



# **NIDO EDUCATION LIMITED**

**(ASX: NDO)**

## **2024 Half-year results**

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# OUR PURPOSE

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To support teachers  
to rise and make a  
positive impact on  
the lives of children



# OVERVIEW



\$7.5m first half  
EBITDA\*

- Consistent week on week revenue growth
- Wage efficiencies due to disciplined rostering in the second quarter

\$23.2m full year  
forecast EBITDA\*

- Underlying Centre performance in line with Prospectus
- \$3.5m establishment fees delayed to CY25

18 Centres in incubation  
by December 2024

- Up to 4 Centres forecast to achieve acquisition metrics prior to December 2024
- 10 Centres forecast to achieve acquisition metrics by June 2025

Forecast full year dividend  
based on 65% NPAT

- Estimated at 5.8c, payable March 2025
- 5.8% yield on issue price
- Will not constrain growth

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\* Figures are stated pre-AASB16

# AGENDA

- 01 Half-year results
- 02 Business update
- 03 CY24 forecast
- 04 Incubation







## 01 HALF-YEAR RESULTS

# GROUP PERFORMANCE



Performance (\$m) <sup>1</sup>	CY24 H1	CY23 H1	Change
Centre revenue	<b>73.7</b>	32.4	41.3
Centre EBITDA	<b>11.9</b>	1.1	10.8
Net support office costs <sup>2</sup>	<b>(5.2)</b>	(3.5)	(1.7)
Establishment fees	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.3
EBITDA*	<b>7.5</b>	(1.9)	9.4
Depreciation	<b>(0.3)</b>	(0.3)	-
Net finance costs	<b>(0.2)</b>	(0.2)	-
Profit / (loss) before tax	<b>7.0</b>	(2.4)	9.4

<sup>1</sup> Figures are stated pre-AASB16

<sup>2</sup> Support office costs are presented net of management fees

# CENTRE PERFORMANCE



Centre performance <sup>1</sup> (\$m)	CY24 H1	CY23 H1	Change
Centre revenue	72.3	31.3	131%
Other Centre revenue	1.4	1.1	27%
Total Centre revenue	73.7	32.4	127%
Centre wage costs	(43.4)	(21.5)	(102%)
Other Centre costs	(18.4)	(9.8)	(9%)
Centre EBITDA	11.9	1.1	980%
Days of learning ('000)	461	225	105%
Average occupancy %	77%	69%	8 pps
Average daily fee <sup>2</sup> (\$)	157	139	13%
Wage to revenue ratio	60%	68%	8 pps
Centre EBITDA %	16%	4%	12 pps

<sup>1</sup> Figures are stated pre-AASB16

<sup>2</sup> Average daily fee is net of discounts

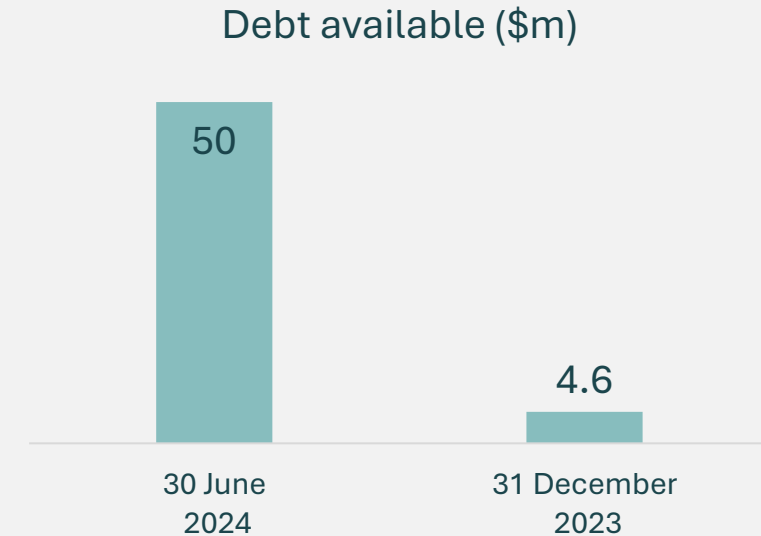


# FUNDING CAPACITY

Key metrics (\$m)	Jun 24
Cash	(3.8)
Drawn debt	5.0
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Net Leverage Ratio (NLR)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>0.05x</b>

Facility limits	Jun 24
NAB – Facility A	25.0
NAB – Accordion <sup>2</sup>	30.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.0</b>

Available debt is expected to fund at least 45 acquisitions (\$30m+ Centre EBITDA)

