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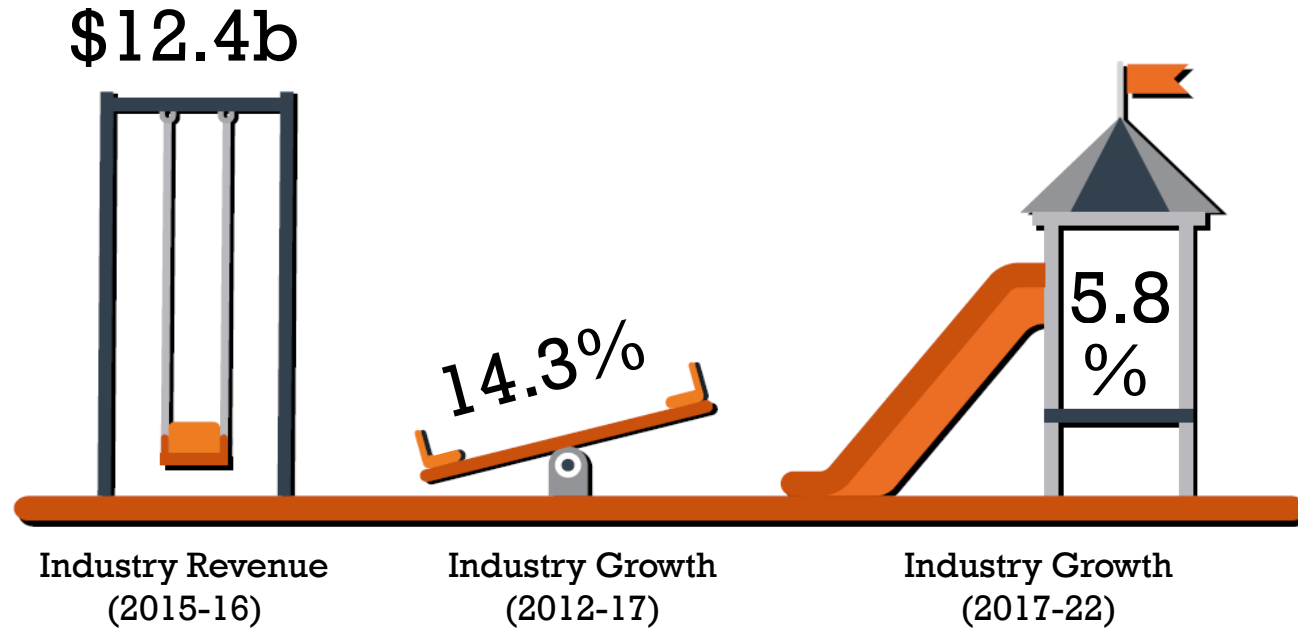


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Australian Childcare Industry at a Glance

