

Infor FMS SunSystems for Registered Social Landlords



OVERVIEW

Sapphire Systems plc is one of the World's leading Channel Partners for SAP Business One, Global No.1 SunSystems Channel Partner and 2009 Partner of the Year for Professional Advantage. During the past 20 years, Sapphire has built a team of technical and services personnel who have led some 2,500 system implementations - from single-user systems to large, multi-national finance and ERP applications.

Sapphire has global rollout capabilities that are available across all continents, and that are backed by a large team of software specialists. With consistent, double digit revenue growth over the last several years, Sapphire joined the ranks of the Deloitte Fast 500 EMEA Technology Providers in 2005.

With offices in London, Manchester, Edinburgh and the Isle of Man in the UK, as well as New York & Los Angeles – USA, the group today provides solutions, services and support to over 600 companies worldwide.

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Infor FMS SunSystems is a leading financial management and accounting solution used by over 150 RSLs to help manage their financial and business management needs. In addition, thousands of charity and non-profit organisations worldwide rely on SunSystems to accommodate the unique statutory reporting requirements of the non-profit organisation.

SunSystems delivers accrual accounting, commitment controls and advanced security, helping to manage the pressures of performance measurements which judge your efficiency and ensure best-value for tenants and stakeholders alike.

SunSystems functionality specifically developed for RSLs including:

- Cash, Rent and Accrual Based Accounting
- The ability to perform simultaneous vote and accrual accounting without the need for dual ledgers or complex reconciliation procedures
- The ability to extend accrual accounting processes to monitor aims and objectives thereby providing full resource accounting
- The provision of extensive analysis of both transactions and account codes to reflect the reporting requirements of government
- The capability to reflect the hierarchical nature of most departments without resorting to restrictive and high maintenance chart of account structures
- The option to define security controls which will safeguard confidential or sensitive government information
- The ability to handle a variety of VAT rates (UK), including the situation of partial exemption
- The ability to value assets under current cost or modified historic cost accounting principles
- Enquiry access to accounting and budget information via the Vision Executive module

In addition, SunSystems from Sapphire offers:

- Better, faster collection and monitoring of financial information for improved control of overheads.
- Rent Accounting and full compliance with Housing Association financial accounting and reporting requirements - ie. NHF.
- Proven interfaces to Housing Software packages such as arcHouse from Orchard, Academy, Open Housing from IBS, Aareon from QL Housing, Universal Housing from Comino and First Housing from SX3 to reduce data-duplication, rekeying and input errors.



"The flexibility and control you have with SunSystems is ideal for our requirements - I wouldn't want to use any other system." **Grooms-Shaftesbury**

"Sapphire's Support team has technical experts who possess the rare ability of being able to talk to us without the use of complicated technical jargon!" **Presentation Housing**

"Our working relationship is excellent and we are kept well informed of software and industry developments". **Grooms-Shaftesbury**

- An integrated Management Information System which allows you to drill into all your financial details - right from accounts to repairs in the housing system.
- Flexible scalability to allow for growth (from 1-200 users per system).
- A fast, low risk implementation.
- Integrated links to Document Management Software to greatly improve workflow.

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, 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 RSLs.

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.

Sophisticated Analysis Capabilities

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, tenants, accounts, 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.

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 extended solution portfolio includes:

SunSystems Proactis Spend Control & Expense Management

PROACTIS provides a full function e-Procurement solution for service-based organisations such as RSL's. All business models are offered – Organisation-based purchase-to-pay with tight integration to Financial software, ASP-based purchase-to-pay, and fully-hosted e-Marketplace. In addition, every form of indirect spend is addressed, including post-spend transactions like employee T &E claims, using an elegant and easy-to-use interface reflecting the forms and processes that are familiar to each user.



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SunSystems Budgeting & Forecasting

A comprehensive and powerful budgeting, planning and forecasting application that enables users to develop sophisticated financial budgets and plans. It is a highly scalable solution that delivers instantaneous reporting, aggregation and recalculation of complex financial models.

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 not for profit organisations 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

Some 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 Product Advisory Team on +44 (0)20 7648 2000.