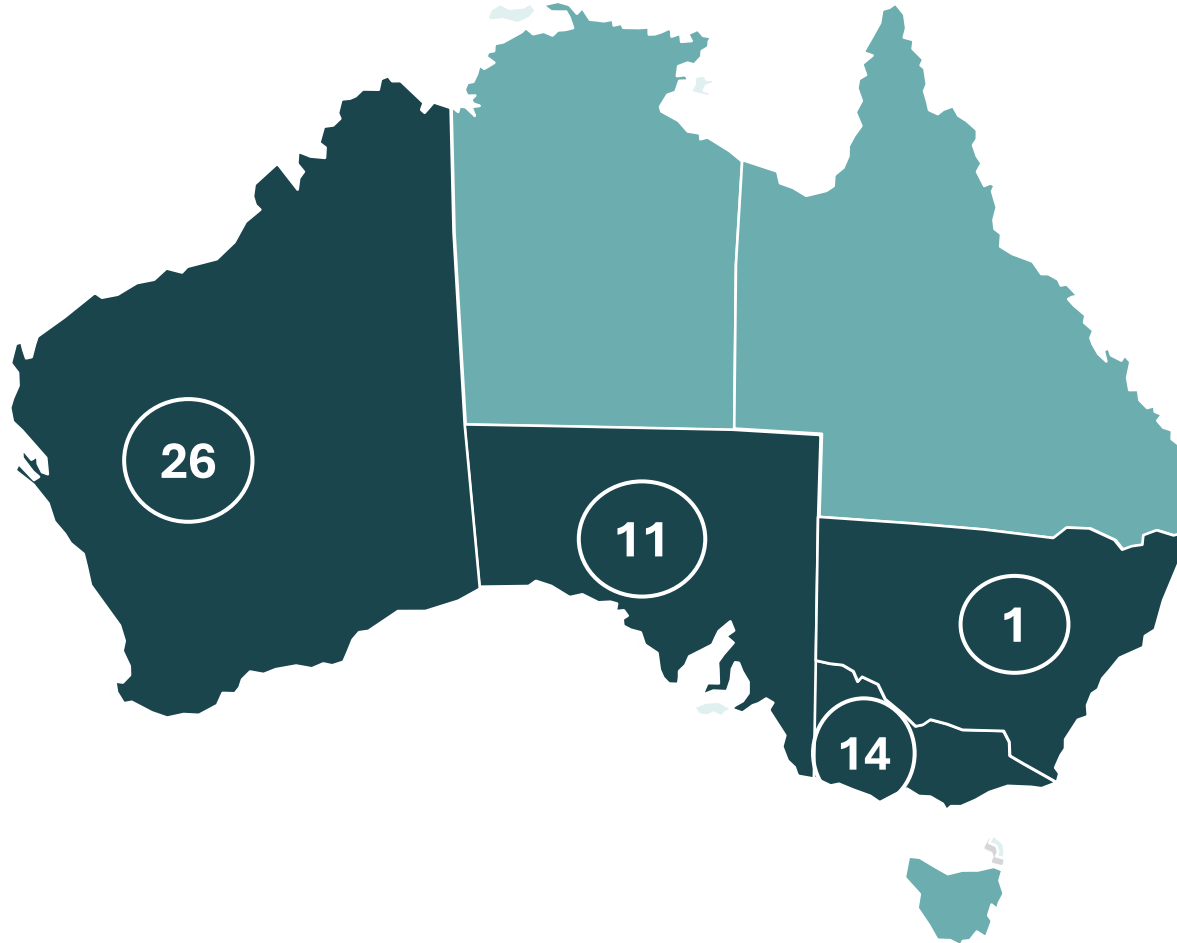


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- 1 Net leverage calculated by Net debt / CY24 forecast EBITDA\*  
NLR is expected to be between 1-1.5x upon commencement of acquisitions
- 2 The Accordion is an uncommitted facility with pre-agreed terms



## 02 BUSINESS UPDATE

# OPERATING PROFILE<sup>1</sup>



89	Average licenced places
\$171	Average daily fee <sup>2</sup>
70%	Average child care subsidy (CCS) rate for families
64%	of childcare revenue received through CCS

1 Information as at 2 August 2024 for Nido's 52 owned centres  
Nido also manages 13 centres in incubation, and 34 centres under an agreement that expires 30 June 2025

