

WHY NEW ZEALAND HAS LOW PRODUCTIVITY

KEY FIGURES

\$30,179

NEW ZEALAND
GDP PER CAPITA
(NZD, 2009)

\$37,181

OECD
AVERAGE

\$43,518

WHERE NZ COULD BE
BASED ON BROAD POLICIES

WHY THE PRODUCTIVITY GAP?

AND HOW IT COULD CLOSE

WEAK INTERNATIONAL
CONNECTIONS

55%

GREATER PARTICIPATION
IN GLOBAL
VALUE CHAINS

UNDERINVESTMENT IN
KNOWLEDGE,
INNOVATION
AND IDEAS

40%

INNOVATIVE,
ADAPTABLE,
WELL-RUN FIRMS

OTHER
INCLUDING
LOW SKILLS

5%

MORE
HIGHLY-
SKILLED
WORKERS

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