

FROM ORCHARD TO FIREWALL

Building Cyber Resilience Across the Supply Chain

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Introducing Seeka

NZ's largest, sustainable, NZX-listed kiwifruit company

Connecting sustainable produce to the world

Seeka is an integrated produce company



Helping New Zealand orchard owners supply the world with safe, sustainable, healthy produce

Orcharding, NZ

Growing kiwifruit, avocado and kiwiberry

- Owned, leased, managed and long term leased orchards
- Orchard development
- Largest kiwifruit grower

Post harvest, NZ

Picking, packing, coolstoring and produce dispatch

- 12 packing and coolstorage facilities
- Innovation and automation drive
- Efficiency and low cost packing

Retail services, NZ

Marketing produce in NZ, Australia and Asia

- Marketing and exporting
 New Zealand produce
- Auckland Wholesale business
- Delicious Nutritious Food Company

Seeka Australia

Own and lease orchards plus own post harvest facilities

- Kiwifruit, nashi, jujube, and European pears
- Large kiwifruit grower
- New varieties
- Fully integrated business

of export kiwifruit are grown by Seeka

22% of export kiwifruit are packed by Seeka



Innovative services and products from our value chain



Growing and retailing our Australian fruit direct to the markets









Seeka is New Zealand's largest kiwifruit grower

19m KIWIFRUIT TRAYS

Plus avocado and kiwiberry

1,460 HECTARES
From Northland to the
Coromandel, Bay of Plenty,
East Cape and Gisborne





Seeka is a key handler of NZ export kiwifruit

47m EXPORT TRAYS

Graded, coolstored and delivered on time and in spec to Zespri

Investing in robotic packlines and artificial intelligence inventory management tools as we steward our growers' crops from orchard to market





We're investing in new post harvest capacity for 2026

Seeka is bringing REEMOON technology to NZ kiwifruit with an automated packline

at Seeka Kerikeri to handle Northland's growing volumes of kiwifruit & citrus

Based in China, REEMOON is a global supplier of post harvest automation







The Landscape of Risk







The Reality Check

- Not everything is modern
- Each site is unique
- Every site has its own vendors and contractors
- Even large vendors don't always have good Cyber practice, particularly with operational technology
- Not everyone knows how technology works





Operational Technology

- Vendors want remote access
- Who owns the tech?
- Manage the risk, but enable the business
- Be an enabler but have buy-in from exec to ensure you can say no
- Use that power wisely





Access & Authentication

- Shared access still exists, even if you don't think it does
- On-boarding and off-boarding is important
- Identity management matters





Building the Guardrails

- Zero Trust
- Segment out risk
- Understand your high risk areas, ensure control





Cultivating Awareness

- People don't always understand the risk
- Best practice is inconvenient people look for the easy path
- Awareness of the risk is key
- Training and education helps, culture is better





Lessons Learned

- Control the perimeter
- Work with the business, not against it
- Trust your vendors, ignore hyperbole
- Zero Trust

