

H1 FY26 Results Presentation

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H1 FY26 – NXD positioned for growth

Profitability Materially Improved

- Underlying EBITDA¹ \$6.7m, +16.7% vs pcp
- NPAT loss reduced 92%

Structural Cost Reset

- Operating costs down 9% vs pcp
- Permanent cost reductions embedded
- Leaner operating platform

Higher Quality Revenue Mix

- Revenue mix shifting toward higher margin vocational programs & HE pathways
- Student LTV improving
- AI embedded across curriculum & operations

Cash Generative. Debt Free

- Operating cash flow \$3.0m (vs \$1.0m pcp)
- \$16m cash at period end
- No bank debt

All figures shown are for the half year ended 31 December 2025 and compared to "pcp", previous corresponding period, 31 December 2024.

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Financial Summary

Revenue

\$45.7m

↓ (2.0%)
(\$0.9m)

Underlying EBITDA¹

\$6.7m

↑ 16.7%
\$1.0m

NPAT(Loss)

(\$0.7m)

↑ 92.0%
\$7.6m

Cash

\$16.0m

↑ 16.2%
\$2.2m

Operating Cashflows

\$3.0m

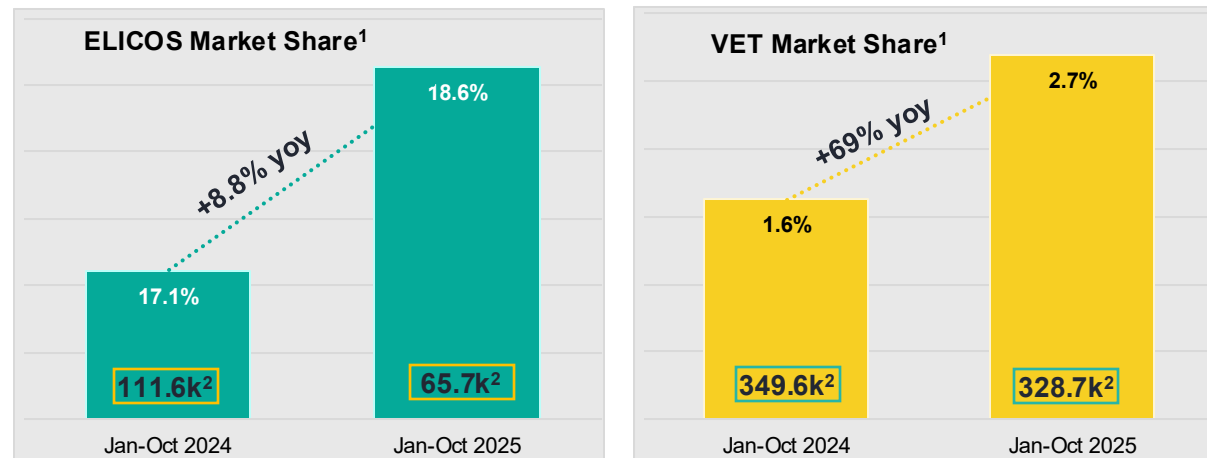
↑ 214.1%
\$1.0m

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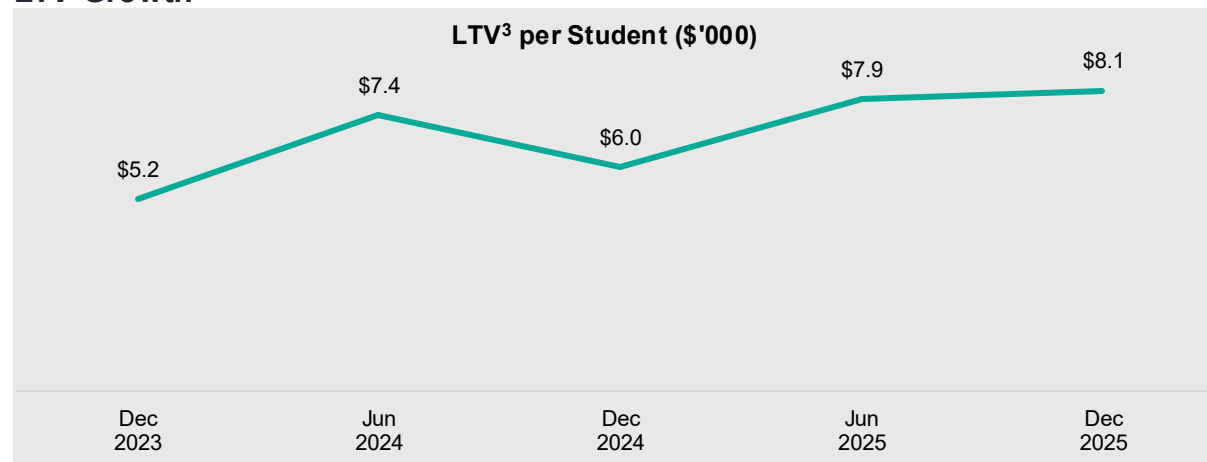
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International Education: Growing share. Diversifying Revenue.

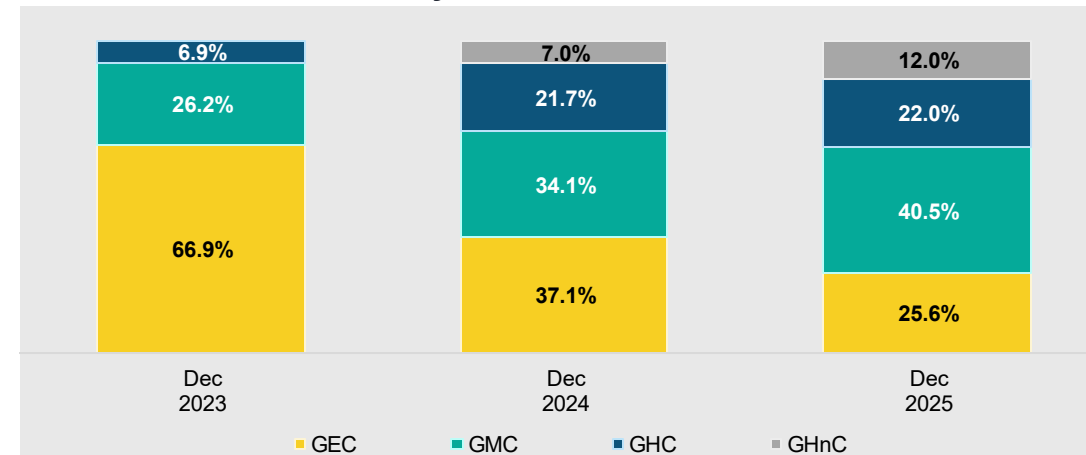
Market Share Growth



LTV Growth



International Student Mix by Course at Period End



- **ELICOS growth:** 18.6% market share growing (+8.8% yoy)
- **VET growth:** 2.7% vocational share growing (+69% yoy)
- **Visa approval rates:** 26% above industry average (+6.5% yoy)
- **Value:** LTV per student up \$2.1k, 35% yoy
- 30% yoy growth in international students in higher margin vocational courses
- Expansion into Higher Education leverages scale

¹ Greenwich enrolments based on student visas divided by total number of enrolments across ELICOS & Vocational markets (excluding China, where Greenwich is not a relevant participant) (source: Department of Education)

² Total enrolments across ELICOS & Vocational markets (excluding China, where Greenwich is not a relevant participant) (source: Department of Education).

