

# Market Announcement Office ASX Limited

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## Revised CY 2018 NPAT Guidance and Acquisition & Divestment Update

#### **Revised NPAT Guidance**

Mayfield Childcare Limited (ASX: MFD) wishes to issue revised NPAT guidance for CY2018 NPAT, as follows:

CY 2018 Revised Net Profit After Tax (NPAT) Guidance	CY 2018
Estimated NPAT from Continuing Operations	\$3.5M
Estimated NPAT from Disposal of Centres (1 executed , 1 contracted)	\$0.9M
Estimated Statutory NPAT	\$4.4M
Estimated Full Year Dividend <sup>(1)</sup> (at 65% of estimated Statutory NPAT)	9.2 cps

<sup>(1)</sup> Consistent with Mayfield's dividend policy of paying out 65% of full year statutory NPAT, Mayfield anticipates paying a fully franked Full Year dividend of 9.2 cps in early 2019.

There are a number of factors that have resulted in Mayfield revising its NPAT guidance at this early stage:

- Market oversupply continues to impact upon all industry participants
- Occupancy softened in July and, although there have been recent improvements, 2H CY2018 performance is below the usual strong gains made at this time of year
- Price increases were lower than we had anticipated, in response to competitive pressures
- There has been a lack of quality stock on the market, which had a timing impact on the acquisitions.

#### **Acquisition Update**

Mayfield Childcare Limited announces the acquisition of two (2) long day care Victorian centres.

Details of the acquisitions are outlined in the table below:

Details	Centre Metrics
Total Registered Places	156
Combined Purchase Price	\$4.583M
Combined CY19 EBITDA Forecast	\$1.044M
Purchase multiple on CY19 EBITDA forecast	4.4x
Rent Cost per child	\$2,870
Funding	Debt
Source	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Vendor



### **Divestment Update**

Mayfield Childcare Limited announces that it has exchanged contracts for the divestment of an additional centre, on which it expects to realise NPAT of \$0.5M.

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