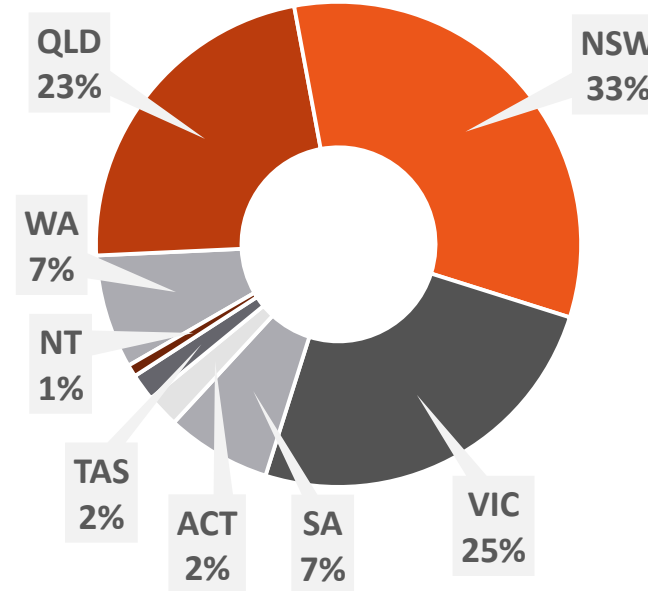


Australian Childcare Industry at a Glance

Financial Year 2016

EBIT \$992m	↑ 18%
Wages \$8bn	↑ 15%
Businesses 10,400	↑ 3%

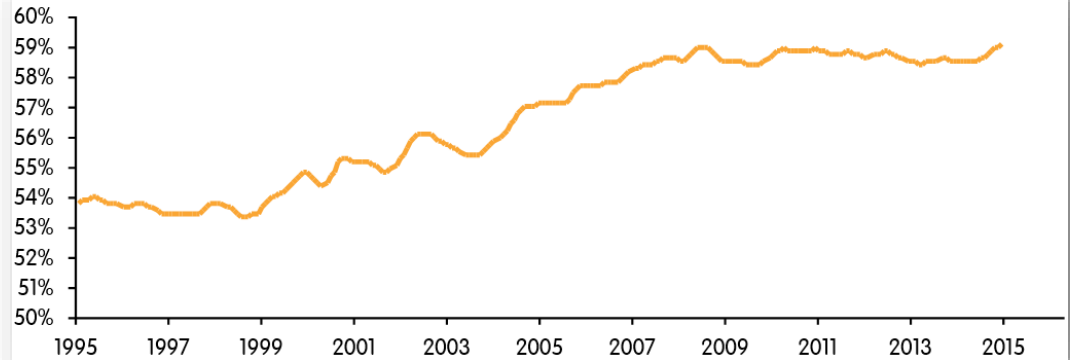
Share by # Children Attending



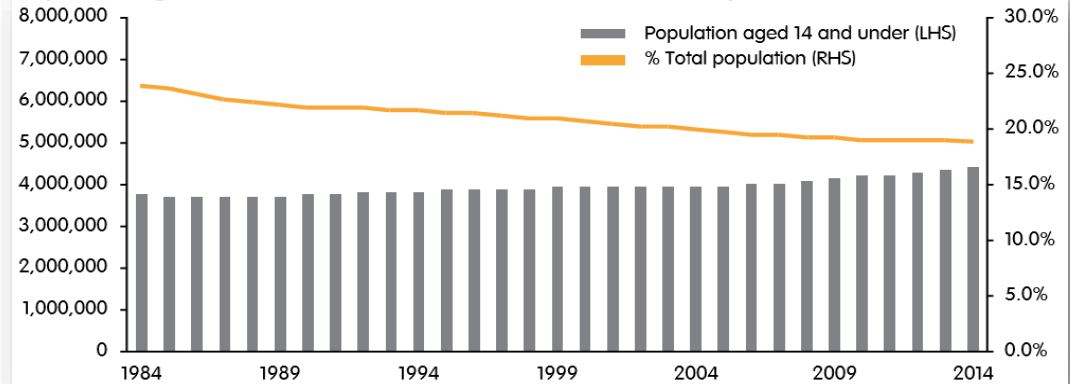
Key External Drivers

- Level of social assistance
- Females in the labour force
- Population aged 14 and younger
- Real household discretionary income
- Labour force participation rate

Female Labour Force Participation Rate (%), 1995 to 2015

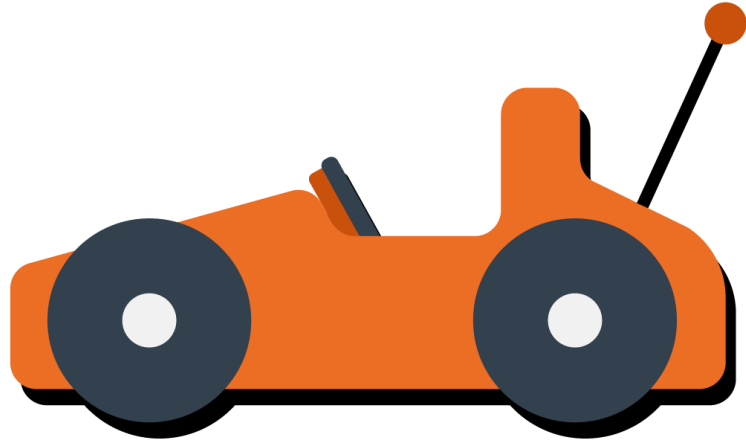


Population Aged 14 Years and Under, Number Residents, % Total Population (1984 – 2014)