³ LTV = lifetime value; total tuition invoiced per unique student.

AI Driving Operating Leverage & Student Value

OpenAI



What is being Implemented

- **Delivered savings of ~\$0.3m** in Greenwich, with further automation underway
- **OpenAI Codex** integrated into AIT IT degree
- **AI Foundations Program¹** for ~7,300 VET & HE students
- **OpenAI collaboration** positioning NextEd at the forefront of applied AI in education delivery

Why it Matters

- Operational efficiency and cost leverage
- Enhanced student recruitment, retention, conversion and revenue durability
- Greater scalability across a labour-intensive delivery model
- New workforce and corporate revenue pathways

¹ Available at no additional cost to all existing and future VET & HE students; optional co-curricular program.



Financial Performance



Financial Performance

\$ '000	31 December 2025	31 December 2024	Variance \$	Variance %
Revenue	45,661	46,592	(931)	(2.0%)
Cost of sales ¹	(21,519)	(21,693)	174	(0.8%)
Gross profit	24,142	24,899	(757)	(3.0%)
Gross profit margin %	52.9%	53.4%	(0.6%)	(1.1%)
Operating costs	(17,414)	(19,134)	1,720	(9.0%)
Underlying EBITDA	6,728	5,765	963	16.7%
EBITDA margin %	14.7%	12.4%	2.4%	19.1%
Depreciation & Amortisation	(6,275)	(7,216)	941	(13.0%)
Net finance expense	(1,479)	(1,818)	339	(18.6%)
Significant items	364	(5,339)	5,703	(106.8%)
Income tax benefit	1	308	(307)	(99.7%)
Net loss after tax	(661)	(8,300)	7,639	(92.0%)
Earnings per share (dollars)	0.00	0.04	(0.04)	(100.0%)

Permanent cost out and operating discipline delivered a step-change in profitability

- Group revenue back 2% on pcp; International +1%
- Margin maintained
- Permanent cost measures delivering 9% lower cost base
- Material EBITDA improvement, up \$1m (16.7%)
- NPAT loss reduced by 92%

¹ Cost of sales includes academic salary costs and agency commissions

Business Unit Performance

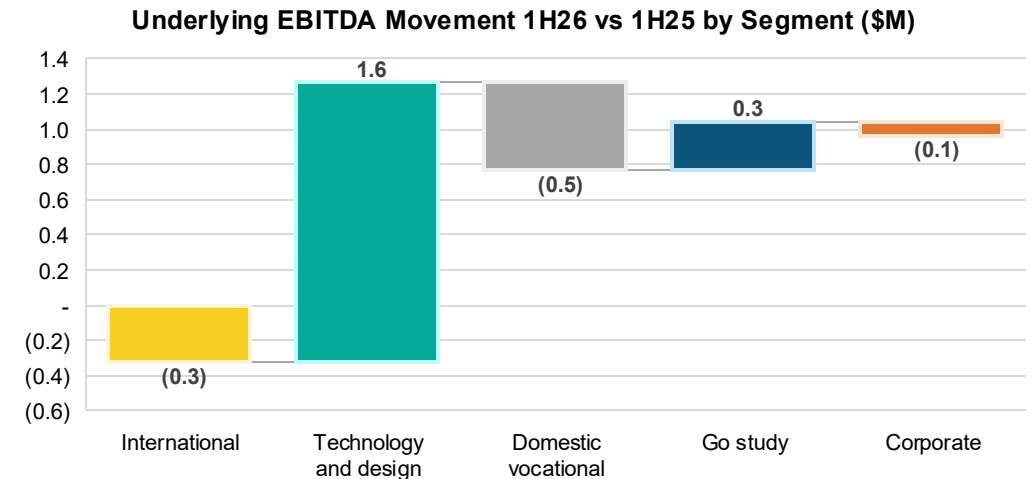
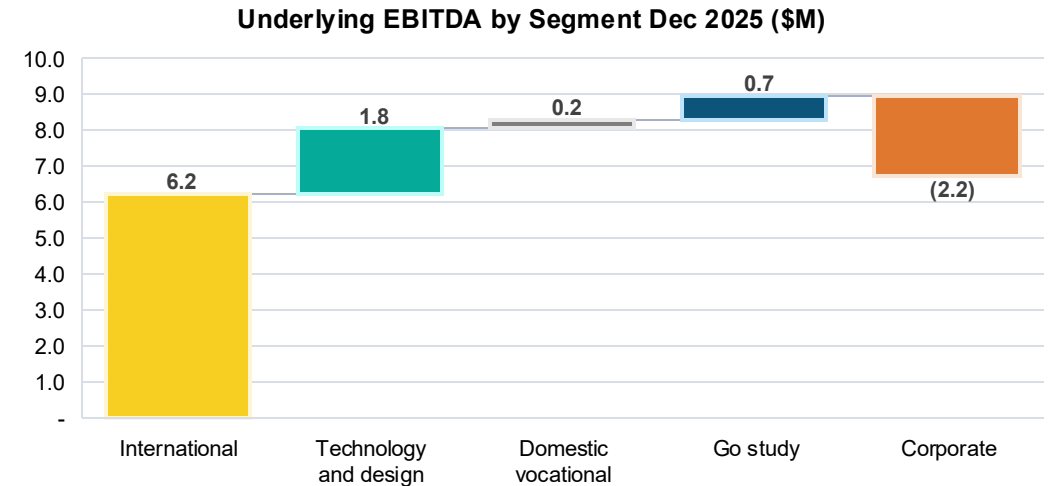
\$ '000	31 December 2025	31 December 2024	Variance \$	Variance %
International	33,826	33,501	325	1.0%
Technology and design	4,899	5,567	(668)	(12.0%)
Domestic vocational	3,474	4,382	(908)	(20.7%)
Go study	3,461	3,142	319	10.2%
Corporate	1	0	1	-
Revenue	45,661	46,592	(931)	(2.0%)
International	6,240	6,568	(328)	(5.0%)
Technology and design	1,812	209	1,603	767.0%
Domestic vocational	238	747	(509)	(68.1%)
Go study	657	376	281	74.7%
Corporate	(2,219)	(2,135)	(84)	3.9%
Underlying EBITDA	6,728	5,765	963	16.7%

