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Saving millions through mainframe rehosting

Based in Toronto with 750 employees, Transamerica Life Canada (TLC), member of the AEGON Group, provides innovative life insurance and investment products and services. The company ranks among the top insurance and investment fund companies in Canada.

When TLC acquired NN Life Insurance Company of Canada, it also inherited 100,000 customers whose records were maintained on a costly outsourced mainframe system. The major concern over the inherited IT system was the high cost of the service provider. It created significant, unpredictable expenses that fluctuated with currency exchange rates. Because Canada enjoys a relatively lower-cost IT economy, moving the applications "home" made sense.

TLC's challenge was to integrate and consolidate all IT systems into a single environment, thereby reducing expenses and simplifying operations.

"We had to migrate these applications quickly to an open environment because of the high cost of the outsourced mainframe," says Naj Hirani, the Chief Information Officer of TLC. "UniKix Transaction Processing Environment and UniKix Batch Processing Environment software from Clerity made our aggressive rehosting schedule possible."

Clerity's rehosting software guarantees no employee retraining required

By migrating applications from a mainframe to open systems, TLC achieved ROI in just six months and reduced costs by more than 50 percent. In addition, the open systems platform increased performance by 25 percent over the previous mainframe environment, and the transition was completely transparent, with no disruption in any business operations.

Future IT operations are simplified with more efficient maintenance and support because customer data is centralized in a single environment. TLC gained more control over its IT systems, easing management and planning for the future through mainframe rehosting.

Highlights:

- Provided a return on investment (ROI) in six months
- Reduced annual IT costs by millions of dollars
- Increased system performance by 25%
- Simplified maintenance and support
- Protected investment in legacy applications

About Clerity

Clerity is a leading full-service provider of legacy migration, modernization, and optimization solutions. Drawing from over 16 years of experience, Clerity recognizes that companies have significant investments in core applications and procedures and provides a wealth of low risk, high value tools, technology, and services to reduce IT costs without sacrificing current functionality and service level agreements. Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois with offices worldwide, Clerity has customers in all in major countries, including some of the largest financial services ISVs and Fortune-class end users.

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