2 Average daily fee is net of discounts



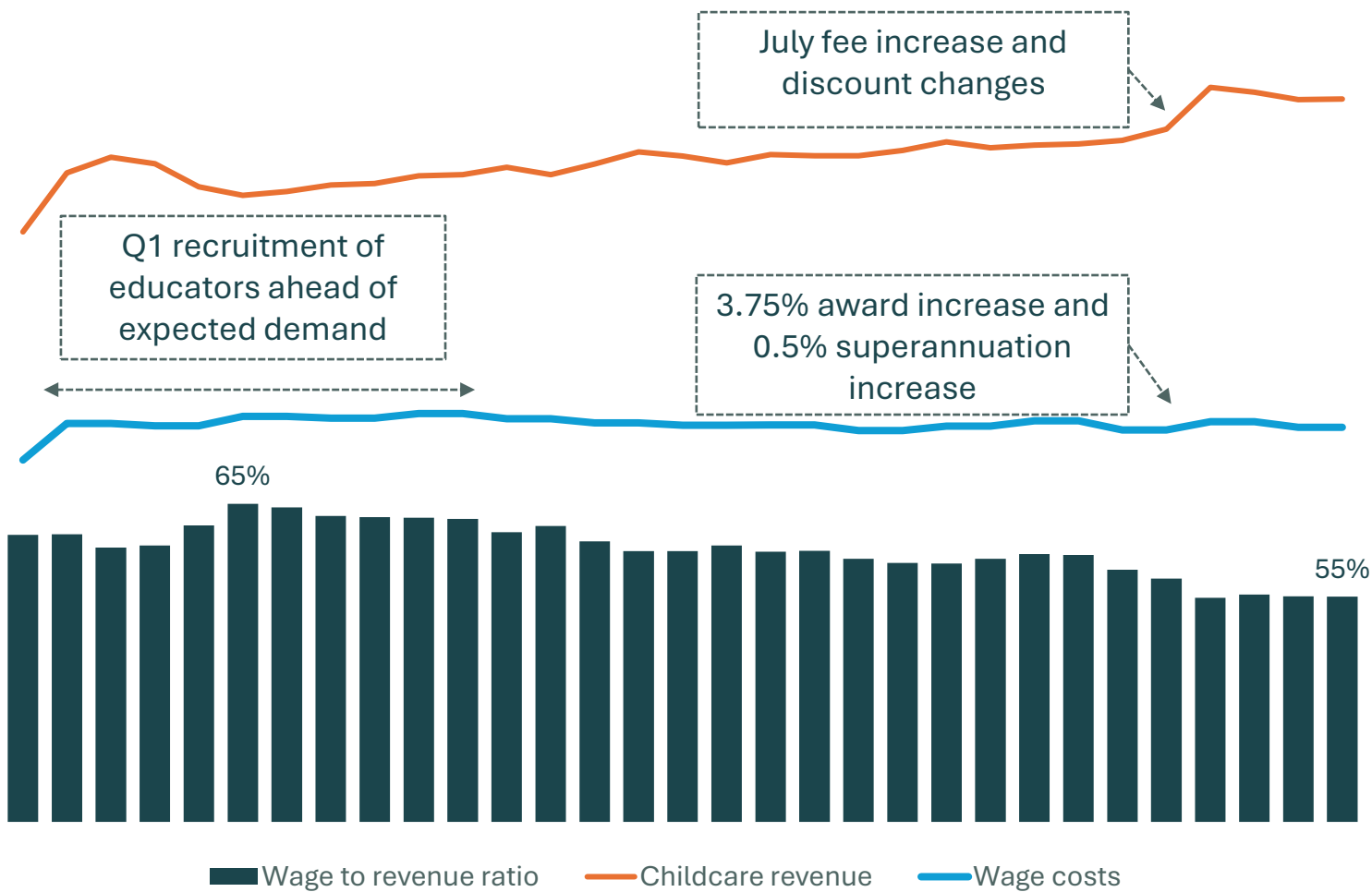
# REVENUE GROWTH and WAGE EFFICIENCIES<sup>1</sup>

Weekly revenue and wage costs

Revenue has increased steadily week on week

Wages were flat due to disciplined rostering

Wage to revenue ratio has decreased from a peak of 65% to 55%



<sup>1</sup> Information relates to 30 week period commencing from 1 January 2024 to 2 August 2024

# PEOPLE<sup>1</sup>

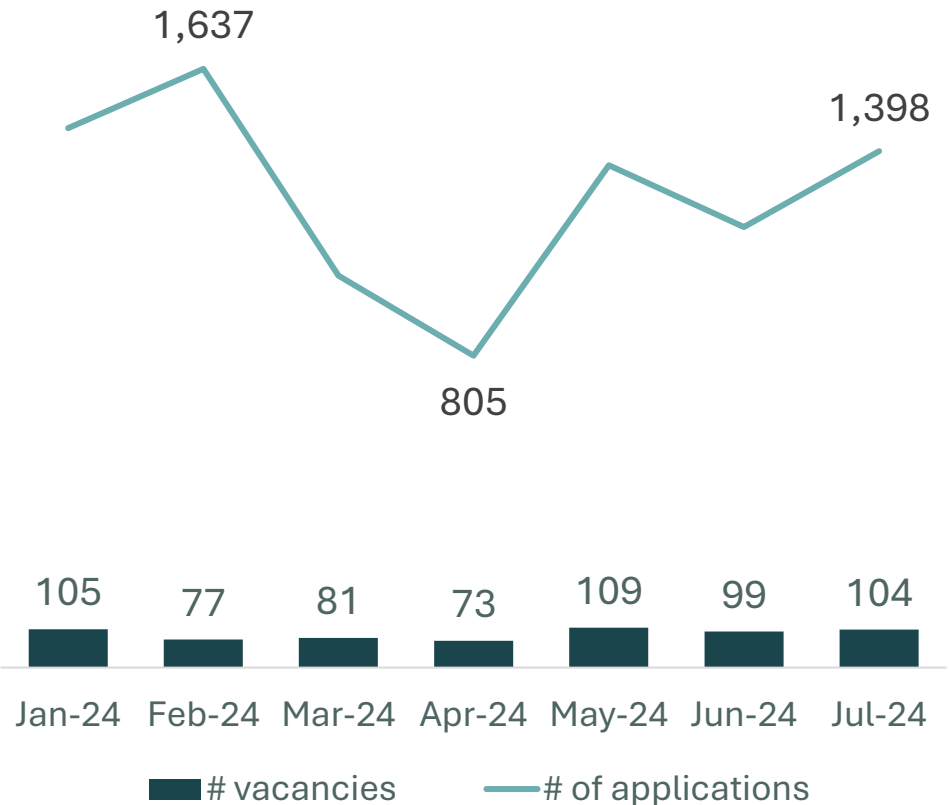
Nido has continued to manage ongoing sector wide challenges with recruitment and retention to minimise the impact on quality and performance