Segment results reflect disciplined execution and cost control

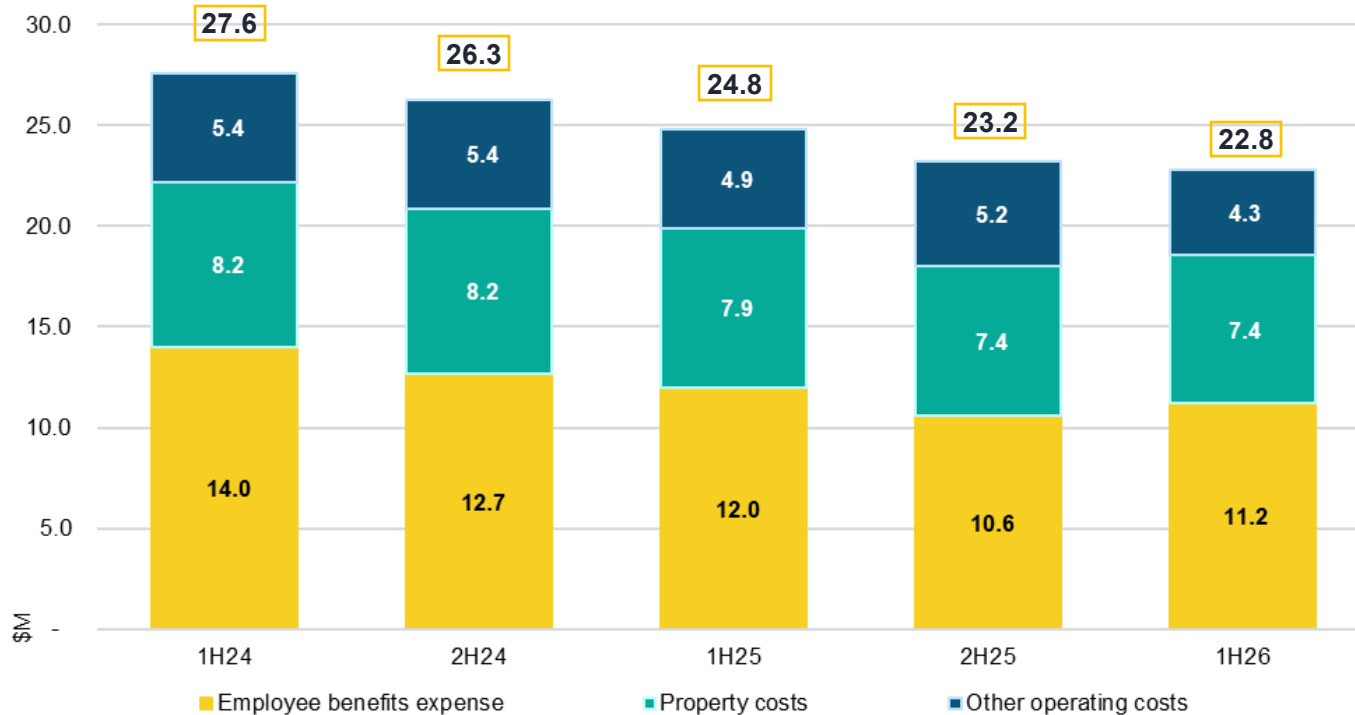
- International: Revenue +1% to \$33.8m — vocational growth offset ELICOS.
- T&D: EBITDA¹ \$1.8m — significantly improved on a restructured cost base.
- Domestic: Revenue -21% to \$3.5m — impacted by SA funding reductions. Leadership reset
- Go Study: EBITDA¹ +75%² to \$0.7m — stronger recruitment activity and operating leverage.

¹ Underlying EBITDA

² Compared to the prior comparative period



Cost Base Reset



Lean operating platform established; property optimisation continues

- Permanently removed \$4.8m (17.4%) from total cost base vs H124
- Salary costs lower vs pcp from benefit of H225 restructuring
- 3 sub-lease arrangements executed in Q326; ~\$0.5m p/a future benefit
- ~50% national weekday average utilisation; several early-stage landlord discussions to restructure large CBD leases

Note: Property costs presented on a pre-AASB16 basis (i.e. cash basis)

Balance Sheet

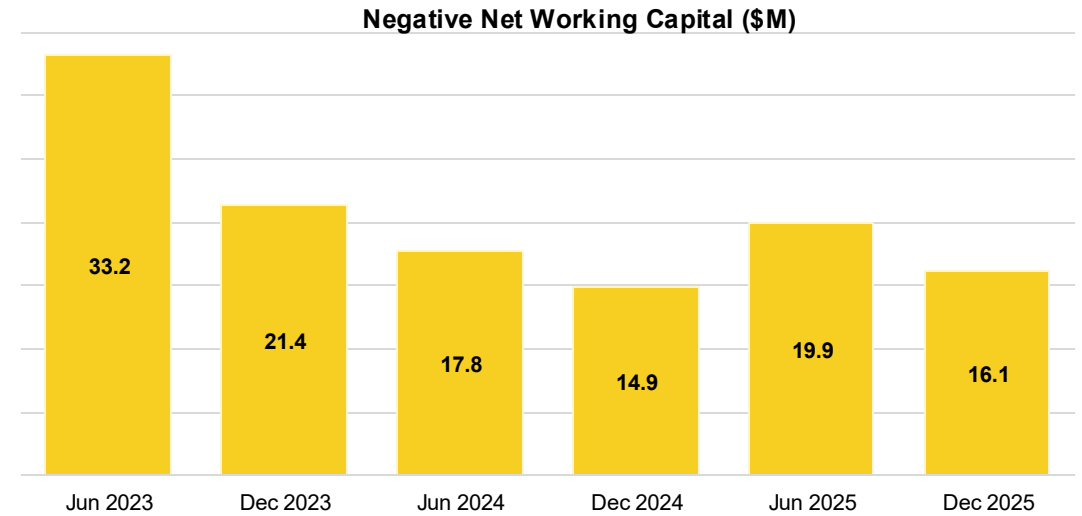
\$ '000	31 December 2025	30 June 2025	Variance \$	Variance %
Cash	15,959	18,895	(2,936)	(15.5%)
Other current assets	23,717	26,411	(2,694)	(10.2%)
Current assets	39,676	45,306	(5,630)	(12.4%)
Right of use assets	22,021	24,735	(2,714)	(11.0%)
Intangibles	30,739	32,177	(1,438)	(4.5%)
Other non-current assets	13,331	15,621	(2,290)	(14.7%)
Non-current assets	66,091	72,533	(6,442)	(8.9%)
Assets	105,767	117,839	(12,072)	(10.2%)
Contract liabilities	29,116	35,598	(6,482)	(18.2%)
Other current liabilities	22,166	22,289	(123)	(0.6%)
Current liabilities	51,282	57,887	(6,605)	(11.4%)
Lease liabilities	27,406	32,170	(4,764)	(14.8%)
Other non-current assets	7,072	7,604	(532)	(7.0%)
Non-current liabilities	34,478	39,774	(5,296)	(13.3%)
Liabilities	85,760	97,661	(11,901)	(12.2%)
Net Assets	20,007	20,178	(171)	(0.8%)
Issued capital	103,307	103,225	82	0.1%
Reserves	464	56	408	728.6%
Accumulated losses	(83,764)	(83,103)	(661)	0.8%
Total equity	20,007	20,178	(171)	(0.8%)

