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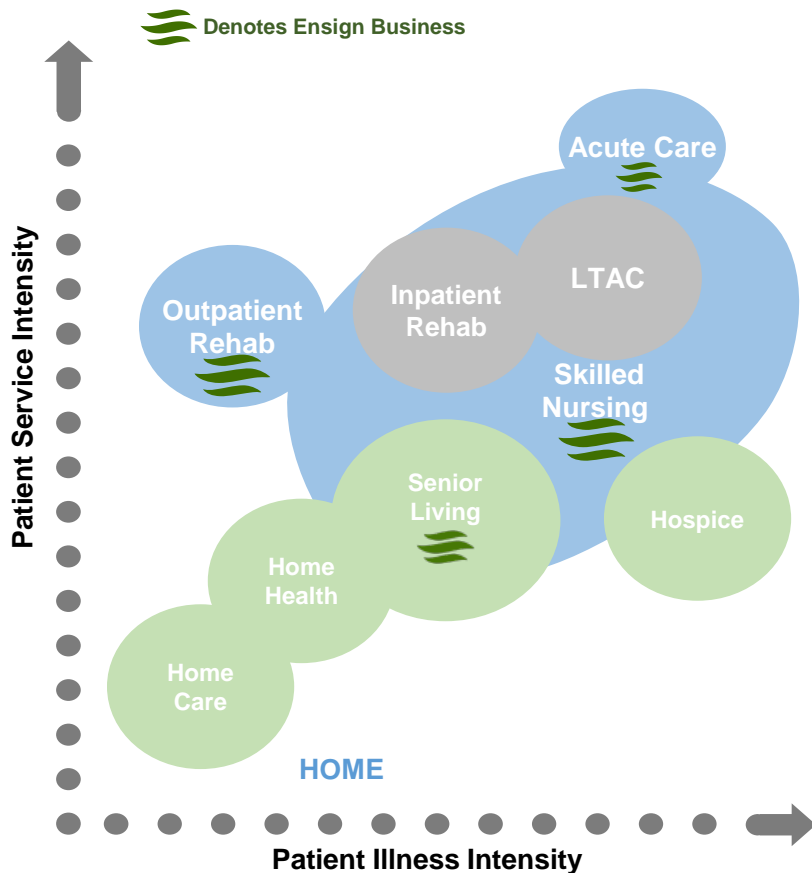
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Ensign's Commitment to Care Continuum

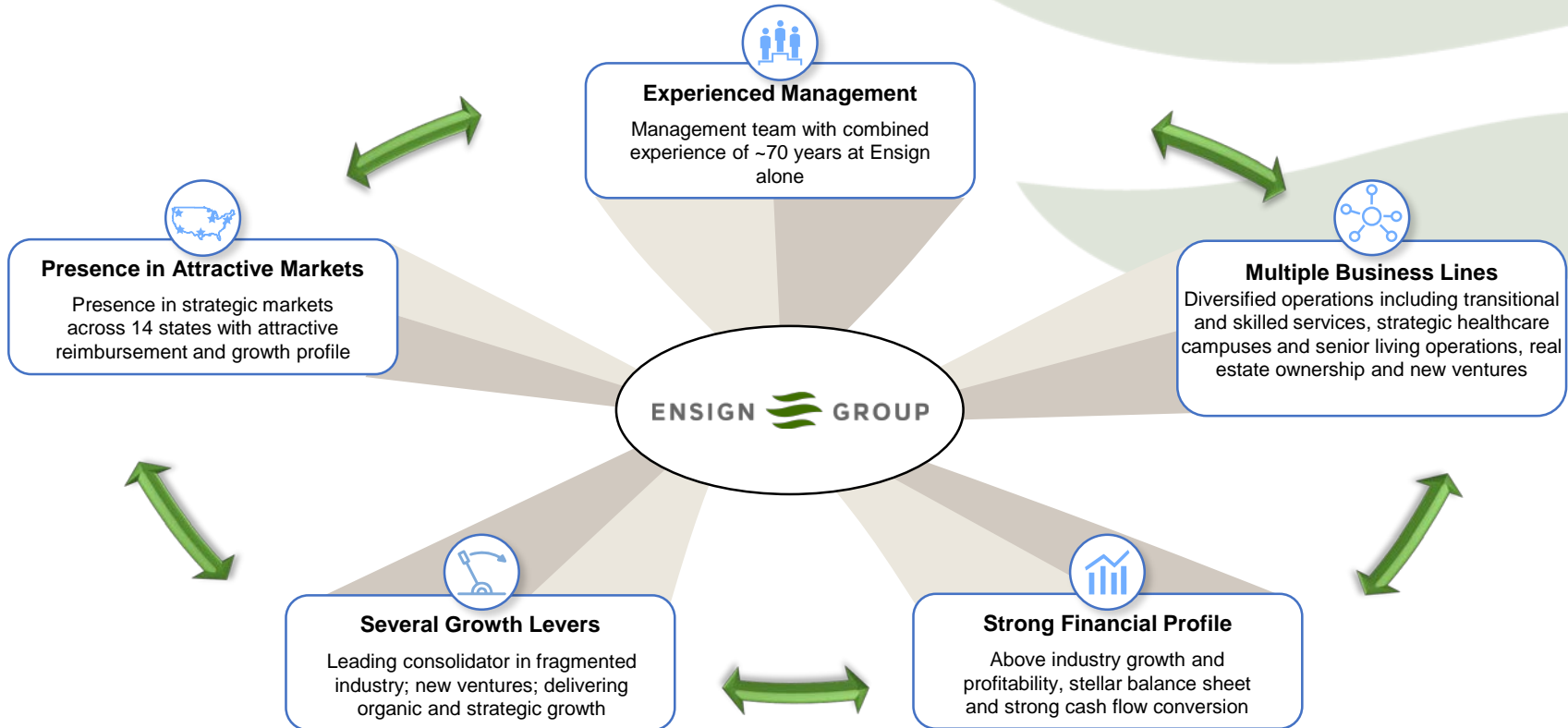


- + Local leadership strategy focused on acquisitions in fragmented markets for core business lines
- + High quality healthcare outcomes across the continuum driving local reputation and partnerships
- + Opportunistically drive new ventures in ancillary businesses and markets through its unique leadership model
- + Access to care continuum through Ensign Pennant Care Continuum

Ensign is Strategically Positioned to Deliver Long-term Value

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Best-in-Class Healthcare Services Company with a Proven Track Record