**1,821** Employees

**71%** Permanent employees

**55%** Wage to revenue ratio

Job vacancies vs applications



<sup>1</sup> Information relates to 52 owned Centres as of 2 August 2024



## 03 CY24 FORECAST



# CY24 FORECAST

**Forecast full year Centre EBITDA of \$33.1m is consistent with Prospectus**

Developer-led construction delays have caused 14 centre openings to be rescheduled to CY25. Resulting in \$3.5m of Establishment Fees being delayed

Performance (\$m) <sup>1,2</sup>	CY24F	Prospectus	Change	
Centre revenue	<b>160.9</b>	161.2	(0.3)	(0%)
Centre EBITDA	<b>33.1</b>	33.6	(0.5)	(1%)
Net support office costs	<b>(11.8)</b>	(12.3)	0.5	4%
Establishment fees	<b>1.9</b>	5.4	(3.5)	(65%)
EBITDA	<b>23.2</b>	26.7	(3.5)	(13%)
Depreciation	<b>(0.9)</b>	(0.7)	(0.2)	(29%)
Net finance costs	<b>(0.6)</b>	(1.9)	1.3	68%
Profit before tax	<b>21.7</b>	24.1	(2.4)	(10%)
Tax expense <sup>3</sup>	<b>(1.5)</b>	(7.2)	5.7	79%
Net Profit after tax	<b>20.2</b>	16.9	3.3	20%
Dividend at 65% payout ratio	<b>5.8c</b>	4.9c	0.9c	20%

<sup>1</sup> Figures are stated pre-AASB16

<sup>2</sup> Support office costs are presented net of management fees

<sup>3</sup> Sourced from table 23 (page 98) of the Prospectus 'Adjusted Pro-Forma Income statement' which presented figures pre-AASB16 and assumed a 30% corporate tax rate. The CY24 forecast tax expense assumes utilisation of tax losses available and is therefore lower than the 30% corporate tax rate.

# CENTRE PERFORMANCE HALF-YEARLY PHASING

Centre EBITDA is forecast to increase in the second half

- 9% increase in days of learning (seasonal growth trends)
- 8% increase in average daily fee due to fee and discount changes that were effective in July
- 55% wage to revenue forecast (based on current ratio)

Softening of occupancy in the sector has moved CY24 forecast average occupancy from 82% to 80%

This has largely been offset by fees increasing ahead of forecast

Centre performance (\$m) <sup>1</sup>	CY24F	H1	H2	Change
Centre revenue	158.0	72.3	85.7	19%
Other Centre revenue	2.9	1.4	1.5	7%
<b>Total Centre revenue</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>18%</b>
Centre wage costs	(90.3)	(43.4)	(47.0)	(8%)
Other Centre costs	(27.9)	(18.4)	(19.0)	(3%)
<b>Centre EBITDA</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>78%</b>
Days of learning ('000)	965	461	505	9%
Average occupancy %	80%	77%	83%	6 pps
Average daily fee <sup>2</sup> (\$)	164	157	170	8%
Wage to revenue ratio	57%	60%	55%	5 pps
Centre EBITDA %	21%	16%	24%	8 pps

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<sup>2</sup> Average daily fee is net of discounts