Balance sheet reflects normal H1 seasonality, with strong cash balance retained

- Negative working capital: Structural outcome of business model — tuition received in advance
- Cash reflects seasonal half-year unwind
- No external bank debt
- Contract liabilities move with term start timing. Forward contracted tuition book (\$40.4m; Jun: \$41.6m) supports revenue visibility
- Lower lease liabilities on executed sub-leases and passage of time
- No new leases.

Cashflow

\$ '000	31 December 2025	31 December 2024	Variance \$	Variance %
Receipts from customers	40,185	42,251	(2,066)	(4.9%)
Payments to suppliers and employees	(37,426)	(41,556)	4,130	(9.9%)
Other operating cash outflows	266	268	(2)	(0.7%)
Net cash from operating activities	3,025	963	2,062	214.1%
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(118)	(58)	(60)	103.4%
Payments for intangibles	(103)	(806)	703	(87.2%)
Net cash used in investing activities	(221)	(864)	(643)	(74.4%)
Payments for lease liabilities - interest	(1,613)	(2,049)	436	(21.3%)
Payments for lease liabilities - principle	(4,127)	(3,660)	(467)	12.8%
Other financing cash outflows	-	4	(4)	(100.0%)
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,740)	(5,705)	(35)	0.6%
Net decrease in cash	(2,936)	(5,606)	2,670	(47.6%)
Cash at the beginning of the year	18,895	19,343	(448)	(2.3%)
Cash at the end of the year	15,959	13,737	2,222	16.2%



Operating cashflow significantly improved in the half

- Operating cash flow \$3.0m — step-up driven by disciplined working capital management and cost control.
- Minimal capital investment required — quality, established campus network
- Financing outflow \$5.7m — lease repayments, consistent with the Group's lease profile.

Note: Net working capital comprised of trade receivables, agent prepayments, contract liabilities and trade and other payables

NextEd: Stronger. Scalable. Focused on Growth

Delivered in H126

- Underlying EBITDA +16.7%; NPAT loss reduced
- Permanent cost base efficiencies embedded
- \$3.0m operating cash flow; \$16.0m cash; no bank debt
- Revenue mix shifting to higher-margin vocational & HE: LTV improving
- AI delivering measurable cost savings

Focused on Scaling Growth

- Expand international market share
- Deepen vocational and HE penetration
- Increase student lifetime value and retention
- Target skill-shortage sectors aligned to workforce demand
- Leverage AI for operational efficiency & product differentiation
- Maintain disciplined capital allocation

Thank You



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Appendices

- AASB 16 Reconciliation
- Non-IFRS Information
- Segment Comparatives



AASB 16 Reconciliation

\$ '000	31 December 2025 Post AASB 16	31 December 2025 Pre AASB 16	AASB 16 Impact 2025 \$	31 December 2024 Post AASB 16	31 December 2024 Pre AASB 16	AASB 16 Impact 2024 \$	Post AASB 16 Variance \$	Post AASB 16 Variance %	Pre AASB 16 Variance \$	Pre AASB 16 Variance %
Revenue	45,661	45,661	0	46,592	46,592	0	(931)	(2.0%)	(931)	(2.0%)
Cost of sales	(21,519)	(21,519)	0	(21,693)	(21,693)	0	174	(0.8%)	174	(0.8%)
Gross profit	24,142	24,142	0	24,899	24,899	0	(757)	(3.0%)	(757)	(3.0%)
Gross profit margin %	52.9%	52.9%	-	53.4%	53.4%	-	(0.6%)	(1.1%)	(0.6%)	(1.1%)
Employee benefits expense	(11,185)	(11,185)	0	(12,109)	(12,109)	0	924	(7.6%)	924	(7.6%)
Property costs	(1,946)	(7,376)	5,430	(2,233)	(7,869)	5,636	287	(12.9%)	493	(6.3%)
Marketing costs	(1,089)	(1,089)	0	(1,498)	(1,498)	0	409	(27.3%)	409	(27.3%)
Other operating costs	(3,194)	(3,194)	0	(3,294)	(3,294)	0	100	(3.0%)	100	(3.0%)
Operating costs	(17,414)	(22,844)	5,430	(19,134)	(24,770)	5,636	1,720	(9.0%)	1,926	(7.8%)
Underlying EBITDA	6,728	1,298	5,430	5,765	129	5,636	963	16.7%	1,169	906.2%
EBITDA margin %	14.7%	14.7%	-	12.4%	12.4%	-	2.4%	19.1%	2.4%	19.1%
Depreciation & Amortisation	(6,275)	(3,179)	(3,096)	(7,216)	(2,906)	(4,310)	941	(13.0%)	(273)	9.4%
Net finance expense	(1,479)	266	(1,745)	(1,818)	232	(2,050)	339	(18.6%)	34	14.7%
Significant items	364	364	0	(5,339)	(5,339)	0	5,703	(106.8%)	5,703	(106.8%)
Income tax benefit	1	1	0	308	308	0	(307)	(99.7%)	(307)	(99.7%)
Net loss after tax	(661)	(1,250)	589	(8,300)	(7,576)	(724)	7,639	(92.0%)	6,326	(83.5%)

Non IFRS Information

\$ '000	31 December 2025	31 December 2024
Net profit / (loss) after tax	(661)	(8,300)
Less:		
Income tax benefit	1	308
Net profit / (loss) before tax	(662)	(8,608)
Add back:		
Impairment of intangible assets ¹	(364)	5,339
Depreciation and amortisation	6,275	7,216
Net finance expenses	1,479	1,818
Underlying EBITDA	6,728	5,765

¹ During the current period, the Group reversed impairment losses of \$364,000 on right-of-use assets following the successful sublease of an underutilised leased property.

