



Presentation to Macquarie Conference 3 May 2018

Agenda



- G8 overview and highlights
- Update on G8's strategy
- Trading update and outlook
- Q&A

G8's purpose, vision and mission



Purpose (Why does G8 exist?)

We create spaces that shape generations now and next

Vision

(What does G8 want to be recognised for, build and achieve?)

G8 will be known as the people that parents and policy-makers prefer to partner with in nurturing and inspiring the next generation

Mission

(Where does G8 play and how does it win?)

To provide early education and care services to children under 12 years of age, with a differentiated and leading service offering, underpinned by operational excellence

Our purpose: what can G8 provide to families?



G8 will provide to families

- 1 Care for children to free up time to enable parents to go to work, study etc
- 2 Quality education and emotional development for children
- 3 Improved health and physical well-being of children
- 4 Information and support to enable parents to be better parents
- A community to enable parents to connect with each other and other parents

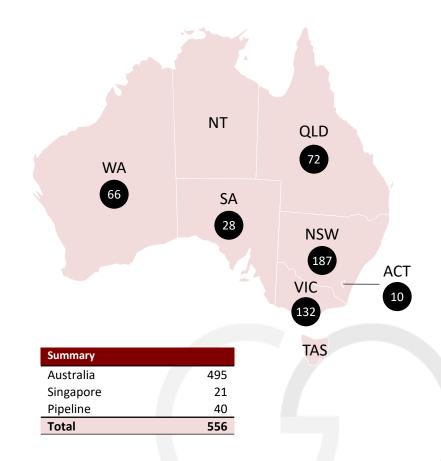
Australia's leading listed early education provider



Highlights

- Australia's largest for-profit early education provider, with a network of around 500 centres across the country
- Growing through:
 - continued investment in service quality and team member development
 - Scale-led innovation; and
 - disciplined network growth
- Increasing cash flow through operating cost and capital allocation discipline

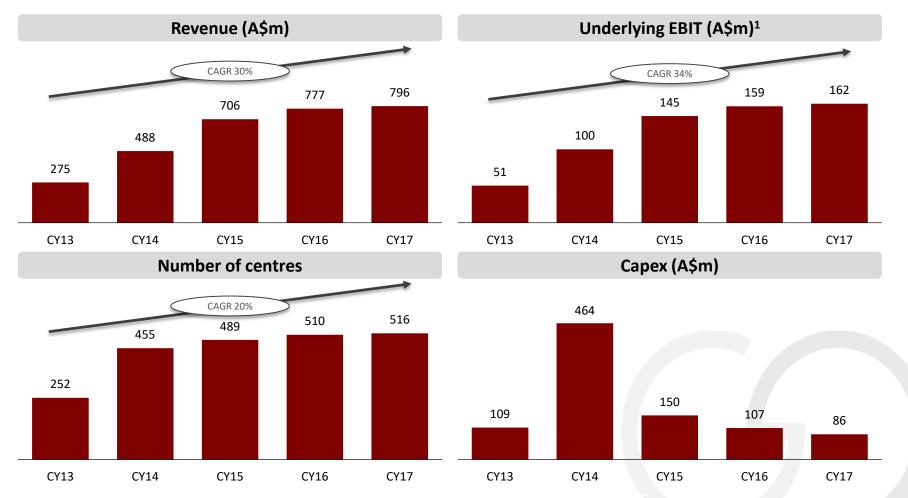
G8's current footprint



Track record of strong, disciplined growth...



...with resilient operating performance in challenging market environment



Notes:

¹ CY16 and CY17 underlying EBIT adjusted to exclude Net Long Day Care Professional Development Programme (LDCPDP) Funding to reflect the conclusion of the LDCPDP on 30 June 2017

Positive outlook with attractive pipeline and industry dynamics



Key industry trends

- Industry remains highly fragmented, with top 5 players accounting for only 24%
 - G8 has an attractive pipeline of 40 centres in the next 2 years
- Increasing childcare participation rates continue to be driven by:
 - Female labour force participation
 - Early education benefits
 - Greater government support
- Government funding will increase under new scheme by c.16% to c.\$8bn
- Supply growth expected to continue to moderate in line with credit availability
 - opportunity for disciplined growth going forward
- Industry occupancy expected to recover as a result