## 04 INCUBATION



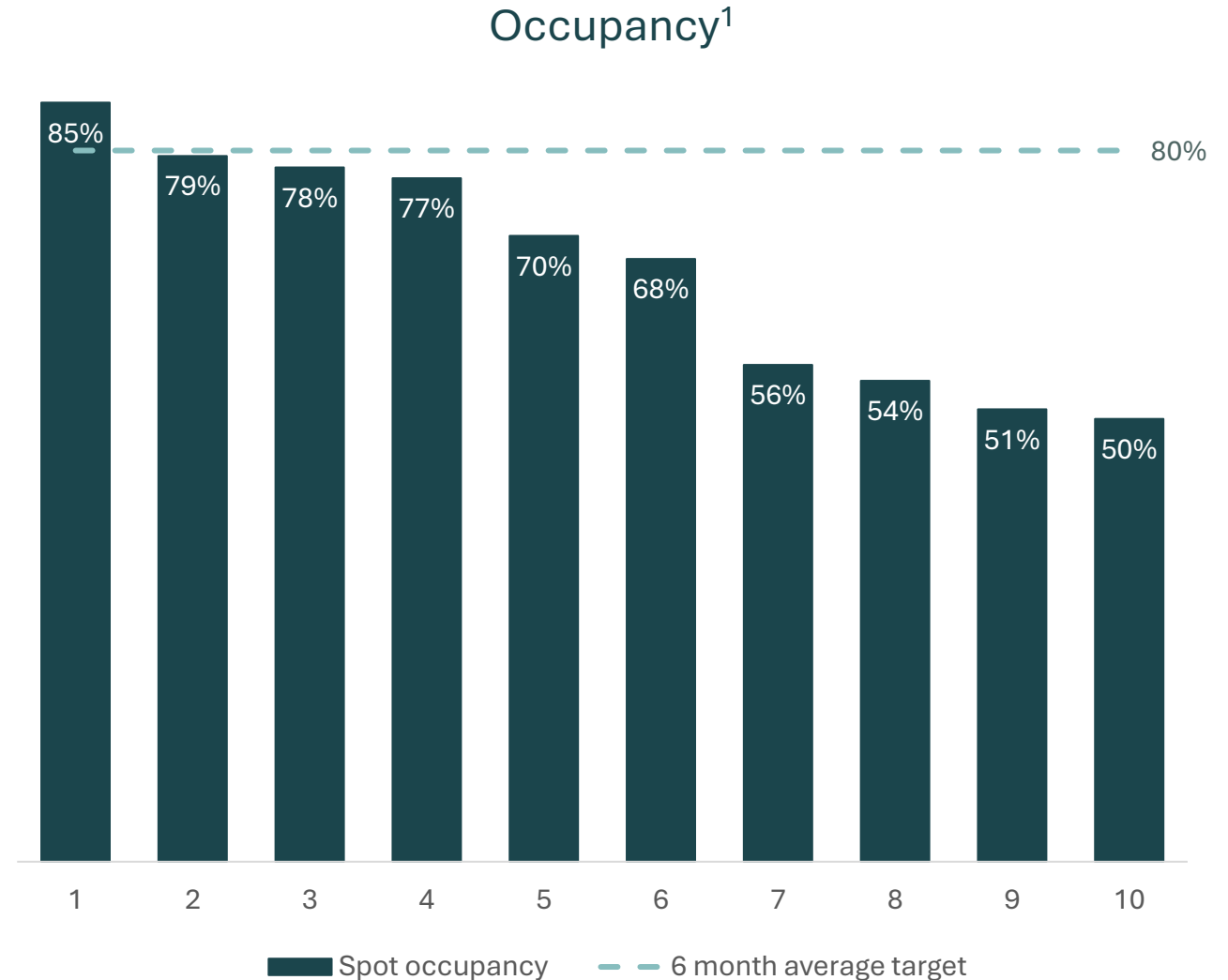
# POTENTIAL ACQUISITIONS

Up to 10 of 13 open centres may reach acquisition metrics by 30 June 2025

Up to 4 centres may achieve acquisition metrics prior to December 2024

Call options are triggered upon the following acquisition metrics:

- average 6 month occupancy of 80%
- average 6 month EBIT of \$5,500 per licenced place



<sup>1</sup> Spot occupancy as 9 August 2024 for 10 centres that may reach acquisition metrics by 30 June 2025