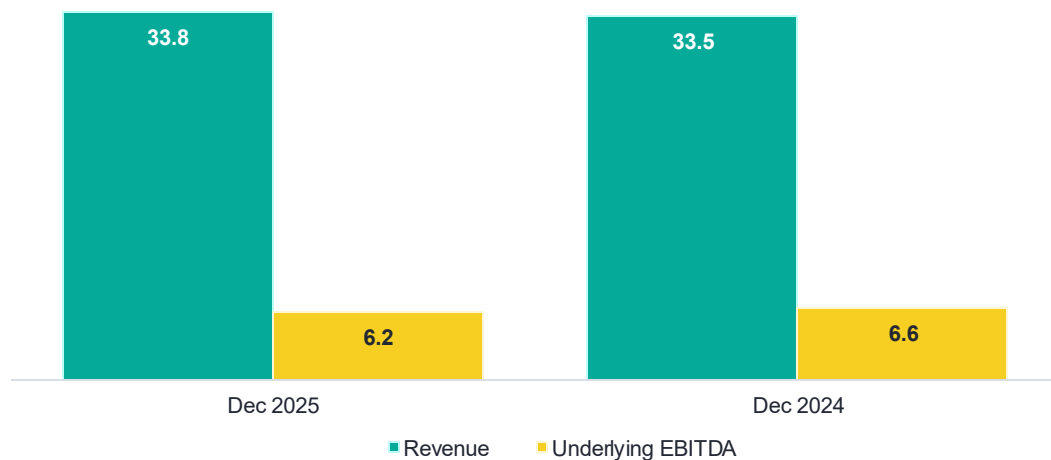
Segment Comparatives Restated

\$ '000	31 December 2024 Restated Reporting	31 December 2024 Previously Reported	Variance \$	Variance %
International	33,501	34,098	(597)	(1.8%)
Technology and design	5,567	5,602	(35)	(0.6%)
Domestic vocational	4,382	4,760	(378)	(7.9%)
Go study	3,142	3,142	-	-
Corporate	-	(632)	632	-
Revenue	46,592	46,970	(378)	(0.8%)
International	6,568	7,965	(1,397)	(17.5%)
Technology and design	209	476	(267)	(56.1%)
Domestic vocational	747	726	21	2.9%
Go study	376	467	(91)	(19.5%)
Corporate	(2,135)	(3,869)	1,734	-
Underlying EBITDA	5,765	5,765	-	-

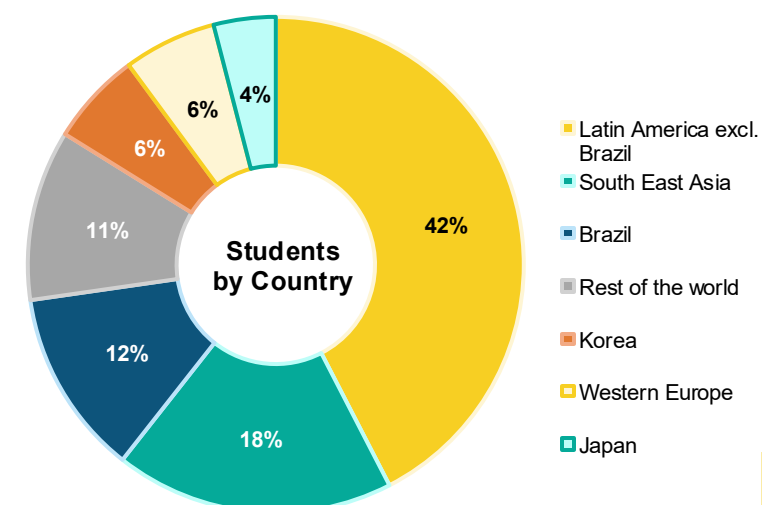
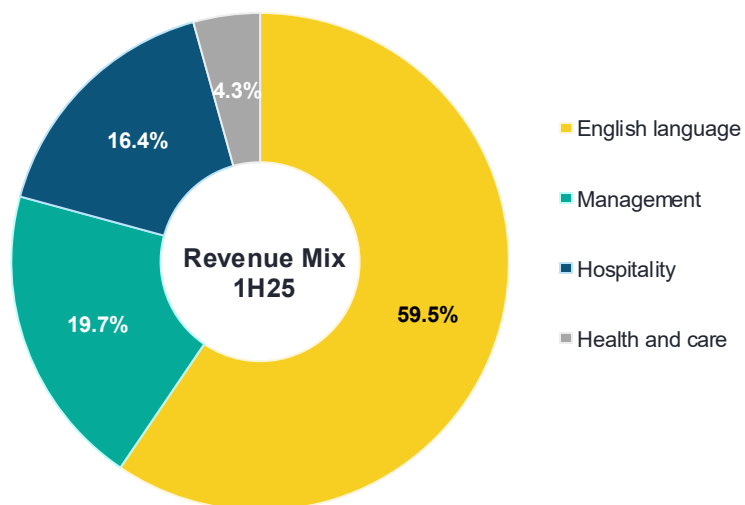
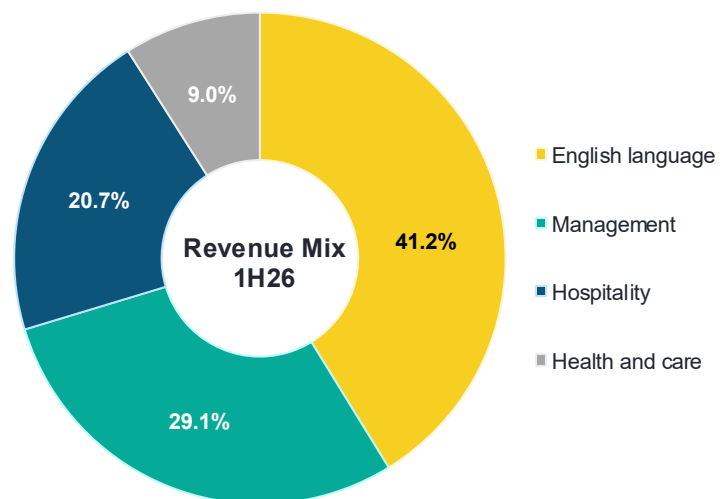
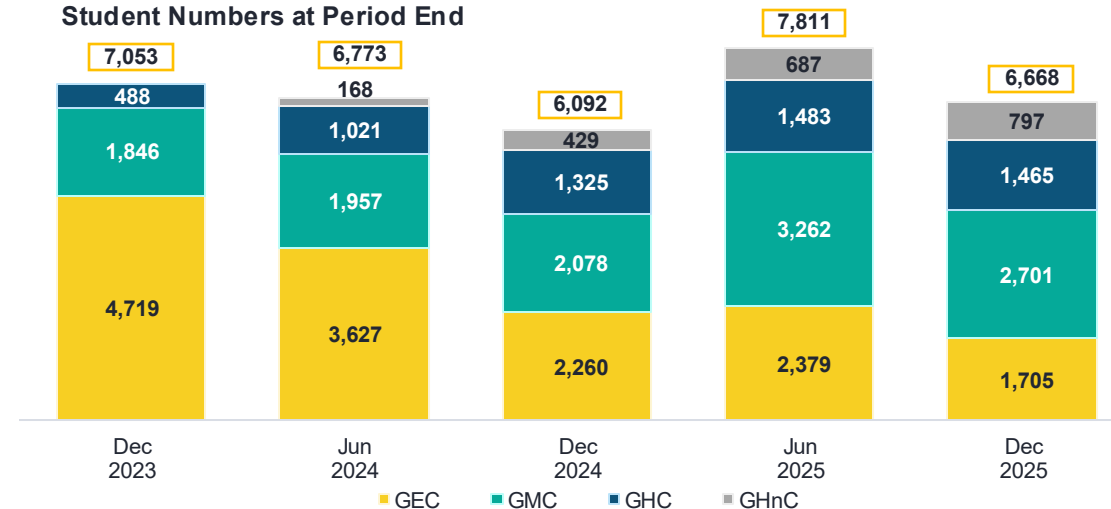
- Revenue comparatives adjusted to reflect the elimination of intercompany revenues against the relevant business unit
- Segment results have been reported under the new organisational structure. Prior period segment results have been restated to ensure comparability between periods.
- ISCD brand moved from Technology & Design to Domestic Vocational segment
- During the current period, the Group changed its basis for recognising revenue earned from a third party to better reflect the nature of contract. Comparative revenue information has been restated accordingly.