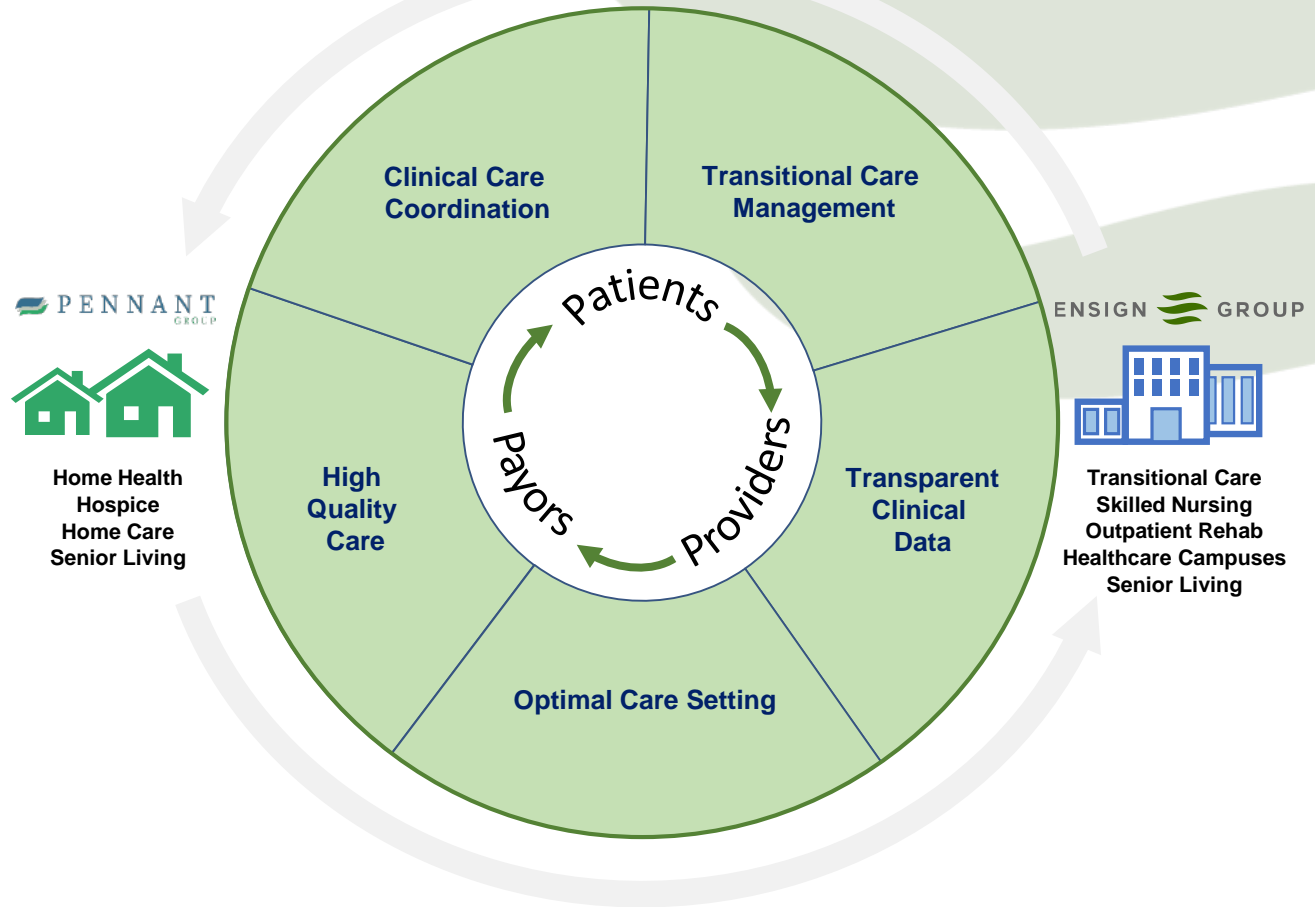
Ensign's Capabilities Create an Ecosystem that Enables Connectivity Among All Stakeholders and Drives a Virtuous Cycle of Success

EPCC Enables Value-Based Care Continuum At the Local Level

ENSIGN  **PENNANT**
CARE CONTINUUM

What is it?

- ✓ Preferred provider network between Ensign and The Pennant Group, Inc. (Pennant or former subsidiaries of Ensign)
- ✓ Empowers local clinical leaders to opt-in resulting in smart and effective solutions for patients



EPCC⁽¹⁾ Enabled Local Ecosystem is Well-Positioned to Existing Clinical Collaboration, Drive Best Quality Care & Outcomes and Benefit From the Shift Toward Value-Based Reimbursement

(1) Subsidiaries of Ensign and Pennant may opt into a voluntary joint post-acute care preferred provider network called the Ensign Pennant Care Continuum ("the EPCC").

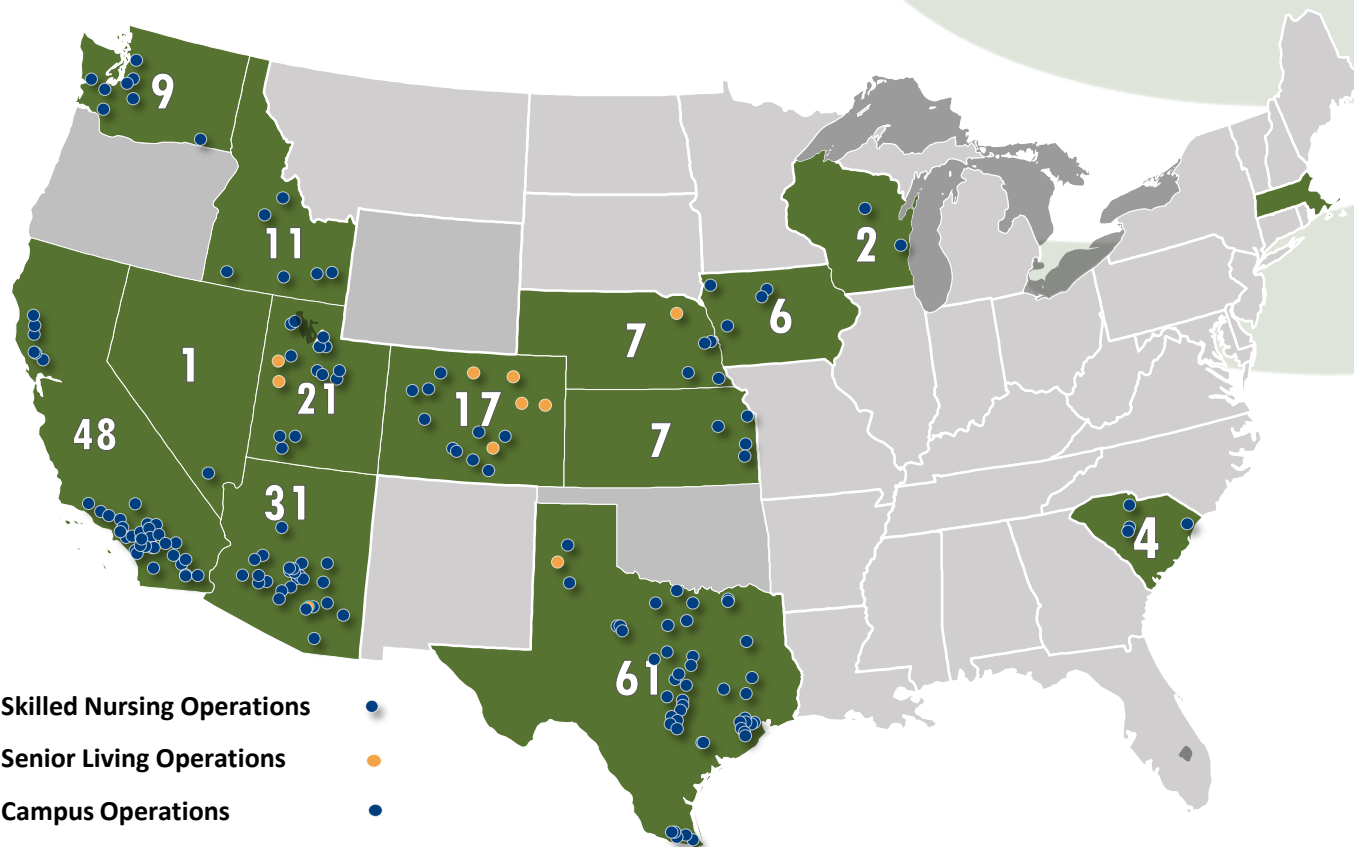
Ensign Investment Thesis



Ensign is Positioned to Deliver Superior Clinical Results that Will Generate Strong Financial and Operating Results

Leading Presence in Strategically Selected Attractive Markets

Industry Leader with Strong and Growing National Presence



Track Record of Attracting, Empowering and Retaining Clinically-Focused Business Leaders Drives Results

Local Leadership Clusters



Superior Clinical Outcomes



Local Market Operation of Choice



Local Leaders Are Empowered by Our Cluster Model

What is a Cluster?