# PIPELINE and GROWTH

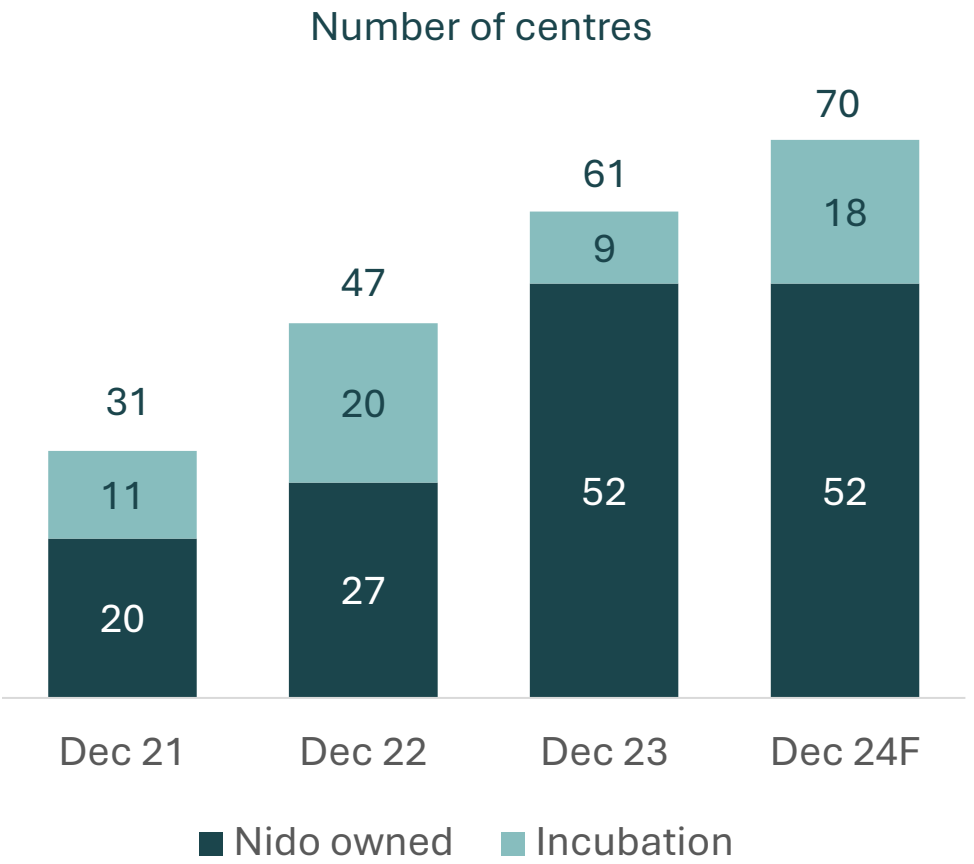
Unprecedented delays in construction since the onset of COVID-19 were expected to dissipate in 2024 but have continued

With the reduction in new homes being built, costs are stabilising, and in some cases, reducing and we are seeing increased availability of trades

By late 2025-26, we anticipate the market will return to pre COVID-19 development levels for Nido

We continue to review 100-200 sites per month, which is a significant increase on sites presented to Nido 12 months ago

This will further lead to greater development opportunities



# WHAT NIDO COULD LOOK LIKE IN CIRCA 5 YEARS



**2024**

52 Centres owned by Nido (excluding potential acquisitions)

\$635K EBITDA\* forecast per Centre

**\$33.1m forecast Centre EBITDA**

**2029**

150 Centres owned by Nido

\$730K EBITDA\* forecast per Centre

**\$110m forecast Centre EBITDA**





# QUESTIONS





## APPENDICES

# Appendix I: GLOSSARY



Term	Definition / Meaning
<b>CY24F</b>	Latest CY24 Forecast. It does not include the impact of acquisitions that may occur in in the period
<b>Prospectus</b>	Nido IPO Prospectus Forecast dated 20 September 2023
<b>EBITDA*</b>	Total Group Earnings before Interest tax depreciation and amortisation before the impact of AASB16
<b>Centre EBITDA</b>	EBITDA* generated from owned Early Schools
<b>Management fees</b>	Fees for managing centres (\$100 - \$120K per year)
<b>Establishment fees</b>	Fees for opening centres (\$250K, recorded upon timing of opening)
<b>NLR</b>	Net leverage ratio (Net debt / EBITDA*)
<b>Nido Early School</b>	Nido branded quality focused long daycare centres
<b>Fee per child</b>	Average daily fee net of discounts
<b>AEBIT – Acquisition price</b>	Seasonally adjusted Earnings before interest and tax, used for calculating acquisition price
<b>Incubators</b>	Owners of greenfield Early schools until acquisition metrics are achieved
<b>NAED</b>	NDO's primary incubator. 100% externally owned by Alceon private equity
<b>Occupancy</b>	Number of children attending per period specified as a percentage of the centre's licenced places
<b>pps</b>	Percentage points



# Appendix II: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Condensed consolidated half-year statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the half year ended 30 June 2024	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
Revenue	75,492	34,665
Other income	1,420	1,062
<b>Expenses</b>		
Employee benefits	50,078	26,045
Occupancy	4,025	1,995
Direct expense of providing services	4,019	2,865
Other	1,301	1,419
<b>Reported EBITDA</b>	<b>17,489</b>	<b>3,403</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	5,195	2,848
Net finance cost	8,608	4,822
<b>Reported Profit/(Loss) before tax</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>(4,267)</b>
Income tax	(333)	968
<b>Reported Net Profit/(Loss) after tax</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>(3,299)</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic	1.47	(3.91)
Diluted	1.45	(3.91)

