**CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS IN GLOBAL HRM**

**Learning Outcome 2: ACTIVITY 3**

**SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY**

**Due diligence**

Conduct a due diligence activity on an organisation with which you are familiar. Investigate and complete the questions below.

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| **Financial matters:**  What do the organisation’s annual, quarterly, and (if available) monthly financial statements for the last three years reveal about its financial performance and condition? |  |
| **Technology/intellectual property:**  What copyrighted products and materials are used, controlled, or owned by the company? |  |
| **Customers/sales:**  What issues might arise regarding keeping customers after an acquisition? How much of this will depend on the identity of the buyer? |  |
| **Material contracts:**  What agreements exist that would restrict the right or ability of the organisation to compete in any industry or geographic region? |  |
| **Employee/management issues:**  What information can you find concerning previous, pending or threatened labour disputes? |  |