

## COMPETENZ

Competenz is a multi-sector industry training organisation (ITO). Competenz designs and manages technical and business qualifications to make sure the New Zealand workforce is highly skilled. Every year, it works with more than 3500 businesses in 37 industries, helping over 20,000 people develop their skills on the job. Competenz works with its industry partners to understand the skills their customers' employees need and to develop national qualifications that will help learners build those skills. Competenz has more than 70 account managers around New Zealand, with specialist knowledge of their sectors, who work with customers and their businesses. Competenz listens to its customers, map the skills they need to the national qualifications framework, and develop training plans that make it easy for them to grow employee skills and productivity. For every professional engineer that graduates from University, New Zealand needs 12 skilled tradespeople. Competenz challenges all businesses to grow their futures by investing in apprentices now. Find out how Competenz can make it easy for businesses to train their next apprentice.



## COMPOSITE HELICOPTERS

Composite Helicopters International is a helicopter manufacturing company based at North Shore Airfield, Auckland. The company designed, engineered, and manufactured the world's first helicopter with a full monocoque fuselage fabricated entirely from composite materials. This design and composite materials provide unparalleled impact, corrosion, and fatigue resistance. With its patented EvoStrength™ technology, its helicopter represents an evolution in helicopter structural strength and an important development in helicopter manufacturing globally.

## DONOVAN GROUP NZ LTD

Donovan Group NZ Ltd specialise in the manufacture, engineering, design, management and marketing of commercial, industrial and residential steel frame building systems. The company-owned distribution network, Coresteel Buildings, markets, project-manages and erects those buildings nation-wide.

Donovan Group patented the Bracketless Portal System in 2005 and subsequently developed the Coresteel Buildings brand as a distribution channel for the system.

Soon after, individual design and engineering companies were created to handle the detailing and engineering of the system, which involved significant investment in the development of a robust IT platform 'Constructa'.

Donovan Group entered into a joint venture with New Zealand Steel, and in 2014 a new nested,



box-shaped beam, VERTEBEAM, was commercially released to the market in a bid to provide a quality alternative to imported steel. Already more than \$100 million in commercial and industrial buildings have been constructed in the New Zealand market using the VERTEBEAM technology.

Early last year year Donovan Group secured two new partners, entrepreneurs Tim Williams and

Jonathan Hendriksen, with Williams joining the board of directors. The pair has brought a wealth of knowledge to the table, each boasting an international career spanning the IT and building industries.

The investment is the beginning of a new chapter for the company, which will launch its technologies internationally over the next 24 months.