- Collaboration and connectivity between operations (“ops”) that are geographically close together
- Best practices, accountability and ownership are shared among and between clusters

Incentive Driven

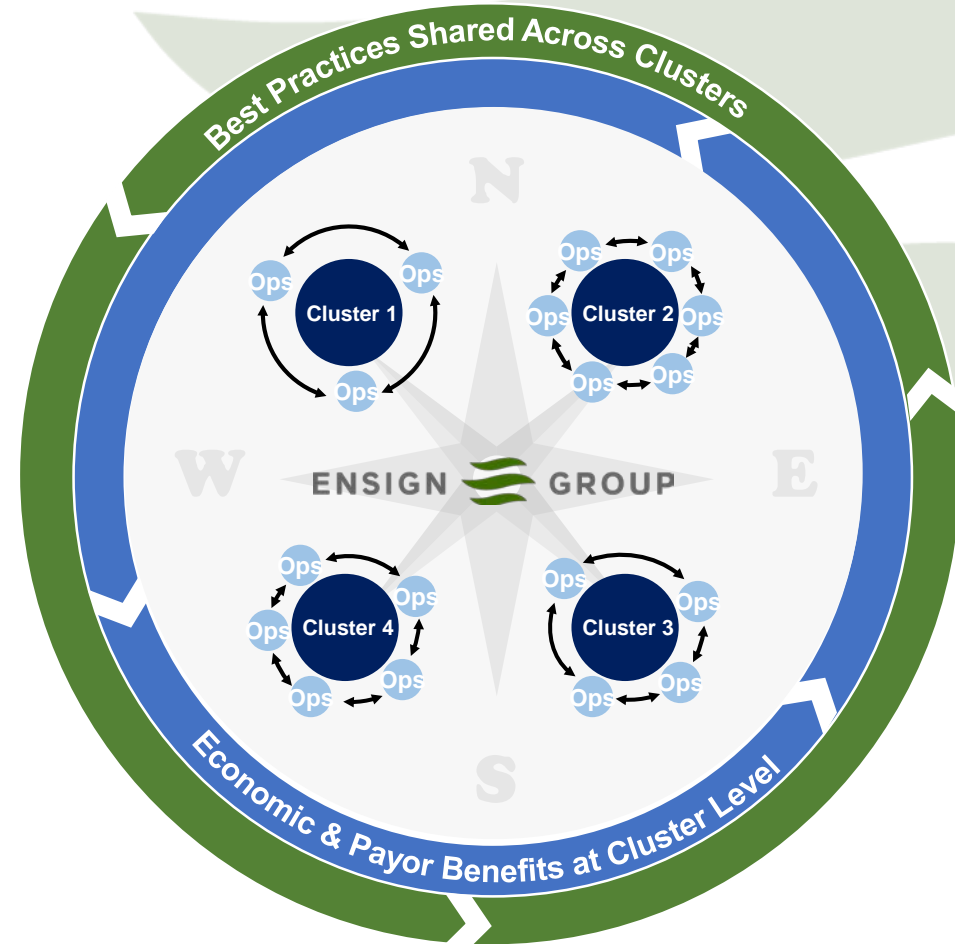
- Each operation has full visibility into and accountability for individual and group results within the cluster
- Compensation is linked to cluster’s clinical and financial success

Economic Benefits

- Sharing of resources across cluster partners
- Economies of scale/purchasing power

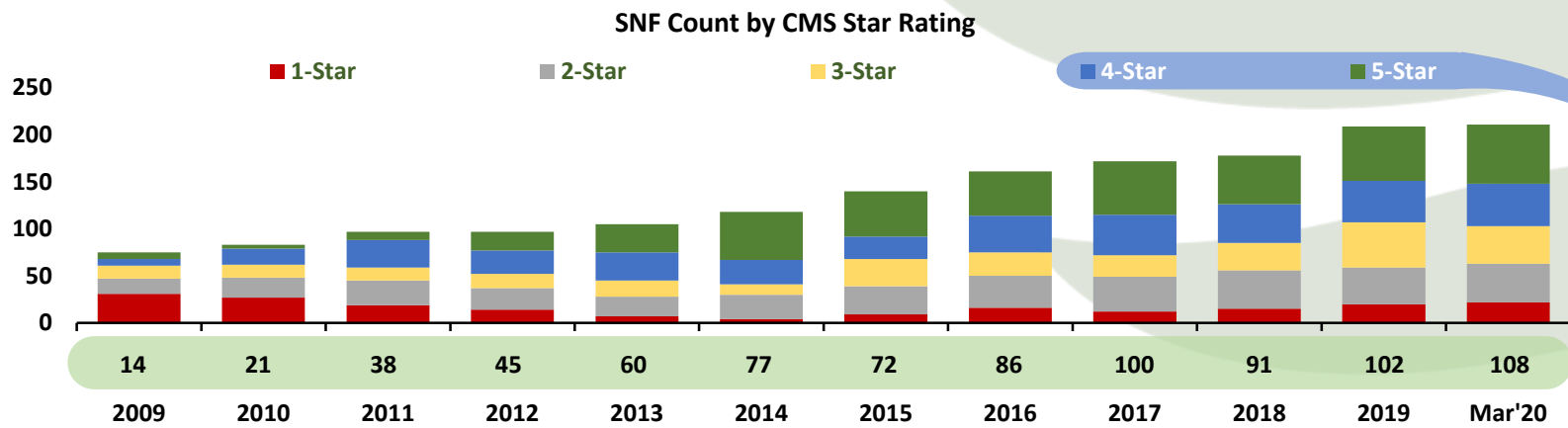
Payor Benefits

- “Bundle” offering to payors by providing capabilities of cluster model
- Strengthens relationships with payor partners
- Coordinate to drive superior patient outcomes

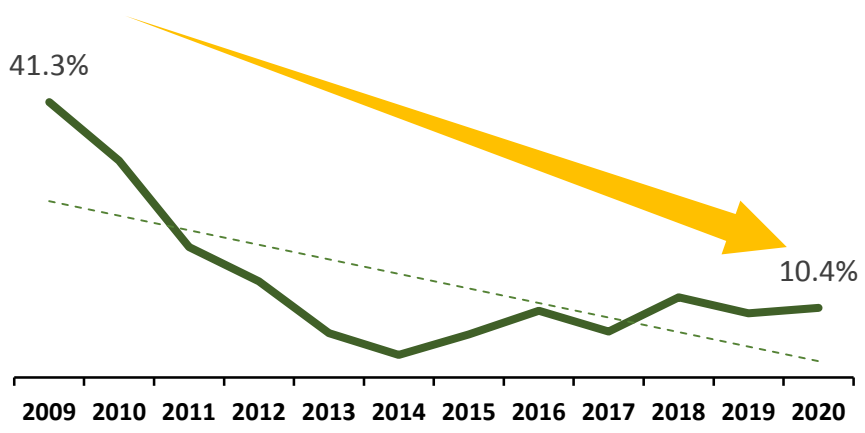


Organizational Focus on Clinical Quality Ultimately Leads to Superior Financial Results