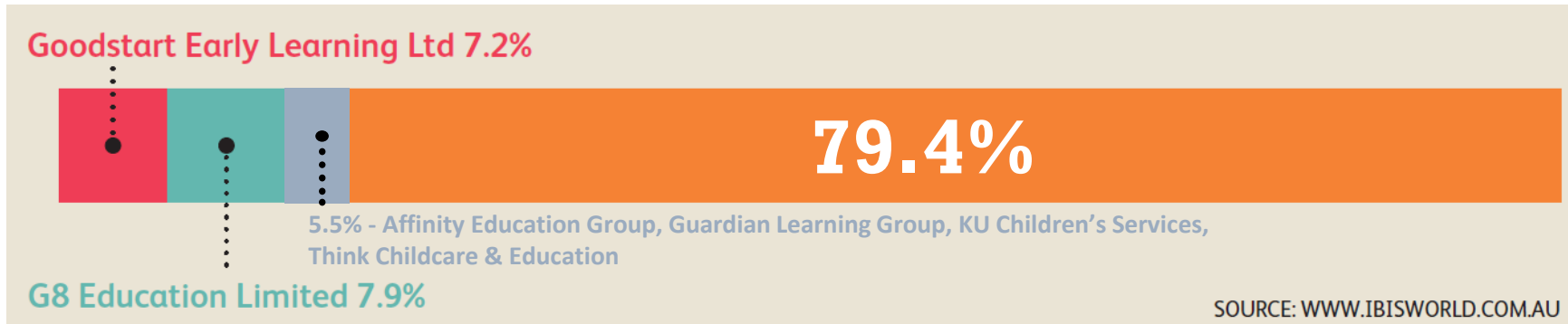
Key Success Drivers

- **Compliance** with government regulations
- **Location** and easy access for clients
- **Marketing** and local support
- **Occupancy** and capacity utilisation



Competition

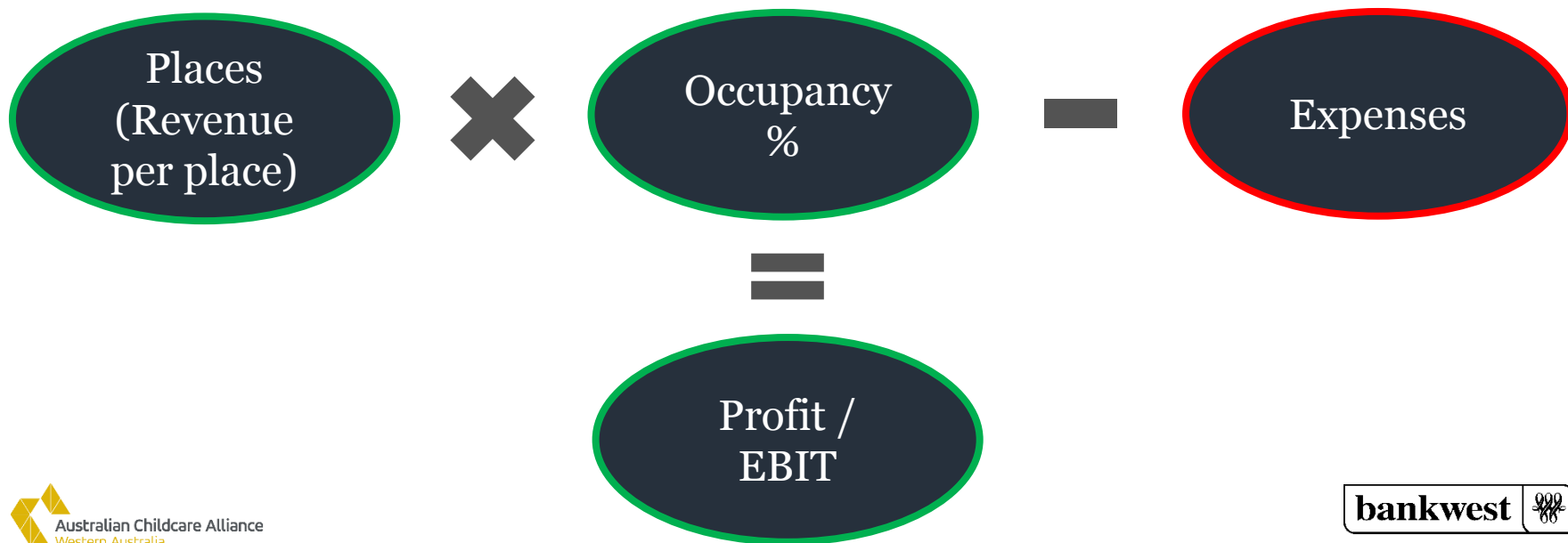
“The Australian Childcare Services industry is fragmented with numerous small-scale players. The industry’s top six players account for just over 20% of industry revenue.”