International

Revenue and Underlying EBITDA (\$M)

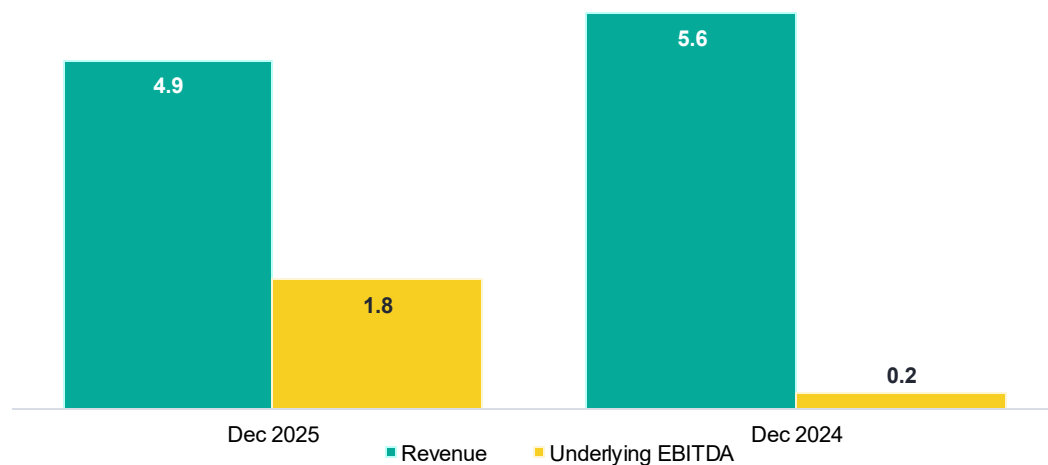


Student Numbers at Period End

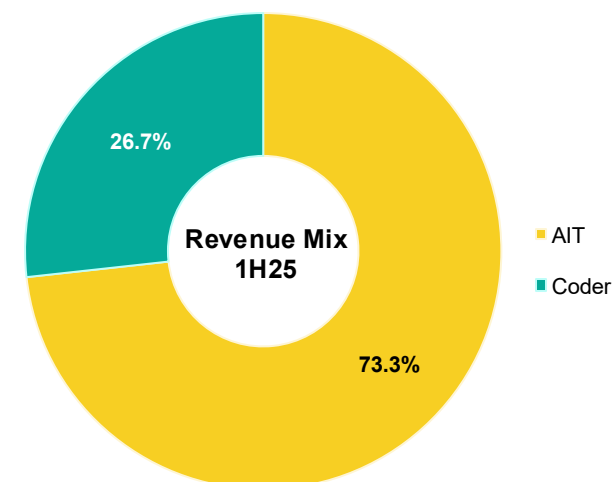
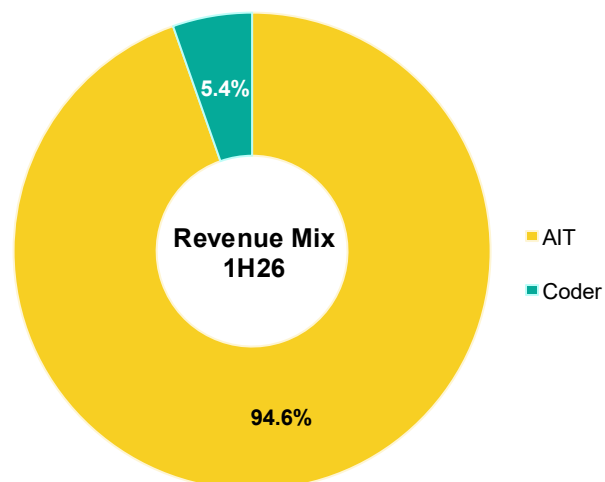
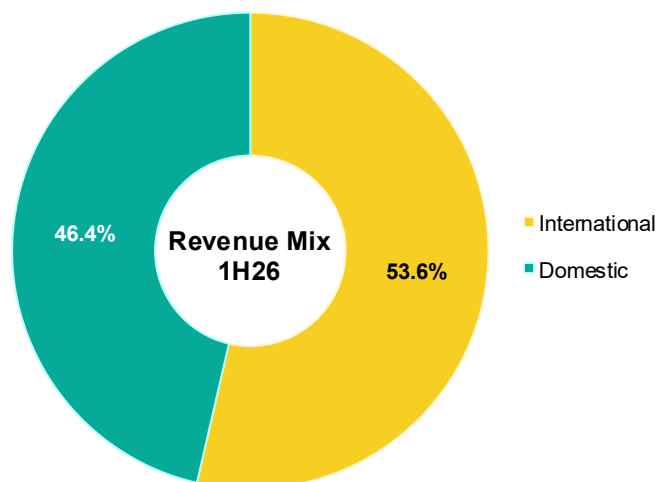
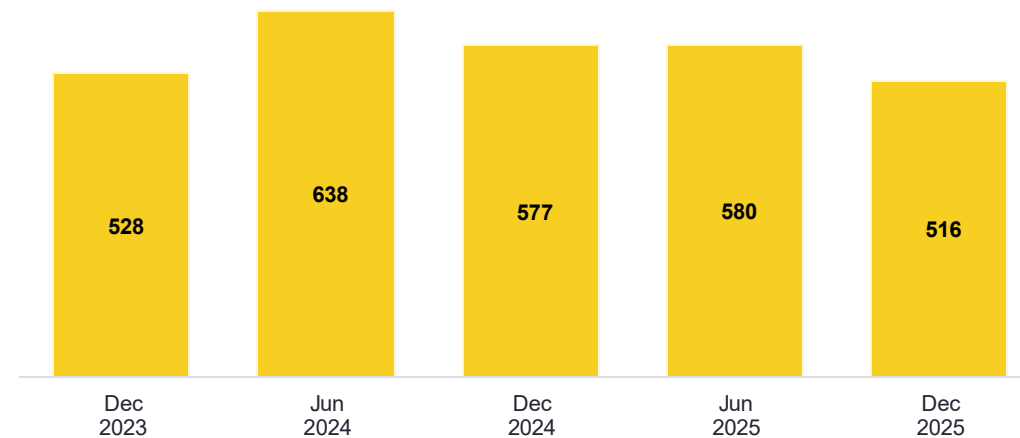


