

Financial Statements Questionnaire –

Ensure this questionnaire is completed and included with your records

Client Name		Phone:	
Balance Date		Fax:	
		Email:	

To: Business Plus One Ltd

Terms of Engagement

I/We hereby instruct you Business Plus One Ltd and staff/contractors as applicable to prepare my/our Financial Statements and Taxation Returns for the year/period ending I/We undertake to supply all information necessary to carry out such services and will be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of such information. I/We understand that you will rely upon the information provided by me/us. Your services are not intended to, and accordingly will not result in the expression by you of an opinion on the Financial Statements in so far as third parties are concerned, or in the fulfilling of any statutory audit requirements. I/We understand that during preparation of the Financial Statements and Taxation Returns you will not be specifically investigating non-compliance with laws and regulations – however, should anything come to light of this nature during this process, you will bring that to my/our attention.

I/We understand that the Financial Statements and Taxation Returns are prepared for my/our own use and to determine my/our taxation liabilities. If this should change in any material respect, I/we will inform you immediately. You will not accept any responsibility to any person, other than me/us, for the contents of the Financial Statements.

All other terms and conditions of this engagement are the same as those referred to in the original Engagement Letter I/we signed when I/we became a client.

I/We also accept that you have the right to charge interest on overdue accounts at the rate of 1.5% per month, and that all accounts are due for payment by the 20th of the month following invoice date. The charging of such interest will be at your discretion. I/We accept that any collection costs you incur will be fully recoverable from me/us.

Authority is given to obtain information from Inland Revenue, other government agencies and financial institutions about all tax types (except child support), bank and loan accounts in order to complete the above assignments. This includes obtaining information through all Inland Revenue media and communication channels including electronic ones.

You are to represent me/us as my/our tax agent. All income tax returns will be signed by me/us however you are authorised to sign any other taxation return on behalf of myself/ourselves or any of my/our associated entities.

Convenient time to call you is:	
Alternative phone numbers are:	
When do you want your accounts completed by?	
Would you like us to supply a copy to your bank?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick One)
If your accounts are to be supplied to your bank, please advise the name of your current bank manager:	
Has the nature of your business changed in any way during the past 12 months? If yes, please provide brief details:	

Records Required:	✓	Comment:
Final Bank Statement		
Supply a copy of your bank statement including any savings, call or term deposit account dated or spanning this date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Loan Statements		
Supply a copy of any loan transaction statements for the financial year up to your balance date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Interest and Dividend Certificates		
Supply copies of certificates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Accounts Receivable (Debtors) – see attached Schedule 1		
All accounts or amounts owing to you at balance date should be scheduled. Exclude bad debts. To enable bad debts to be excluded from income, these must be written off prior to balance date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Accounts Payable (Creditors) – see attached Schedule 2		
All accounts or amounts owing by you at balance date should be scheduled indicating name of creditor, amount and what the debt is for. Alternatively, mark on cheque butts or highlight in cash book those items in the month following your balance date, which should be included. Holiday pay or bonuses paid within 63 days of your balance date may be included.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Capital Expenditure		
Attach details of assets purchased or sold during the year such as motor vehicles, plant and equipment and properties. Where applicable please provide the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hire purchase or loan agreements ▪ Lease agreements ▪ All legal statements and agreements ▪ Trade-in details ▪ Lost, stolen or scrapped items ▪ Copy of Tax Invoices A copy of last year's Asset and Depreciation Schedule is attached for your information. We suggest you review the schedule and indicate any assets that no longer exist.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal and Loan Documents		
Please attach any solicitor's statements and Sale and Purchase Agreements relating to any legal transactions during the year. Please also include statements and agreements relating to any mortgages, hire purchase, leases or loans. Please include a copy of your latest Rateable Valuation for any properties you own.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business Expenses		
There are a number of invoices that we specifically require. Please ensure the records you provide us with include all paid accounts for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insurance premiums ▪ Legal fees ▪ ACC payments and arrangements 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gifting Programme		
Please advise the date of gifts made to your trust during the financial year. If you have copies of the gifting documentation from your solicitor, please attach this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Gift _____

Records Required:	✓	Comment:
Major Transactions		
Please provide a list of any major transactions that have occurred during the financial year that affect the Trust.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div>
Residential Land Withholding Tax		
Have you sold residential property in New Zealand where Residential Land Withholding Tax has been deducted and paid to the IRD? If so, provide details e.g. IR1100 Residential land withholding tax return and other sale and purchase documents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Residential Property Sales		
Have you sold any residential property during the year (not otherwise detailed on the information provided)? If yes, when was the property purchased? If it was purchased with 5 years of the sale date, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what was the original purchase price • and the sale price? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div>
Mixed Use Holiday Home		
Does this entity have a property (such as a holiday home or a bach) that is used privately and also to derive income? <div style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></div> If yes, provide details of property: _____ _____ Was the property empty for 62 days in the income year? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please complete the following section so we can determine the amount of allowable deductions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mixed Use Holiday Home – Information Required		
The number of days the property was empty during the income year _____ The number of days the asset was used by family or associated persons* during the income year OR where income from any person received was less than 80% of market rate _____ <small>* Associated persons include close relatives, or if owned by an entity, persons associated with the entity owning the property</small>		
If there is more than one tenant who used the property through the year, please attach details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of tenant: _____ Relationship to owner (if any): _____ Amount of rent they paid: \$ _____ Dates rented (From: To) _____		
Expenses incurred in respect of the property (the list below is not exhaustive – details of all expenses will be required):	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cost of advertising for tenants		\$ _____
Cost of repairing damages caused by tenants		\$ _____
Number of days spent in the property while repairing damages caused by tenants		_____
Mortgage interest		\$ _____
Rates		\$ _____
Insurance		\$ _____
Repairs/maintenance for general wear and tear		\$ _____
Other (please give details) : _____		_____

Mixed Use Boat or Plane

Does this entity have a boat or plane (with a market value of \$50,000 or greater), that is used privately and also to derive income? Yes No

If Yes, provide details:

Description: _____

Market value: \$ _____

Was the asset unused for 62 days in the income year? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following section so we can determine the amount of allowable deductions.

Mixed Use Boat or Plane – Information Required

The number of days the asset was **unused** during the income year _____

The number of days the asset was used by family or associated persons* during the income year _____

OR where income from any person received was less than 80% of market rate _____

* Associated persons include close relatives, or if owned by an entity, persons associated with the entity owning the property

For non-associated persons where payment received is at least 80% of market value:

Number of days the asset was used: _____

Income received: \$ _____

Expenses incurred in respect of the property (the list below is not exhaustive – details of all expenses will be required):

Cost of advertising for hireage \$ _____

Cost of repairing damages caused by hireage \$ _____

Operating costs / supplies \$ _____

Insurance \$ _____

Repairs/maintenance for general wear and tear \$ _____

Other (please give details) _____

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire
Don't forget to sign it**

Schedule 1 – Accounts Receivable (Debtors)
 Amounts owing to you at

Client Name	
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Name of Debtor	Description of Sale	Code	Total Incl GST

Totals	
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Schedule 2 – Accounts Payable (Creditors)
 Amounts owing by you at

Name of Creditor	Description of Goods	Code	Total Incl GST

Totals	
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