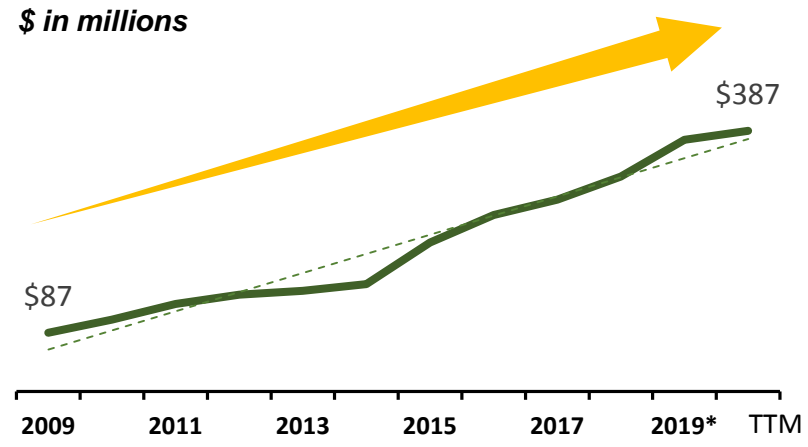
Clinical Quality Translates to Organic Growth



Ensign 1-Star Facility % Trend

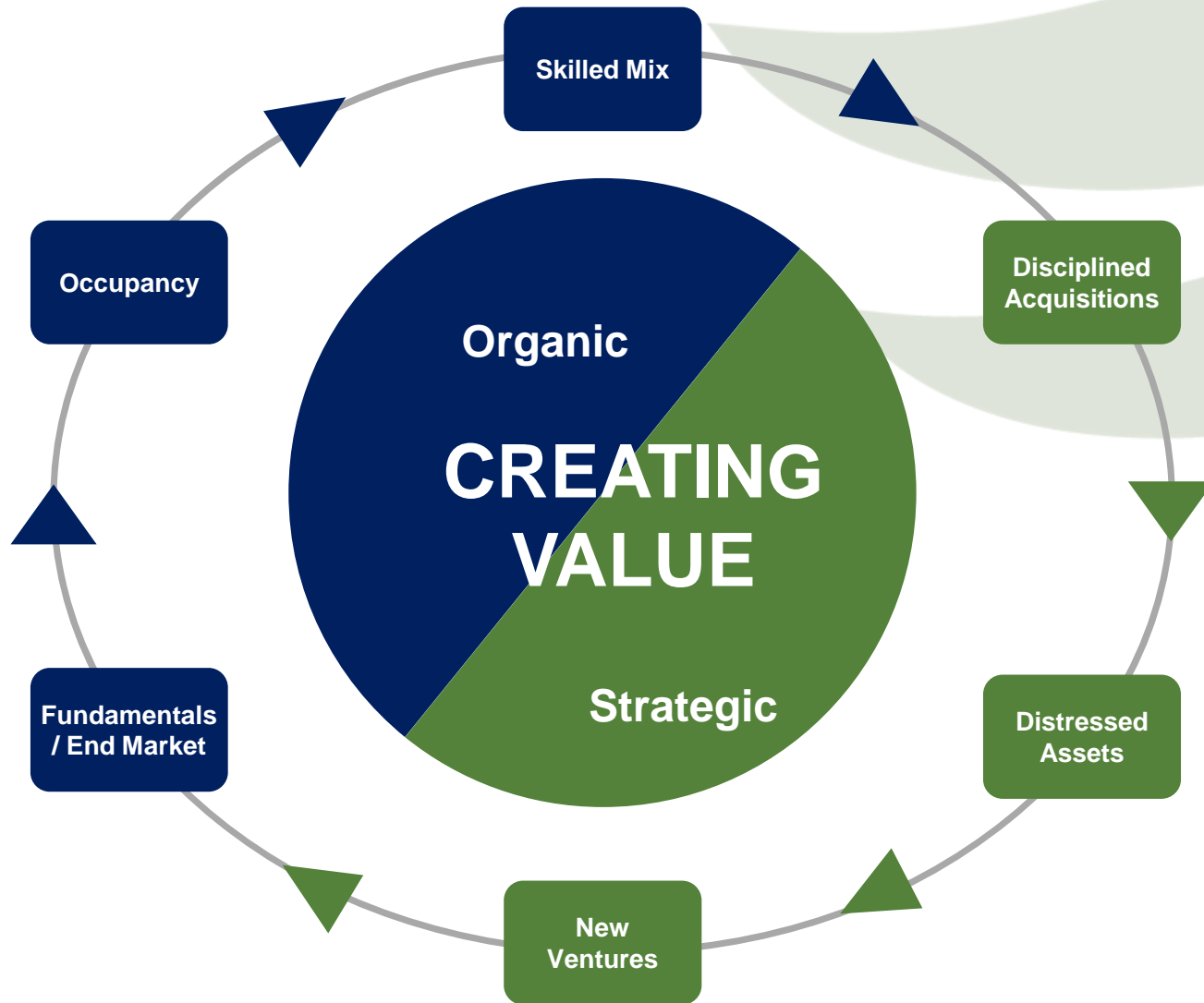


Ensign Adjusted EBITDAR Trend



Note: Adjusted EBITDAR is a non-GAAP measure and represents net income before (a) interest expense, net, (b) provision for income taxes, (c) depreciation and (d) facility rent expense. See Appendix for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures.
 * 2019 Adjusted EBITDAR includes 9 months of Pennant financial results.

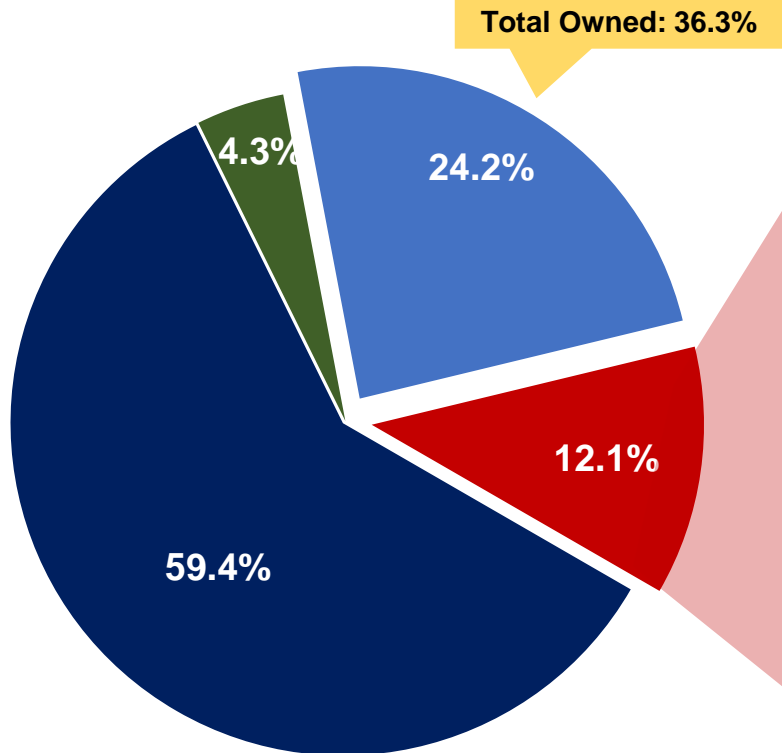
Multifaceted Growth Opportunity Driven by Organic as well as Strategic Opportunities



Significant Real Estate Portfolio as of May 18, 2020

% of 225 Facilities Ensign Operates and 31 Owned Real Estate Leased to Pennant ⁽¹⁾

Ensign Triple Net Master Lease Pools with Pennant



- Leased (without a Purchase Option)
- Leased (with a Purchase Option)
- Owned + Operated
- Owned + Leased to Pennant

Lease Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple "triple-net" master lease pools
Terms & Termination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lease agreements with initial terms between 14 and 16 years, with three 5-year extension options Consent required for Pennant to sublease, assign, encumber or otherwise transfer or dispose any property
Rent Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed base rent with CPI-based escalators
Expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pennant responsible for maintenance, capital expenditures, property taxes, insurance and other expenses
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customary covenants and events of default

(1) Total as of May 18, 2020.