AASB16 Reconciliations	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
<b>Reported EBITDA</b>	<b>17,489</b>	<b>3,403</b>
Lease rental expense (pre-AASB16)	(9,946)	(5,350)
<b>EBITDA*</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>(1,947)</b>
<b>Reported Profit / (loss) before tax</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>(4,267)</b>
Lease rental expense (pre-AASB16)	(9,946)	(5,350)
Finance cost – leases	8,375	4,647
Depreciation – leases	4,852	2,566
<b>Profit / (loss) before tax<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,967</b>	<b>(2,404)</b>

# Appendix II: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Condensed consolidated half-year statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024	30 June 2024 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,841	25,569
Trade and other receivables	3,715	3,953
Other assets	769	1,110
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>8,325</b>	<b>30,632</b>
Property, plant and equipment	2,384	2,497
Loan receivable	10,452	6,109
Right-of-use assets	152,091	155,085
Intangible assets	111,126	111,126
Rental bonds	-	9,977
Deferred tax assets	7,892	8,457
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>283,945</b>	<b>293,251</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>292,270</b>	<b>323,883</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	5,160	7,035
Borrowings	-	17,987
Employee benefits	7,711	9,163
Lease liabilities	19,239	18,832
Deferred consideration	-	8,141
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>32,110</b>	<b>61,158</b>
Borrowings	4,350	10,382
Employee benefits	195	119
Lease liabilities	142,653	142,775
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>147,198</b>	<b>153,276</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>179,308</b>	<b>214,434</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>112,962</b>	<b>109,449</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Issued capital	125,222	125,454
Reserves	10,162	9,770
Retained earnings / (deficit)	(22,422)	(25,775)
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>112,962</b>	<b>109,449</b>

Condensed consolidated half-year statement of cashflow for the half year ended 30 June 2024	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Receipts from customers and government funding	77,129	35,847
Payments to suppliers and employees	(52,273)	(30,824)
Interest and other finance costs	(8,608)	(4,646)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>16,248</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(231)	(367)
Payment of deferred consideration	(8,141)	-
Loan to related party	(4,000)	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(12,372)</b>	<b>(367)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from shareholders	-	398
(Repayment)/proceeds from borrowings	(24,019)	(300)
Repayment of lease principal	(1,585)	(706)
<b>Net cash (used in)/from financing activities</b>	<b>(25,604)</b>	<b>(608)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(21,728)</b>	<b>(598)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	25,569	2,312
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>1,714</b>



## **Appendix III**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



# ABOUT NIDO



## What does Nido do?

Nido owns, operates and manages childcare centres (Early Schools) and manages the development of new Early Schools)

## How does Nido generate revenue?

- Childcare fees from operating and owning 52 Early Schools
- Various Government funding for Kindergarten and Service based programs
- Fees from managing 47 Early Schools (\$100-\$120K per annum per centre)
- Establishment Fees for opening Early Schools for NAED (\$250K per centre)



# NIDO (ASX:NDO) “*KNEE-DOH*” ITALIAN FOR NEST



“The world we are building for tomorrow starts with the Teachers of *today*”

## ***Our Purpose***

To support teachers  
to rise  
and make a  
positive impact  
on the lives of children

## ***Our Mission***

To create an environment  
where people feel happy  
and fulfilled in their roles,  
with all our schools  
delivering quality education  
that, in the Nido way,  
meets or exceeds  
the National Quality  
Standard

## ***Our Vision***

To build the capacity of the  
world’s teachers, so  
they can deliver quality  
early education  
to children in all places,  
and  
in all circumstances



# NIDO EARLY SCHOOL – THORNIE WA BUILT 2023





# NIDO EARLY SCHOOL – COBURG NORTH BUILT 2022



# WHY IS NIDO UNIQUE?

## Incubation strategy

**Nido has developed a greenfield incubation strategy to mitigate risks associated with the traditional roll up approach**

- A third-party incubator initially owns the centres, funds the development and trade up losses.
- Nido manages the development and day to day operations.
- Once acquisition performance hurdles are met Nido has a 12-month option to acquire.

## Purpose built

**All Nido's Early Schools are designed by Nido and managed by Nido from site selection through to acquisition**

- Centres are built to be best in their markets.
- The owned portfolio is relatively new with the oldest opened in 2019.