Technology and Design

Revenue and Underlying EBITDA (\$M)

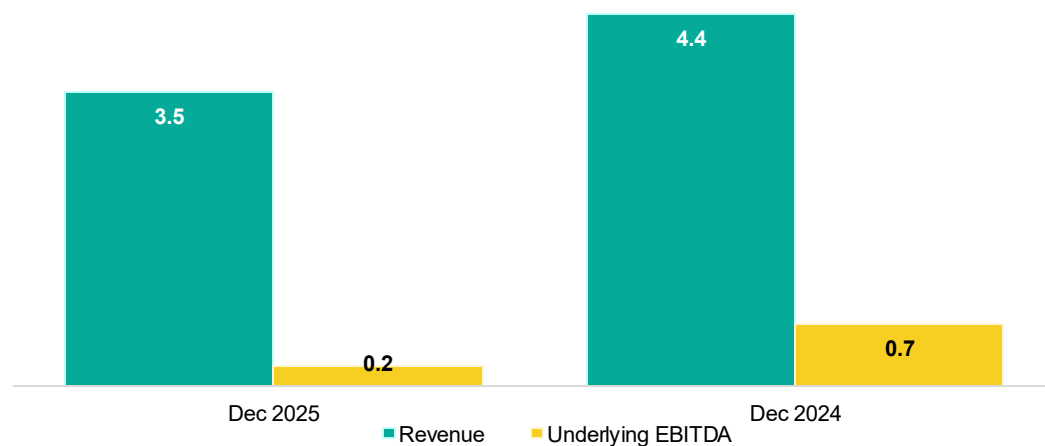


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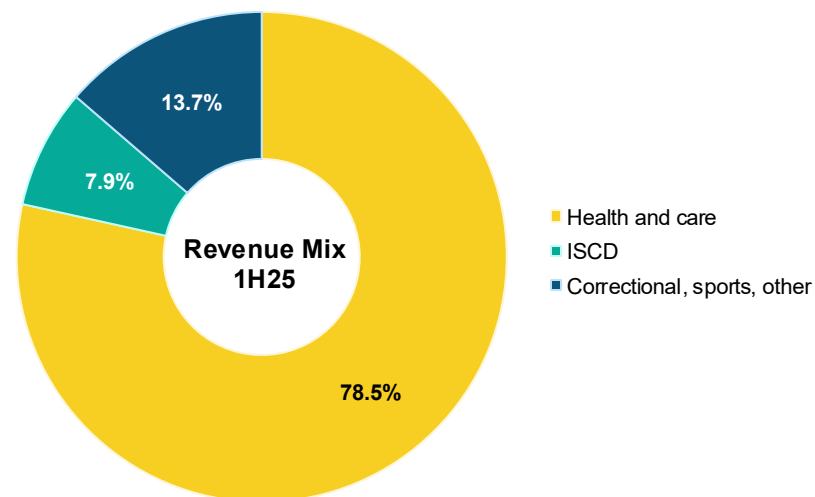
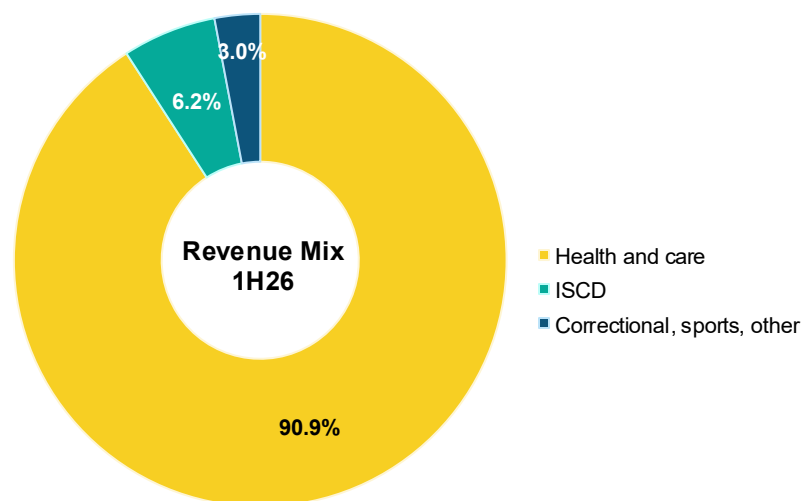
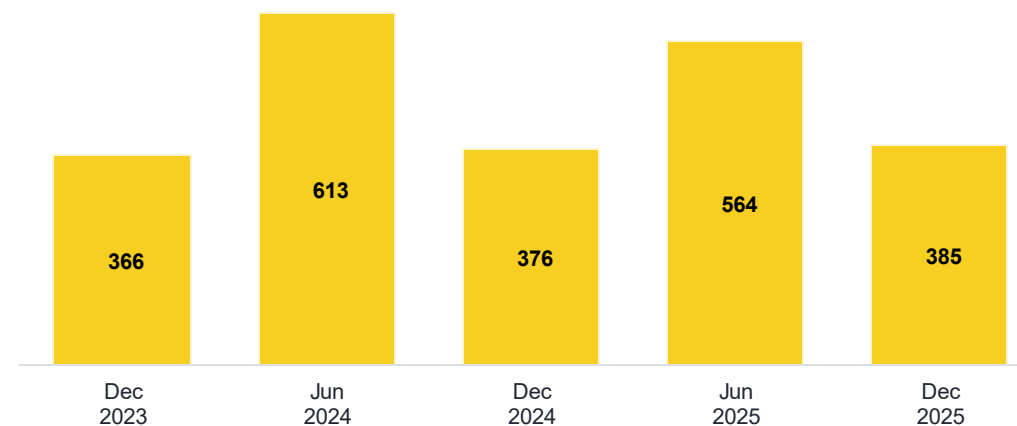


