



Early Learning Services Limited
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Committed to Child Care

ASX announcement

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New addition to Early Learning Services

Australian listed child care operator Early Learning Services Ltd (ASX: ELY) has expanded its national network of centres following yesterday's purchase of Yellow Brick Road Child Children's Centre in Waterford, in the western suburbs of Brisbane.

This additional centre brings the Early Learning Service's portfolio to 29 centres that it owns and operates. 22 of these centres are located in Queensland with the other centres located in South Australia (Morphett Vale), New South Wales (Lismore and Manly Vale in Sydney) and the Australian Capital Territory (Gowrie and Conder).

The Company is continuing to progress the centre acquisition programme that was outlined in the Company's recent prospectus as conditions precedent in the relevant acquisition agreements are satisfied. At the time of its initial public offering, the Company had conditional contracts in place for the acquisition of 44 child care centres in Queensland, New South Wales, the ACT, South Australia and Western Australia. 24 Acquisitions have been completed to date, bringing the total portfolio to 29 child care centres.

A further 9 centres are expected to be acquired by approximately 1 March 2008, with a further 11 centres currently scheduled to be acquired between 1 March 2008 and late 2009.

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