G8's strategic priorities



G8 will focus on four key strategic priorities to address recent headwinds, drive a turnaround in centre occupancy and capitalise on positive industry dynamics

Strategic priorities

Key objectives

Build a great team

Source, develop, engage and retain great talent

Build a performance culture

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Strengthen the Foundation

Deliver best in class curriculum standards

Elevate centre asset quality and IT standards 3

Create sustainable differentiation

Build a compelling customer experience

Attract new families to centres

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Continue profitable growth

Grow centre network

Generate new revenue streams

Improve EBIT margins

1 - Build a great team



Strategic objectives

Source, develop, engage and retain great talent

Build a performance culture

Initiatives (expected completion timeframe)

Near term (1-2 years)

- Develop enhanced onboarding program
- Finalise and embed competency framework
- Deliver Total Pay and Benefits program
- Enhance the reward & recognition program
- Continue to improve Learning & Development offer
- Refresh and re-launch performance framework
- Update performance reviews and performance management processes
- Deliver Total Pay and Benefits program

 Develop employer branding strategy

Medium term (2-3 years)

 Develop an engaging team hub for best practice sharing

- Program delivery is on track
- Team turnover reduction on track CY18 YTD is 1.5% lower than pcp
- Centre Manager stability expected to add circa 2% to centre occupancy

2 - Strengthen the Foundation



Strategic objectives

Deliver best in class curriculum standards

Elevate centre asset quality and IT standards

Initiatives (expected completion timeframe)

Near term (1-2 years)

- Establish Care, Development and Education Team
- Develop curriculum improvement strategy
- Improve curriculum standards
- Deliver centre asset upgrade program (room, yard and resources)
- Invest in required IT foundation standards (admin and educator tools, CCMS requirements)

Medium term (2-3 years)

- Deliver significant improvement in curriculum standards
- Deliver digital platform to match customer experience requirements

- Asset upgrade program on track 170 events across the network planned in 2018 (130 events delivered in 2017)
- Curriculum team to be built in Q3 2018
- 2018 NQS audit results are in line with expectations
- Quality impacts occupancy circa 1.5% uplift in occupancy potential via improvement in portfolio quality

3 - Create sustainable differentiation



Strategic objectives

Build a compelling customer experience

Attract new families to existing Centres

Initiatives (expected completion timeframe)

Near term (1-2 years)

- Implement engaging customer experience standards across all centres
- Provide additional services that are valued by families
- Pilot of Contact / Enrolment centre
- Re-engineer enquiry process to improve conversion, including CRM

Medium term (2-3 years)

- Develop an engaging content hub for parents
- Re-engineer marketing and branding strategy

- Call centre pilot on track, CRM system and reporting in place
- Customer research to be completed in 1H 2018, with customer experience standards and pilot value-added services to rolled out in 2H 2018

4 - Continue profitable growth



Strategic objectives

Profitably grow the centre network

Improve EBIT margins

Initiatives (expected completion timeframe)

Near term (1-2 years)

- Complete network analysis and formulate network strategy, including selected divestments
- Greenfield development pipeline

Medium term (2-3 years)

- Continued investment in accretive greenfield and brownfield centres
- Review and implement time & attendance and roster solutions to monitor ratio requirements and improve Centre consistency and efficiency
- Improve reporting and visibility of Centre performance (balanced scorecard, dashboard reporting, exception based reporting)
- Re-engineer Support Office processes

- Roll-out of committed greenfield pipeline is the key focus in 2018
- Selected divestments (5-10 centres per year) to optimise portfolio on track
- Roster solution to be designed and built in H2 for roll-out in H1 2019

Trading update and outlook



- Key messages from AGM:
 - Supply environment continues to be challenging, with LFL occupancy down circa 2.5 to 3% so far in 2018
 - Prior year acquisitions continue to grow occupancy and are forecast to deliver earnings in line with expectations for the full year
 - New Child Care Funding package is a benefit to 95% of existing G8 families, with resulting positive impact on occupancy and revenues expected in H2
 - We will provide a detailed update on occupancy and fullyear financial performance outlook as part of the halfyear results release in August

Q&A