Track Record of Successfully Incubating New Ventures

New Ventures



PENNANT
GROUP

PINNACLE CORNERSTONE

- Completed October 2019



CareTrust
REIT

- Completed in 2014



ImmediateClinic
URGENT CARE

- Completed in 2016



CAPSTONE
TRANSPORTATION



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BEACON
PURCHASING



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Real Estate

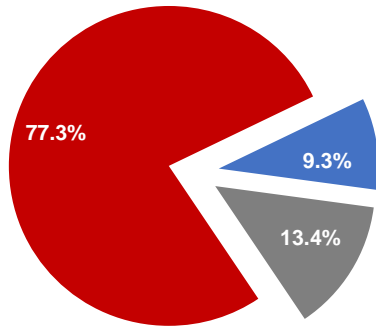


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■ Spin Offs ■ Divestitures ■ Current

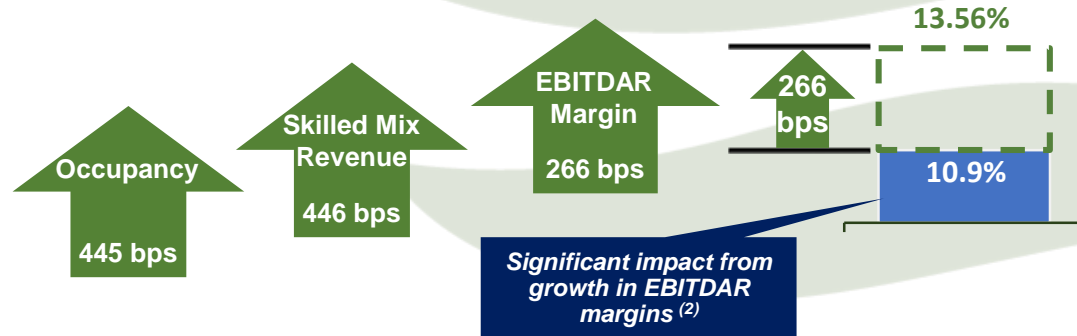
A Disciplined Approach to Acquisitions and Track Record of Improving Operations to Drive Continued Growth

1 22.7% of Ensign's skilled nursing operations have been operated less than three full years

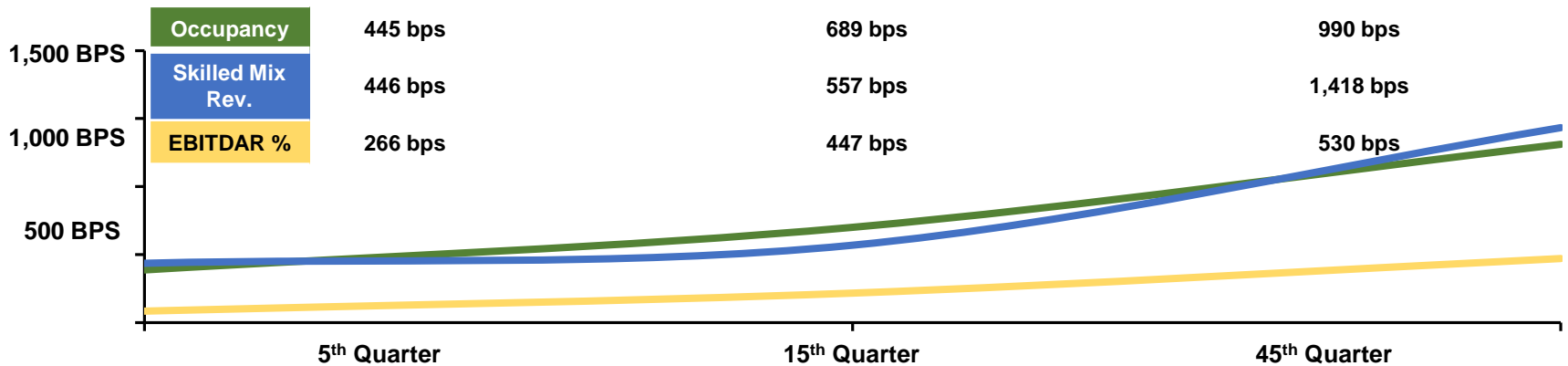


■ Same Facility ■ Transitioning ■ Recently Acquired

2 Proven track record of achieving significant improvement in just 5 quarters ⁽¹⁾



3 Significant improvement beyond 5th quarter to 45th quarter

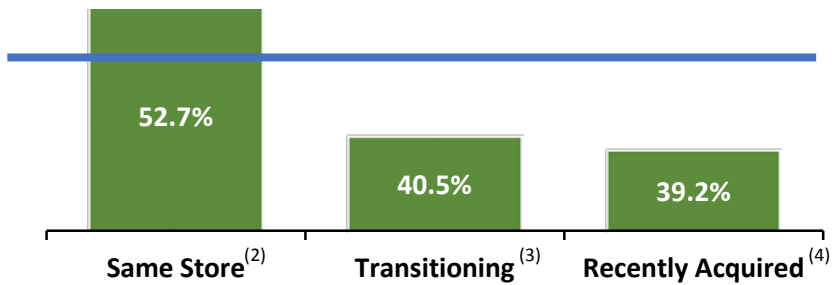


(1) Acquisition track record based on an average for all SNF acquisitions from 2001 to March 31, 2019 measuring 5 quarters of operating performance.
 (2) 10.9% represents average EBITDAR margin for the 1st quarter after acquisition for acquisitions made from 2001 to March 31, 2019.