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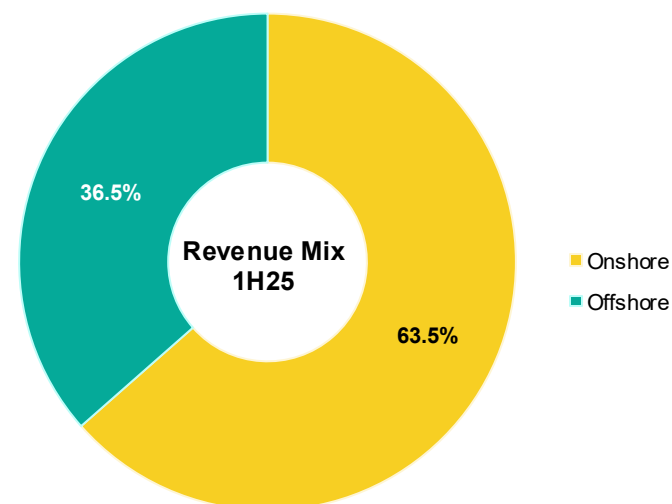
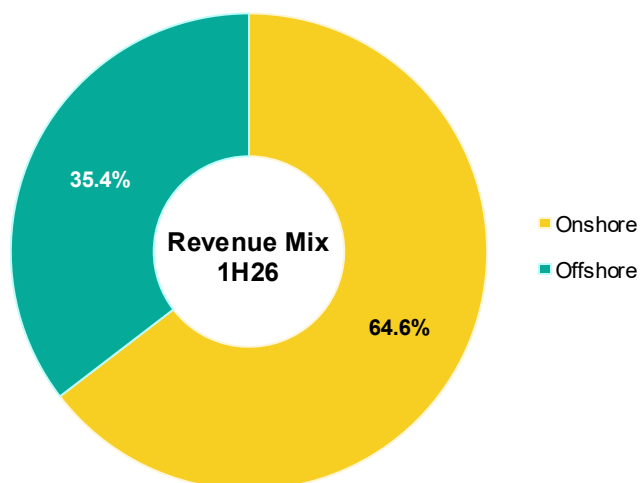
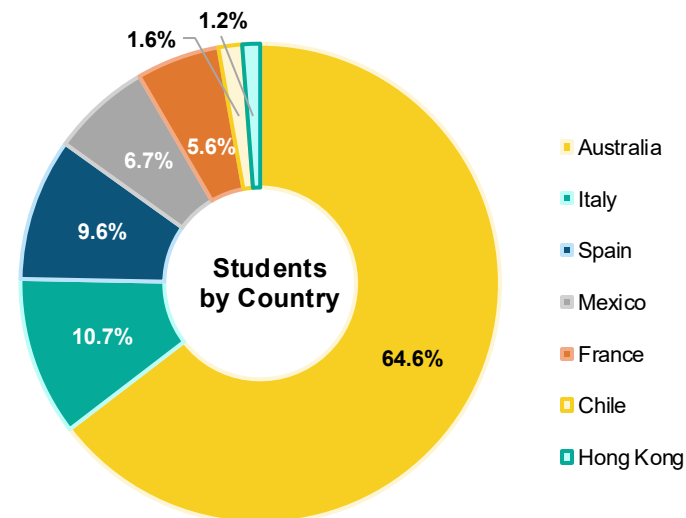
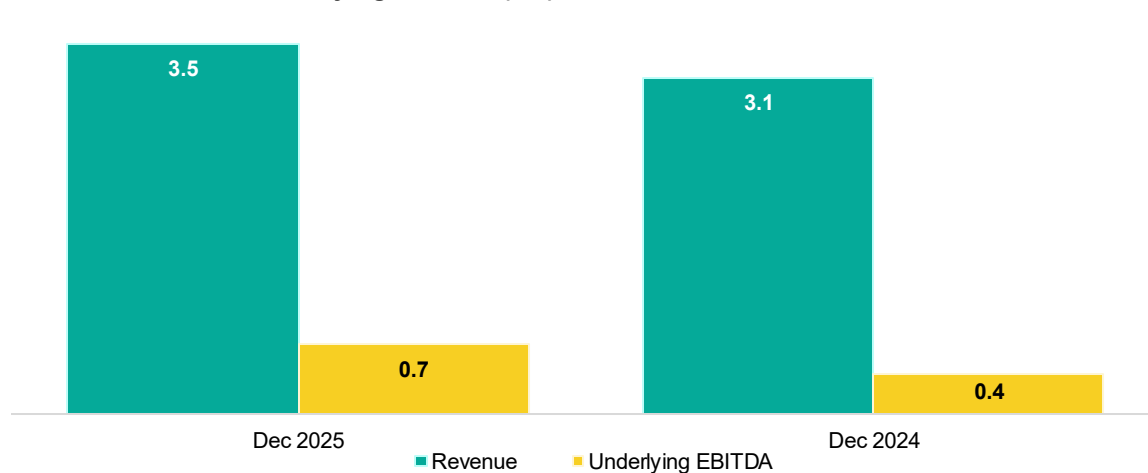
Revenue and Underlying EBITDA (\$M)



Student Numbers at Period End



Revenue and Underlying EBITDA (\$M)



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