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Level 3 Business Studies 2021

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

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RESOURCE BOOKLET

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RESOURCE A: The production process for Pristine Recycling

COLLECTION

Collection sites are located in all cities. Plastic waste from surrounding areas is delivered by local district trucks, and prepared for transportation to *Pristine Recycling*'s factory. Excess plastic is sent to landfill.



SORTING

Plastic waste is transported to the factory in Petone, where it is sorted into recyclable and non-recyclable categories.



CLEANING

Recyclable plastic is cleaned at the factory in preparation for manufacturing.



MANUFACTURING

Cleaned recyclable plastic is converted at the factory into plastic pellets, which are then used to make new products, such as road cones, outdoor furniture, and wheelie bins.

RESOURCE B: Sorting machine breakdown hours

	2019	2020
Average weekly breakdown hours for sorting machine	10	25

RESOURCE C: Comparison of sorting machines

	Model A	Model B
Country of origin	India	Norway
Price	\$17.2m	\$18.9m
Return on investment	11%	13%
Waste processing capacity	1.0 tonne per hour	1.4 tonnes per hour
Energy efficiency (highest value is best)	7.0	8.2

RESOURCE D: Comparison of collection companies

	Zen Recycling	Less Solutions	
Cost per kg of plastic collected (NZ\$)	\$0.13	\$0.18	
European Sustainability	4th in category for	1st in category for	
Awards	environmental impact, 2020	environmental impact, 2020	
Customer approval rating	90%	72%	
Head office location	Helsinki, Finland	Oslo, Norway	

RESOURCE E: Labour costs in Norway

The average wage in northern European countries is much higher than in New Zealand;

businesses looking to set up operations in Scandinavia.

Sources

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