judge your efficiency and ensure best-value for both donors and beneficiaries.

SunSystems functionality specifically developed for charitable and non-profit organisations which includes:

- Charity Commission Reporting
- VAT and Restricted/ Unrestricted Fund Reporting
- SORP and SoFA Reporting.
- Cash, Rent and Accrual Based Accounting

In addition, with SunSystems you can:

- Master statutory global and local reporting requirements.
- Give financial accounting power to remotely located agencies around the world.
- Generate management information providing detailed information on donor activity.
- Get valuable insight about a campaign and or public appeal's performance.
- Manage and communicate organisational key performance indicators more effectively.

Solution Overview

Powerful Financial Management

Finance and accounting data is at the heart of almost every organisational decision. The measure of success and failure of an organisation is based upon data that is collected, measured, and analysed in the finance and accounting processes. The SunSystems financial modules are specifically designed to provide immediate access to all finance and accounting information to support fast and effective decision-making. SunSystems covers all aspects of financial management, including general ledger, consolidation, multi-currency, dual base-currency, fixed assets, budget management and more. SunSystems is fully euro compliant - and it supports the specific regulatory reporting requirements of charitable trusts.

At the heart of the SunSystems solution is a single, integrated ledger that combines the functionality of general ledger, sales and purchase ledger, project ledger, cashbook and user defined ledgers. This provides a powerful, real time, financial transaction processing engine that lets you see the immediate impact of any financial posting, giving you greater visibility into your organisation.

Analysing your Organisation

SunSystems provides great flexibility in the ways you can analyse financial and business information. "Analysis dimensions" are set up to reflect organisational activity such as departments, donor, accounts, campaigns, regions or lines of business. There is no need to prescribe a data relationship in advance, as the analysis dimensions are created and maintained independently of each other, but are linked through transaction processing and validation rules. This means you can add new analysis dimensions or change existing ones as your organisation changes - providing unrivalled flexibility without implementation complexity.



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SunSystems uses analysis dimensions to create a repository of financial information that can be analysed in various ways by flexibly selecting relationships. This means users can easily report on the information needed by the business, supporting faster decision-making.

The solution portfolio includes:

SunSystems Financials: features a single, integrated ledger which combines the functionality of general ledger, sales and purchase ledger, project ledger, cashbook and user-defined ledgers. This gives you a powerful, real-time financial transaction processing engine that lets you see the immediate impact of any financial posting.

SunSystems Analytics: provides a comprehensive portfolio of reporting and business intelligence solutions – aiding transparency of information - and that enables you to turn your data into meaningful information, for delivery to the right people at the right time. The solutions deliver unique insight into every facet of business by providing the ability to drill down into the multiple dimensions of your financial and business information.

SunSystems Time is an advanced time capture and management system available providing a foundation for billing, business intelligence and resource planning. SunSystems Time is a comprehensive Web Service-based solution, designed to be deployed to large numbers of employees to provide a quick to implement and easy to use time capture and management solution.

SunSystems Expense is a web-based, self service application which provides a comprehensive travel and expense recording, approval, tracking and management information solution. This can be easily adapted to meet your organisation's expense policies and rules to produce dramatic results for your organisation by reducing costs, increasing employee productivity and improving business performance.

SunSystems Resource Management is a web-based resource management solution and provides a powerful resource management and planning tool enabling project managers and administrators to quickly search for and assign the right resources to projects.

SunSystems Procurement is a web-based, end-to-end procure-to-pay solution that supports centralised or de-centralised purchasing, covering purchase requisitions, orders, contracts, receipts and invoice processing and reconciliation.

The SunSystems Difference

SunSystems is unique. It's not just the power and flexibility of the software that makes it the system of choice to thousands of charities around the world, it is the combination of its global reach and ability to deliver sophisticated solutions at a fraction of the cost of legacy ERP vendors that makes it so different.

Low Risk

The flexibility of SunSystems means it can easily be configured to meet your organisational structures and business processes rather than the other way around. This means that SunSystems can meet your requirements without jeopardising the way you run your organisation. Shortened implementation timescales and ease of use deliver quick benefits to users while reducing the risk of failure.

Low Total Cost of Ownership

Most enterprise applications are complex and costly to implement. However, the problems don't end with initial implementation. The cost of maintaining, managing and upgrading enterprise applications means the total cost of ownership over the life of the system is unacceptably high. SunSystems is different. Rapid deployment coupled with cost-effective training and upgrade services means that SunSystems can deliver business benefits at a lower total cost of ownership.

For more information on SunSystems products, services, and business solutions call our Charity Advisory Team on +44 (0)20 7648 2000.