Demonstrated Track Record of Significant Operational Improvements of Acquired Assets – Q1 2020

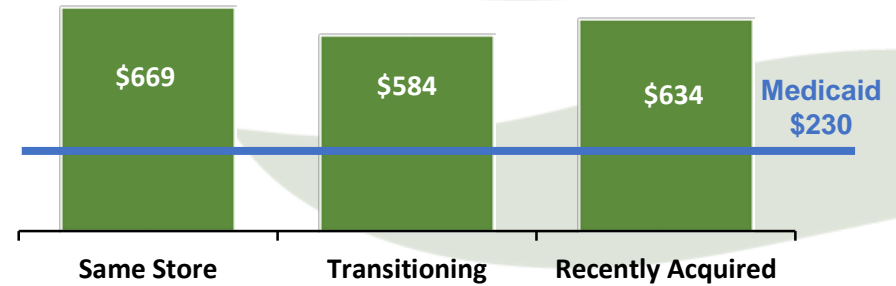
Skilled Mix Revenue ⁽¹⁾

Consolidated 50.1%



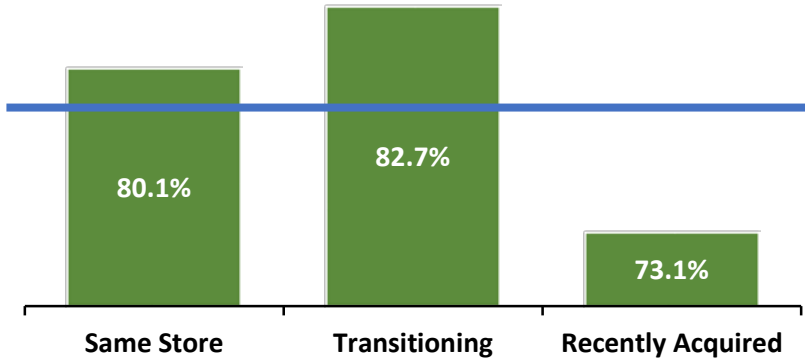
Medicare Rates

Consolidated \$658



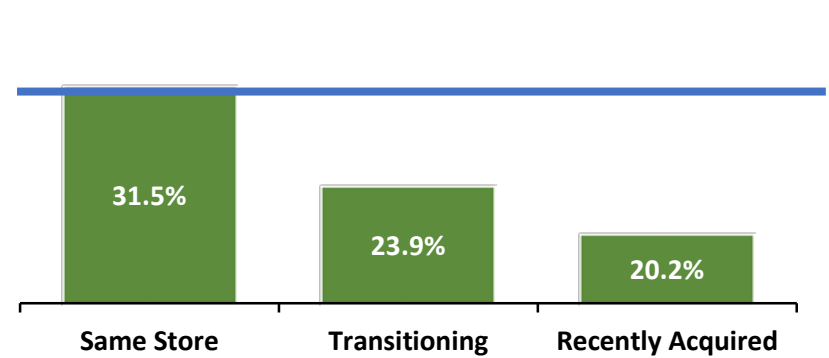
SNF Occupancy

Consolidated 79.4%



Skilled Mix Days

Consolidated 29.3%



Source: Data as of Q1'20.

(1) At the end of Q1'20, there were 216 skilled nursing facilities in operation.

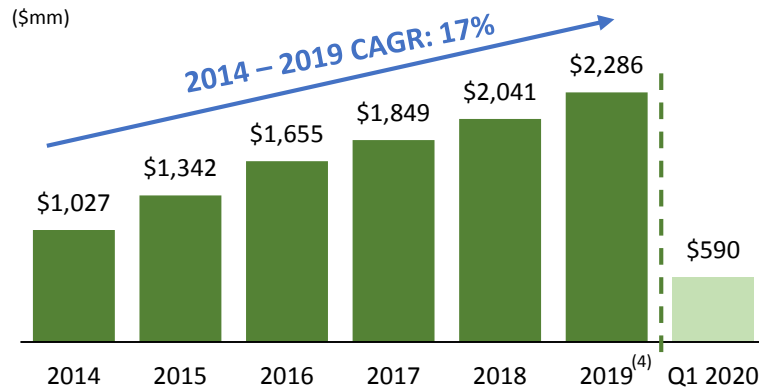
(2) Same Store represents all skilled nursing operations purchased prior to January 1, 2017 totaling 167 facilities.

(3) Transitioning represents all skilled nursing operations purchased from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018 totaling 20 facilities.

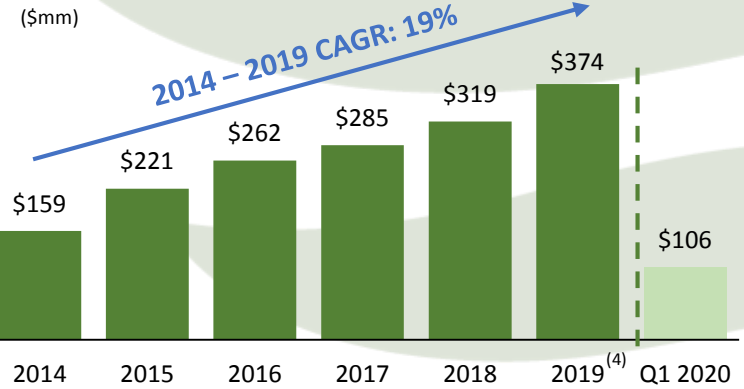
(4) Recently Acquired represents all skilled nursing operations purchased on or subsequent to January 1, 2019 totaling 29 facilities.

Ensign Represents THE Growth Story in the Facility-Based Healthcare Services & Post-Acute Sector

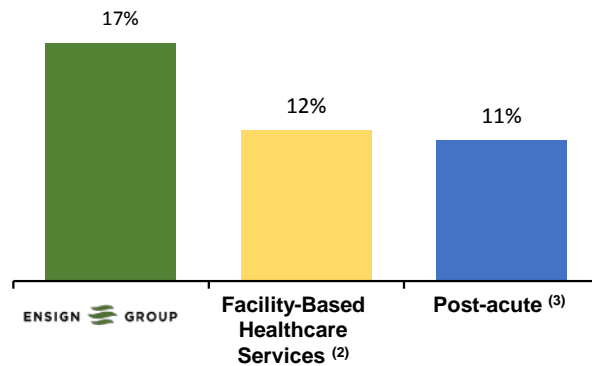
Revenue (1)



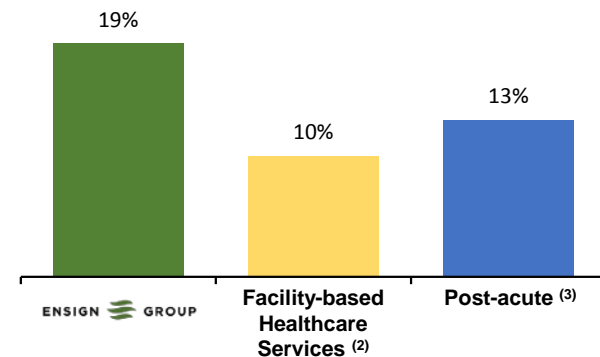
Adjusted EBITDAR (1)



2014 – 2019 Revenue CAGR



2014 – 2019 Adjusted EBITDAR CAGR



Note: Adjusted EBITDAR is a non-GAAP measure and represents net income before (a) interest expense, net, (b) provision for income taxes, (c) depreciation and (d) facility rent expense. See Appendix for a GAAP reconciliation.

(1) Revenue and adjusted EBITDAR not pro forma for spin.

(2) Represents average of peer growth from 2014-2020, except for peers that were not in existence for the entire time period, in which case the longest time period available was used. Peers grouped by subsector include: Acute Care: HCA, CYH, THC, LPNT, OHC and UHS; Behavioral: ACHC, AAC and CIVI; ASC: SGRY and SCAL; Dialysis: FMS, DVA and ARA; Home Health and Hospice: AMED, LHCG, ADUS and CHE; Institutional: CSU, BKD, EHC and GEN; Rehab: SEM and USPH.

(3) Represents average of AMED, LHCG, ADUS, CHE, CSU, BKD, EHC and SEM.

(4) 2019 only includes 9 months Pennant financial data as a result of its 10/1/2019 spin-off.

Quarter-Over-Quarter Highlights ⁽¹⁾

		Q1 2020	Q1 2019
		<i>\$ in millions</i>	
Revenue	25.1%	\$589.6	\$471.3
Same Facility Skilled Revenue	10.5%	\$442.5	\$400.4
Consolidated Adjusted Net Income	93.3%	\$43.0	\$22.2

1) Results exclude Pennant financial in 2019 for comparison purpose.

