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#### A NOTE TO THE TEACHER

For more than three decades, Small Business Management, An Entrepreneurial Emphasis has been the most widely used text in its field. In keeping with this tradition, we have prepared a ninth edition that incorporates the most current theory and practice related to starting and managing small firms. Reflecting our diverse academic fields of management, marketing, and finance, we have also attempted to provide a well-balanced treatment of small-business issues. In the preparation of the book, three primary standards have been used. First, we have made a strong effort to offer completeness in the treatment of each topic. Second, we have given readability a high priority; we have taken extra care to use a clear and concise writing style. Finally, frequent references have been made to real-world examples to help the student see the relevance of a concept.

We feel the balance between theory and practice offered by the text is the primary reason that IN-TELE-COM, a major producer of educational programs, has once again selected our text for use with its *Something Ventured* telecourse.

Ultimately, however, it is your evaluation that is most important to us. We sincerely want to know what you think. Please feel free to give any of us a call as you have questions or needs. We view ourselves as partners in this venture, and we will be sensitive to your wishes and desires whenever possible.

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#### A NOTE TO THE STUDENT

As the authors of *Small Business Management, An Entrepreneurial Emphasis*, we realize that our success ought to be measured by the level of effectiveness in our presentation to you, the end user. While you most likely are not involved in the process of selecting which text will be used in your class, we still consider you to be our customer. Thus, we feel a strong desire to be sensitive to your needs to learn the concepts and ideas presented in the text. For this reason, we have made every effort to make the material understandable and relevant. We have tried to meet your needs in each chapter we have written.

#### **REVISION HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NINTH EDITION**

A number of specific changes have been made in the ninth edition that may not be obvious to the casual observer, but which should make the text even more beneficial than its predecessors. Among the revision highlights of this ninth edition are the following:

- 1. A new chapter (Chapter 3) emphasizes developing a competitive advantage and selecting a market niche.
- 2. The discussion of buying a business (Chapter 4) has been strengthened by an expanded explanation of methods of valuing a small firm.
- 3. The preparation of the business plan (Chapter 7) has been amplified to include a fuller treatment of the investor's perspective in examining such plans.
- 4. Chapter 10 provides a more complete presentation on determining the nature and amount of asset and financing requirements for a new venture.
- 5. A tutorial on finding the present value of future cash flows has been added in Appendix C.
- 6. Coverage of international marketing and its implications for small business has been expanded in Chapter 15.
- 7. Total quality management in all types of business operations has been made the primary focus of Chapter 18.
- 8. A new presentation on how to read financial statements that has been class-room proven to work well with students who are not accounting oriented is provided in Chapter 20.
- 9. Coverage of working capital management (Chapter 21) has been enhanced with special attention to cash-flow analysis.
- 10. A new chapter (Chapter 22) has been provided on using capital budgeting techniques within the small firm.
- 11. Chapter 23 has been completely rewritten to provide a thoroughly up-todate treatment of the various types of computer-based technology applicable to small firms.



The preceding list of changes is not comprehensive. However, it does high-light the types of changes we have committed ourselves to making in order that the ninth edition will continue to reflect the very best that we have to offer.

#### **KEY FEATURES OF THE TEXTBOOK**

Small Business Management, An Entrepreneurial Emphasis, Ninth Edition, includes a number of features that facilitate student learning. The primary learning aids are:

- 1. A chapter "opener" (Spotlight on Small Business) that features a specific small-business firm in the context of that chapter.
- 2. A Looking Ahead section that presents active, measurable learning objectives and lists key terms and concepts for the chapter.
- 3. Small Business in Action reports that dramatize text material with experiences of real-world entrepreneurs.
- 4. Photographs, graphs, tables, and illustrations that communicate key concepts.
- 5. Definitions of key terms and concepts in the margins.
- 6. A Looking Back section for each chapter that reviews basic chapter topics.
- 7. Discussion Questions at the end of each chapter. Some questions review chapter content and some stimulate further thinking about chapter concepts.
- 8. Two short incidents (You Make the Call) to stimulate application of concepts developed in the chapter.
- 9. Experiential Exercises at the end of each chapter.
- 10. Annotated References to Small-Business Practices at the end of each chapter that identify and give a brief content description of articles describing applications of chapter topics.
- 11. Real-world cases at the end of the text. One case relates to each chapter of the book.
- 12. A glossary of terms used in the text.

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT**

The following supplements are available to assist in the teaching and learning process:

- 1. *Student Learning Guide*. This supplement presents key points of each text-book chapter, brief definitions, programmed self-reviews, creative exercises, and a series of pretests.
- 2. *Instructor's Manual*. To further facilitate instruction, a comprehensive *Instructor's Manual* is available. Each chapter of this manual contains lecture notes, sources of audio/video and other instructional materials, answers to



chapter discussion questions, comments on chapter "You Make the Call" situations, and suggestions for case and *Student Learning Guide* assignments. There are also separate sections devoted to teaching notes on the textbook cases, solutions to exercises in the *Student Learning Guide*, and transparency masters.

- 3. *Color Transparencies*. A set of over 100 color transparencies is available for use in the classroom discussion of chapter material. Many of these transparencies contain material not found in the textbook.
- 4. *Videotapes*. Since this textbook is used by IN-TELE-COM as part of their telecourse, *Something Ventured*, arrangements have been made for adopters to receive, at no cost, tapes from this video program. Contact your sales representative for details.
- 5. *Test Bank.* A comprehensive test bank includes true/false, multiple-choice, and discussion questions. All questions have been prepared by full-time instructors and carefully reviewed for clarity.
- 6. *Computerized Test Bank.* The complete test bank is available on easy-to-use diskettes. These MicroExam 4.0 diskettes are available for MS DOS® computers.

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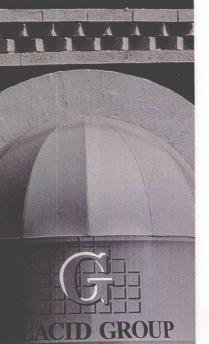
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