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## Level 3 Business Studies, 2017

## 91381 Apply business knowledge to address a complex problem(s) in a given global business context

9.30 a.m. Friday 10 November 2017 Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Apply business knowledge to address a complex problem(s) in a given global business context.	Apply in-depth business knowledge to address a complex problem(s) in a given global business context.	Apply comprehensive business knowledge to address a complex problem(s) in a given global business context.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

There is ONE task in this booklet. You should attempt ALL FOUR parts of the task.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91381R from the centre of this booklet.

Refer to relevant business knowledge and/or Māori business concepts in your answers.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

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Use the information from the resource booklet and the boxes in this booklet, in addition to your business knowledge, to complete this task.

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*Kete Kai* started in Auckland in 2011 with a simple idea – to supply a low-cost food box of natural ingredients and recipes for households, to allow them to home-cook and share great family meals.

The business founders placed a real focus on social sustainability, for their customers and for their employees. They worked hard to maintain good relationships.

Sales grew rapidly in the years up to 2016.

## **TASK**

growth to 2016.			

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In 2016, *Kete Kai* made the decision to apply the same business model in Sydney, Australia. Investor interest was high, and *Kete Kai* raised sufficient capital to fund cash flow for the Sydney growth strategy.

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*Kete Kai*'s first premises in Sydney were hired on a short-term basis. Once initial expansion problems had been overcome, *Kete Kai* decided it would need to purchase a larger Australian warehouse location to operate from in the long term. It looked at two possible solutions.

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(c)	Using Resource E, evaluate BOTH possible solutions. In your answer:		
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fully explain ONE positive effect that EACH solution would have on the business

•	state the solution you recommend
•	justify your recommendation by explaining why it would be a better solution for <i>Kete Kai</i> than the other option.

*Kete Kai*'s next step was to purchase a large-scale refrigeration unit, to be installed at the new location to keep meats, fruits, and vegetables fresh. The production manager has researched many models and has suggested two possible solutions to choose from.

- (d) Using Resource F, evaluate BOTH possible solutions.
  - In your answer:
  - fully explain ONE positive effect that EACH solution would have on the business

•	state the solution you recommend
•	justify your recommendation by explaining why it would be a better solution for <i>Kete Kai</i> than the other solution.

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