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Summary of Cash Flows (In millions)	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
Net cash provided by (used in):		
Continuing operating activities	\$27.1	\$15.8
Continuing investing activities	(15.5)	(17.8)
Continuing financing activities	(7.5)	7.3
Net Increase in cash from discontinued operations	-	1.5
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4.0	6.7
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period, including cash of discontinued operations	59.2	31.1
Cash and cash equivalents end of period, including cash of discontinued operations	\$63.2	\$37.8
Less cash of discontinued operations at end of period	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$63.2	\$37.8
<u>Other Liquidity Metrics:</u>		
Availability under Revolver ⁽¹⁾	\$120.0	\$280.0
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDAR	3.69x	4.04x

(1) Our Credit Revolver was amended on Oct 1, 2019 in connection with the Spin-off. The amended credit revolver line is \$350 million compares to \$450 million as of March 31, 2019.

EPS Guidance ⁽¹⁾

2020

Annual Revenue
\$2.42B to \$2.45B
Diluted Adjusted EPS
\$2.50 to \$2.58



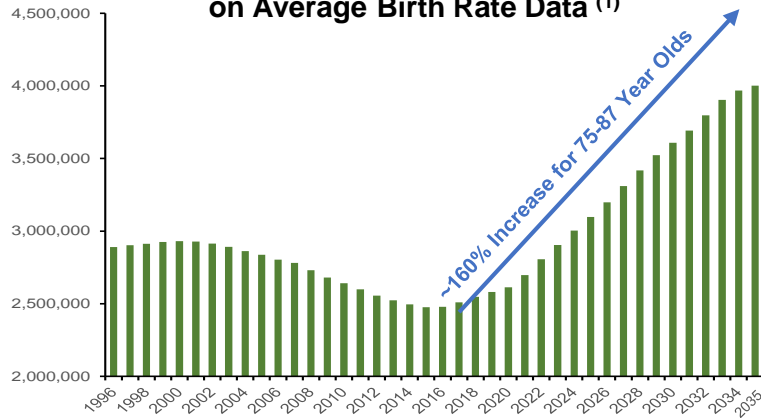
Midpoint 30.3% over 2019 spin adjusted annual earnings

(1) See detailed statement on guidance in earnings release.

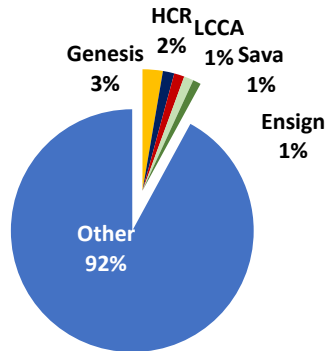
End Market Fundamentals Remain Favorable for Strong Organic Growth

Key Drivers of Organic Growth

Estimated Population (75-87 Years) Based on Average Birth Rate Data ⁽¹⁾



Market fragmentation creates significant consolidation opportunity⁽³⁾



- 1 Aging Population**

Population **over 65** projected to nearly **double by 2050** ⁽²⁾
- 2 Shift to Value-based Care**

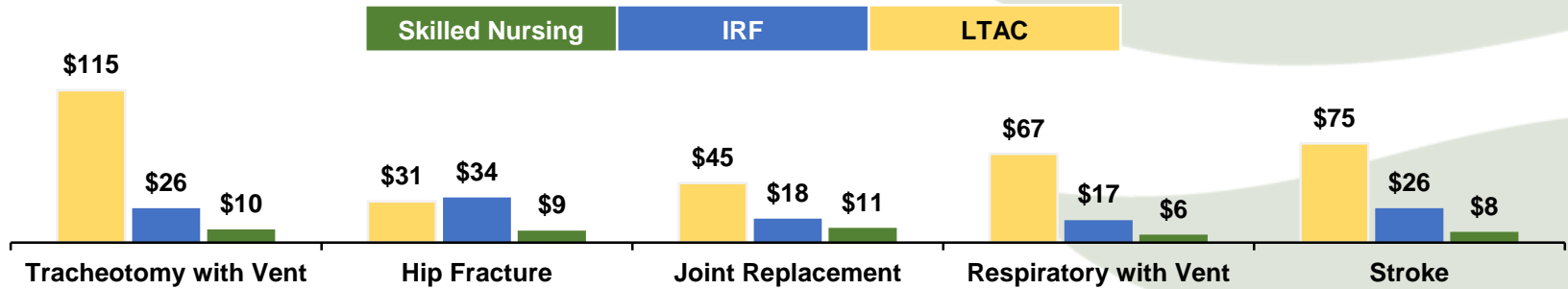
Shift to **value-based care**, will continue to **benefit low cost, high quality settings** (e.g. SNF)
- 3 Reimbursement Environment**

Over the last 10 years the **CMS reimbursement rates** in the SNF industry have increased at a steady rate of **1.0-2.5%**

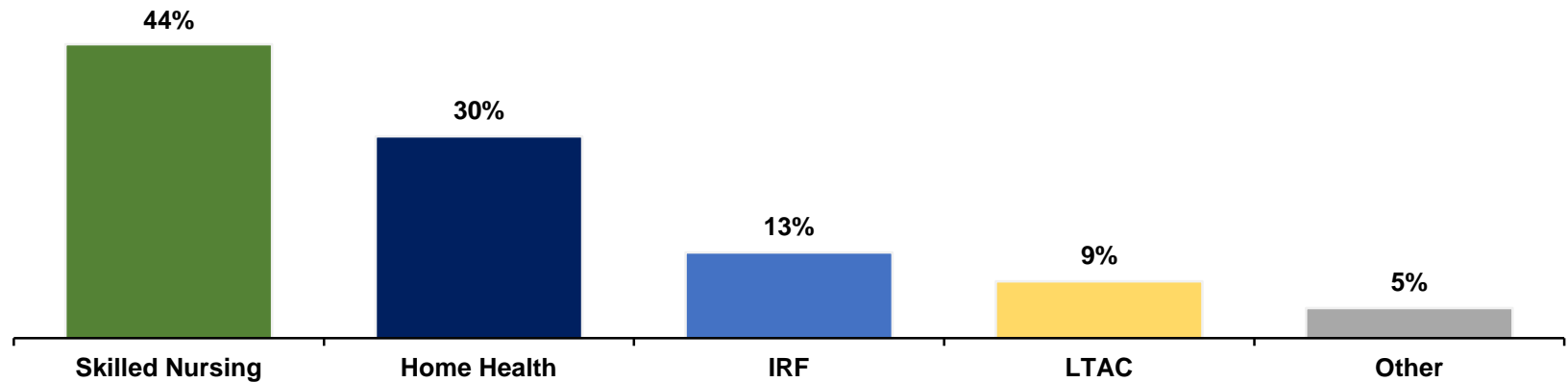
Favorable Backdrop for Growth in the Transitional Skilled Services Industry

