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Business

Advanced

**PAPER 3: Investigating business in a
competitive environment**

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Pre-release

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You must have:
Nil

You will be given:
Nil

Investigating business in a competitive environment

Context

This year the context is the clothing retail and manufacturing industries and the businesses operating in this market.

Research

To prepare for this year's context, you should research:

- **Global clothing market trends: customer tastes and preferences; ethical considerations**
- **Forms of businesses in the UK clothing markets: independents and multinationals**
- **Global clothing manufacturing locations**
- **Impact of global clothing multinationals**
- **Financial performance, planning and decisions in the UK clothing retail market**
- **Business growth and UK clothing retailers**
- **Entrepreneurs and UK clothing retailers**
- **Distribution methods used by UK clothing retailers.**

You CANNOT take any of your research or investigation data carried out as part of the pre-release into the examination.

END OF TASK