

# ANNUAL CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE - General

## Trading Entity (Company, Trust, Partnership or Sole Trader)

Entity Name: ..... IRD number: .....

Business description: ..... Year End: .....

Phone Number: .....

Email Address: .....

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Please tick all sections either **YES** or **NO**. If you are unsure tick the box marked **?** and we can contact you to discuss further.

**Important:** Where you tick **YES** please provide all **relevant documents**.

Please note we welcome and encourage you to email all appropriate information to us at [jobreceipting@gra.co.nz](mailto:jobreceipting@gra.co.nz)

When you have completed the Questionnaire please sign and date the last page.

Has not traded - please prepare nil return *(tick if applicable)* .....

If your contact details have changed in the last 12 months, please tick if applicable and provide details

1. Record Keeping	YES	NO	?
✓ PLEASE TICK ONE			
Banklink .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Xero <i>(please ensure you invite us to view your reports at xero@gra.co.nz)</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MYOB <i>(please state version .....</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cashbook spreadsheets .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coded Bank statements - 1 April to 31 March inclusive <i>(charges may apply)</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User name: ..... Password: .....			
2. Bank Account and Loan Statements as at 31 March	YES	NO	?
✓ PLEASE TICK ONE			
Bank accounts .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loan statements .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Accounts Receivable <i>(money owed to this business from your customers)</i> as at 31 March	YES	NO	?
✓ PLEASE TICK ONE			
Provide detailed schedule of balances .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Accounts Payable <i>(money owed by this business to suppliers)</i> as at 31 March	YES	NO	?
✓ PLEASE TICK ONE			
Provide detailed schedule of balances .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Stock <i>(Finished goods to be sold to customers)</i> and Work in Progress <i>(unfinished goods that will be sold to customers once finished)</i> as at 31 March	YES	NO	?
✓ PLEASE TICK ONE			
Provide detailed schedule of balances .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Hire Purchase and Finance Leases	YES	NO	?
✓ PLEASE TICK ONE			
Provide all copies of documents relating to HP's and Finance Leases .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7. Assets and Investments**

YES NO ?

✓ PLEASE TICK ONE

- Were any Assets or Investments purchased during the year?  YES  NO  ?
- Were any Assets or Investments sold during the year?  YES  NO  ?
- Were any Assets or Investments scrapped or written off during the year?  YES  NO  ?

*Provide details and copies of documents where applicable including for eg: Invoices, Sale & Purchase Agreements, Settlement Statements, Chattels and/or Property Valuation Reports, Annual Investment Portfolio Schedules*

**8. Other Income**

YES NO ?

✓ PLEASE TICK ONE

- Interest  YES  NO  ?
- Dividends  YES  NO  ?
- Overseas  YES  NO  ?
- Other  YES  NO  ?

*Please provide details*

**9. Vehicle Expenses**

YES NO ?

✓ PLEASE TICK ONE

*(If vehicle owned privately and used for business purposes)*

- Log book  YES  NO  ?
- Details of vehicle expenses for the year  YES  NO  ?

**10. Business Expenses paid personally**

YES NO ?

✓ PLEASE TICK ONE

- Provide a summary of any expenses relating to this business that were paid for by you personally  YES  NO  ?

**11. Other important information (please provide details)**

YES NO ?

✓ PLEASE TICK ONE

- ACC invoices received and also the ACC number for this entity  YES  NO  ?  
*(typically only those entities which employ staff, including shareholders remuneration, pay ACC)*
- ACC number .....
- Documents and/or information required for Trusts
- Deed of Gift  YES  NO  ?
  - IRD Gift Statement  YES  NO  ?
  - Deed of Acknowledgment of Debt  YES  NO  ?
  - Any changes to Trustees  YES  NO  ?
- Rental property management reports  YES  NO  ?
- Documents and/or information required for Companies (including LAQC and LTC)
- Any changes to Directors or Shareholders  YES  NO  ?

**12. Other Information**

*Is there any other information you think we should know when preparing your accounts and tax returns? If so, please comment:*

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13. **DECLARATION**

- (a) I confirm that I have provided you with all the relevant information for the preparation of my Financial Statements and tax returns. I hereby instruct you to prepare any Financial Statements and tax returns on a special purpose-reporting basis to comply with the requirements of the Income Tax Act. I understand that the Financial Statements should not be relied on for any other purpose and as a result may not comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- (b) I accept responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied above. You are not to complete an Audit, nor do I wish you to undertake a detailed review of my affairs in order to substantiate the accuracy of my information and therefore you are unable to provide any assurance of my Financial Statements. I understand your work cannot be relied on to detect error and fraud and that you accept no liability for any losses, claims, and demands by any third party.
- (c) I also accept responsibility for all other records and information supplied to you other than those listed below. I accept accountability for any failure by me to supply all relevant records and information to you for the preparation of the Financial Statements. I understand that the onus for tax liability ultimately rests with me and that I should be accountable for meeting my tax liabilities.
- (d) You are authorised to contact banks and/or relevant parties to obtain missing information. Naturally, I will reimburse your firm for any incidental cost in doing so.
- (e) I authorise you to act as my agent with the Inland Revenue Department and to link myself and related entities to your agency list. I also authorise you to transfer any tax refund to my spouse/partner where they may have tax to pay.
- (f) I acknowledge your invoice is due for payment on the 20th of the month following invoice date unless prior arrangements have been agreed upon beforehand. I understand interest may be charged on overdue accounts.
- (g) I have read and agree to the Standard Engagement Terms for the Provision of Services by Gilligan Rowe & Associates Ltd as available on your website. I also acknowledge that these terms may change from time to time (at least 6 monthly) and I will let you know should I disagree with any condition of service. If I don't contact you, you may assume that I agree with your terms.
- (h) The person or persons signing below acknowledge that they sign in both a personal capacity and as an agent of the company and/or Trust as if we were the principal debtor, and jointly and severally with the company/trust.
- (i) **GILLIGAN ROWE & ASSOCIATES LIMITED hereby gives notice to the client that on 1 April 2011 changed its trading entity to a Limited Partnership (LP), such entity having the same management and effective ownership as Gilligan Rowe & Associates Limited.**

In signing this annual client questionnaire, the client agrees that any reference in any document hereafter to Gilligan Rowe & Associates Limited shall mean Gilligan Rowe & Associates LP and the client agrees to and acknowledges the assignment of all contracts, agreements and obligations between the client and Gilligan Rowe & Associates Limited to the Limited Partnership known as Gilligan Rowe & Associates LP from 1 April 2011.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Director / Trustee / Individual (*Circle one*)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your time and effort in completing this form is much appreciated by the team at GRA.*



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