Largest Beneficiary of Medicare Post-Acute Dollars with Lowest Cost

Relative Costs of Treatment Across Post-Acute Destinations



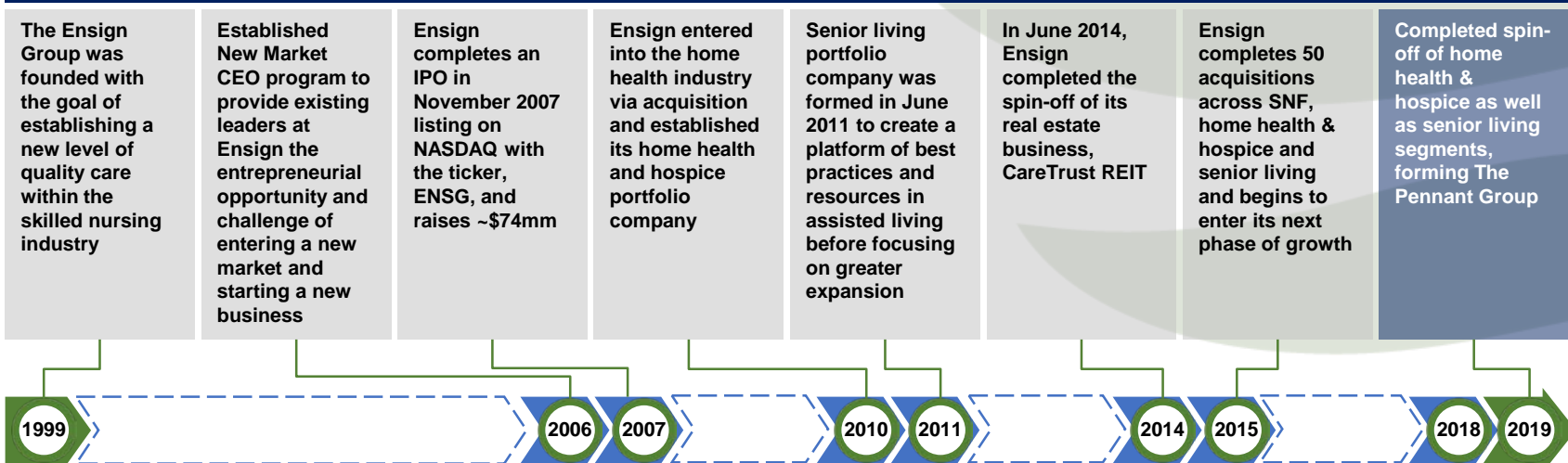
Post-Acute Destinations - % of Medicare Dollars



Skilled Nursing is the Most Utilized and Lowest Cost Setting for Post-Acute Care

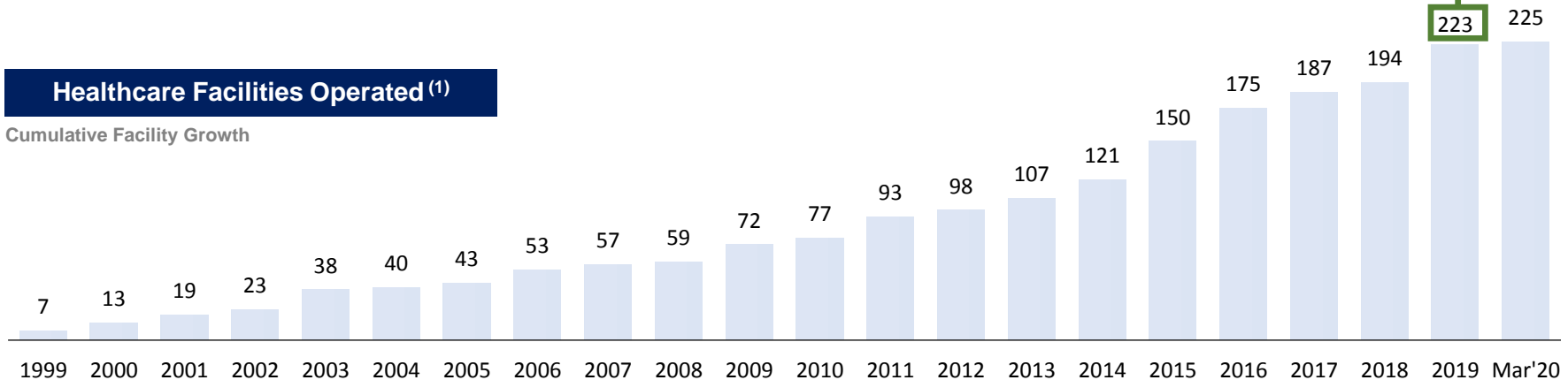
Entrepreneurial Evolution of Ensign

Strong Expansion Since Its Founding in 1999



Healthcare Facilities Operated ⁽¹⁾

Cumulative Facility Growth



(1) Excludes 53 ALF operations that were transferred to Pennant

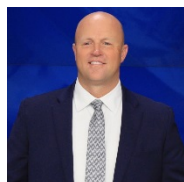
Ensign's Management Team

Long Tenured and Successful Management Team with ~70 Years of Cumulative Experience at ENSG Alone



Christopher Christensen

Title	Tenure at Ensign	Prior Affiliations
Executive Chairman	20 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Ensign roles: CEO, President and Director Prior to joining Ensign: Acting Chief Operating Officer of Covenant Care, Inc.



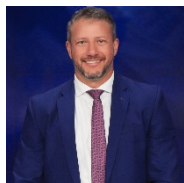
Barry Port

Title	Tenure at Ensign	Prior Affiliations
Chief Executive Officer and Director	15 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Ensign roles: COO, President of Keystone Care and CEO of Bella Vita Health and Rehabilitation Center Prior to joining Ensign: Leader of Strategic Sourcing Initiatives for Sprint Corporation



Suzanne Snapper

Title	Tenure at Ensign	Prior Affiliations
Chief Financial Officer and EVP	12 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Ensign roles: Vice President of Finance Prior to joining Ensign: Senior Manager at KPMG LLP



Chad Keetch

Title	Tenure at Ensign	Prior Affiliations
Chief Investment Officer, EVP and Secretary	9 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Ensign roles: Executive Vice President and Secretary, Vice President of Acquisitions and Business Legal Affairs and Assistant Secretary Prior to joining Ensign: Attorney at Kirkland & Ellis LLP



Spencer Burton

Title	Tenure at Ensign	Prior Affiliations
President, Chief Operating Officer	13 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Ensign roles: President of Pennant Healthcare, Administrator of Pacific Care and Rehabilitation (Ensign-affiliate)



Appendix

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

\$ in thousands	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
Net income attributable to The Ensign Group, Inc.	\$41,201	\$27,607
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interests in continuing operations	352	85
Less: Net income from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	6,042
Add: Interest expense, net	2,967	3,109
Provision for income taxes	12,625	5,275
Depreciation and amortization	13,720	11,929
EBITDA from continuing operations	70,161	41,793
EBITDA from discontinued operations (c)	-	8,374
EBITDA	\$70,161	\$50,167
Adjustments to EBITDA:		
Results related to closed operations and operations not at full capacity(a)	342	264
Stock-based compensation expense	3,235	2,456
Acquisition related costs(b)	50	26
Rent related to items above	22	76
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	73,810	44,615
Adjusted EBITDA from discontinued operations(c)	-	12,141
Adjusted EBITDA	73,810	56,756
Rent—cost of services	32,330	30,181
Less: rent related to items above	(22)	(76)
Adjusted rent—cost of services	32,308	30,105
Adjusted rent included in discontinued operations	-	5,598
Adjusted EBITDAR from continuing operations	\$106,118	

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Footnotes to Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDAR

- (a) Represents results of operations not at full capacity during the period presented.
- (b) Costs incurred to acquire operations which are not capitalizable.
- (c) All adjustments included in the table below are presented within net income from discontinued operations, net of tax within the consolidated statements of income for the periods presented.