- Goodstart dropped 1.1% market share since last year

Increasing Profitability

“Analysis from sector-provided data has revealed that profitable centres had around 10% lower costs per place and 10% higher revenue per place on average, when compared to loss making centres”.



Occupancy

- Banks will typically like to see occupancy above 80%
- What does increasing your occupancy by 5% do to your profit/EBIT?
- How do you compare to the Corporates and Industry averages?

“Maintaining high occupancy rates is crucial to success in the industry. To be profitable, a centre must have an occupancy rate of at least 70%”

G8 Peak Occupancy

Centres Acquired In:	Occupancy
Pre-2011	85%
2011	93%
2012	93%
2013	85%

Think Occupancy

5 August 2016 ~80%



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Expenses

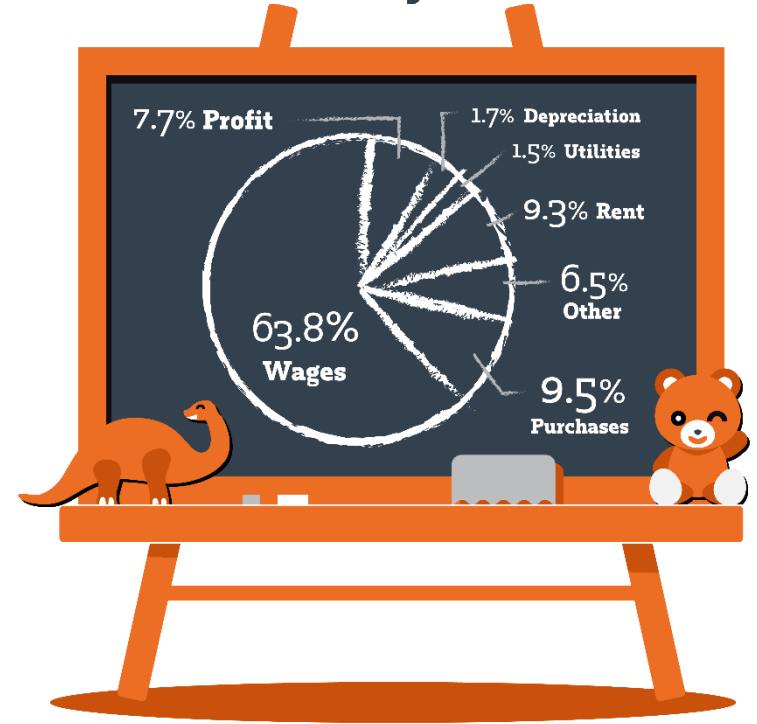
“Wages are the largest cost for players in the Childcare industry. IBISWorld estimate that they account for 64% of industry revenue.”

- Rent has shown an increasing trend over the past five years.
- Other costs tend to remain relatively stable.

Percentage of Revenue 2015-16	Industry Average	G8	Think
Wages	63.8%	54.6%	44.7%
Rent	9.3%	11.3%	12.3%

Goodstart (Not for profit) wage cost for reference is **67.6%**

Industry Costs



EBIT Margin

- Average Industry EBIT Margin: 8.0%
- G8 EBIT Margin: 15.8% (half year)
- Think Childcare EBIT Margin: 9.8% (half year)

“The fragmented, small-scale nature of the industry influences profitability. The ownership split between not for profit organisations and private childcare centres has an effect as profit margins vary significantly between the two.”



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Source: G8 Investor Presentation 16 August 2016, Productivity Commission, The Costs and Viability of ECEC Services 20 February 2015, Think Investor Presentation 11 August 2016

Business Valuations

“Businesses in the smaller end are changing hands on EBIT multiples of 4-6 times. Larger businesses have a greater chance of attracting a premium”

- G8 values target acquisitions at 4x the 12 month forecast EBIT assuming G8 were running the business*.
- Value of a registered place is around \$9k - \$15k which is more applicable to smaller centres purchased in the private sector.
- Larger centres may attract a purchase premium due to demand from corporate players looking to grow market share.



Scenario: Increasing EBIT & Value

You have a 70 place centre

Increasing occupancy by 5% to 80% has the following effect...

Current EBIT

\$225k

Increased EBIT* p.a

+\$15k
+7%

Increased Value*

+\$60k
+7%

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