## Consistent growth

**Nido has access to a de-risked acquisition pipeline of 110+ Nido centres over the next 5 years**

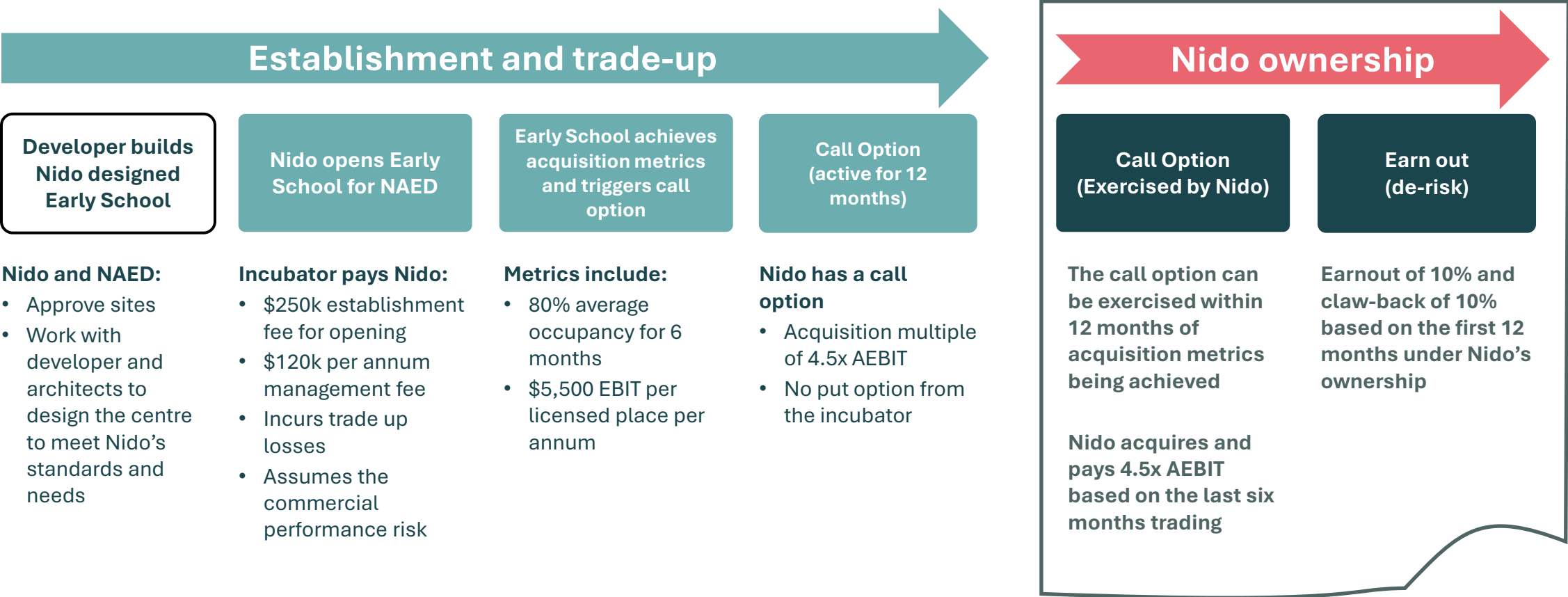
- Proven performance centres acquired at a discounted 4.5 x AEBIT.
- Acquiring at circa 80% occupancy allows Nido to maintain an average occupancy of at least 80%.
- Built with quality and longevity in mind (30+ year leases).

# EXPLAINING THE BENEFITS OF NIDO INCUBATION



The incubator bears the development and trade-up risk during the incubation phase whilst paying Nido \$250K to open the centre and \$120K per annum to manage the centre

Once acquisition metrics are achieved, Nido can exercise its call option to acquire the centre





# NIDO AND NAED ALIGNMENT

## Nido

### Terms of NAED debt

- \$25m debt ceiling
- 6 years
- 8% interest (PIK)
- Unsecured

### Oversight and management

- Site selection
- Licensing
- Opening
- Operating the Early School
- Marketing
- Recruitment
- Finance management
- Payroll
- Day to Day operations

## NAED

### Equity Terms

- \$30m equity ceiling
- Any dividend or early repayment of debt is 60% NAED and 40% Nido

### Oversight and management

- Approves all sites

### Funds

- Capex
- Rental bonds
- Employee
- Incurs trading losses

NAED is the primary incubator and funded to open 100 centres for Nido to acquire:

- Initially funded by 50% equity from NAED and 50% debt from Nido.
- Proceeds from acquisitions will move NAED to being self-funded.
- The faster the centres trade up, the faster Nido has the option to acquire them thereby reducing Nido's use of capital to fund the debt.

# EARLY EDUCATION IS CRITICAL TO BUILDING AN EDUCATED NATION AND SUPPORTING WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION



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## **Productivity measure**

The percentage of working-age women reached 62.5% in March 2023. The growing level of female participation in the labor force (and the significant barrier to working that “caring for children” represents) underpins the demand for child care services. One of the economic benefits to greater female labour force participation is the widened taxpayer base.

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## **44% of children attending care**

Over 800,000 children attended Service-based Care in the June quarter 2023. This represents 44% of children between the age of 0-5 years old in Australia attending Service-based Care.

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## **Steady through economic cycles**

The sector is largely not affected through the economic cycles. Coupled with the rising cost of living, this contributes to more families that have both parents working, contributing to higher participation rates for children attending long day care.

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## **Population growth**

The population growth of children in the 0-5-year age group expands the addressable opportunity for child care services. The population in the 0–5-year age group has grown from 1.77m in June 2012 to 2.03m in June 2022 and is projected to grow to 2.30m by June 2032.