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Who we are

- Largest player in the undergraduate sector in Brazil
- 207k undergraduate students
- National Footprint: 78 campuses in 16 states
- 2 Universities, 2 University Centers and 27 Colleges
- Asset Light Model: ROE of 17.0% (2008)
- Revenues of R\$980 million and EBITDA of R\$98 million (2008)
- Labor Market Oriented Programs
- High Governance Standards: the only Educational Company in the Novo Mercado (voting shares only)

Campus Rebouças



Campus Tom Jobim



Campus R9

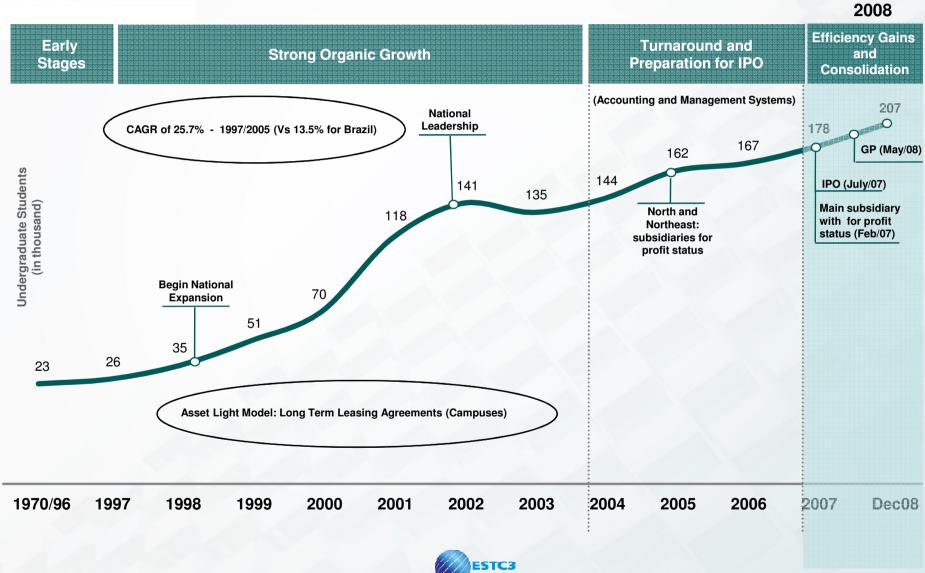






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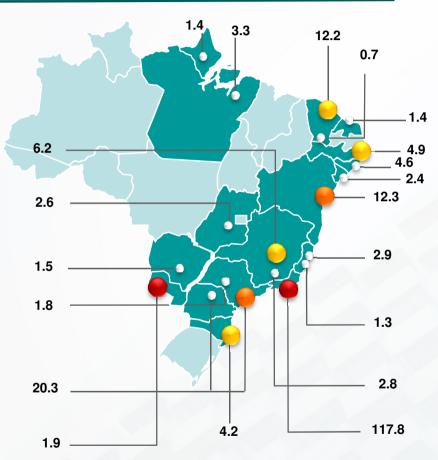
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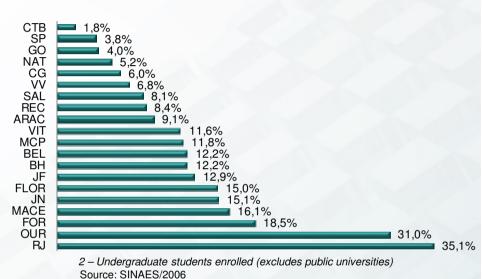
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Largest Student Base: 207 k undergraduate students – Dec/08 Estácio

Estácio Students per State (th.)



Market-Share per Municipal²



Average Monthly Tuition: R\$451 (08; +4.1% yoy)

University

University Center

College

Upgrade to University Center

(in process of approval with the MEC³)





Labor Market Oriented Programs

Our Student Profile

Self-financed students Young working adults (with family support) (~70%) **Target Market** Convenience multi-campus Location (work / home) Internship Programs Family income up Living in Urban Adequate Facilities to 10 minimum **Centers (large cities)** Competitive Price salaries (~73%) Perceived Quality (above average) Focus on Labor-Market **Searching for Career Searching for Salary** improvement





ESTC3: Competitive Advantages

- Highly Qualified Professional Management Aligned with Shareholders (Variable Compensation and Stock Option)
- Widest Scope for Margin Improvement in the Industry (Streamlining, Centralization of Back-Office Operations and Scalability)
- Significant Growth Opportunities (M&A / Organic)
- Huge Undergraduate Student Base (Scale) & Geographic Coverage (presence in different markets/regions)
- Sound Balance Sheet: No Leverage and Strong Cash Position

Headquarter in RJ



Campus Tom Jobim



Gastronomy Class







Shareholder Structure and Corporate Governance

Founder Shareholders

- Large Expertise in the Education Sector
- National Expansion and Market Leadership

55%

GP Investments

- Active Management
 Meritocracy Culture
 Proven track record in the Brazilian Market (Gafisa, Lame, Ambev, Submarino, ALL,
 - Magnesita and others)

20%

Free Float



25%

Corporate Governance Standards

- Listed at Novo Mercado: Only Voting Shares
- 100% Tag Along Rights
- Independent Board Members
- Dividend Policy (Shareholder Agreement)



- Fiscal Council
- Internal Audit and Risk Management
- Audit and Compensation Committee
- Clear Shareholder and Corporate Structure





Shareholder Agreement with GP

GP Investments

- Leading Private Equity Firm in LATAM / First Listed Stock
- Mission: Generate Exceptional Long-Term Returns to its Investors and Shareholders
- Outstanding performance of invested companies, with integrity, clear targets, entrepreneurship, meritocracy and professionalism. Some examples:

equatorial Energia

IRR: 1,339% (3 year investment)



IRR: 148%
(3 year investment)



IRR: 17% (12 year investment)



IRR: 24% (10 year investment)

Highlights of Shareholder Agreement

- Co-Management → 5 years (renewable for 2+ years)
- Board Members → 4 each party (being 2 independent)
- Lockup period of 3 years
- M&A Agreement
- Non-Competition Agreement
- Minimum Dividend Payout (50% of Net Income)





Highly Qualified Professional Management Team

Management Experience

Eduardo Alcalay - CEO

GP Partner; Former board member at Estácio, Cemar and Equatorial; Partner at Singular Partners and Vice President at UOL

Lorival Luz - CFO

Treasury Director at Citibank - Banco Credicard; Corporate Bank Chief of Staff

Rogério Melzi - Economic and Operational Planning

Head of Financial Planning in Suzano; Planning Officer in Inbev/Labat and Ambev

Miguel de Paula - People and Management

Head of Human Resources in Farmasa and Votorantim; HR Manager at Gerdau

Rubens Vasconcelos - Academic Officer

Member of the Board of Directors at Cultura Inglesa; COO at Máxima Consultoria; CFO at Cougar

Jessé Hollanda - Operations

Principal of Estácio's College in Ceará; Academic Director of CSN Foundation and Executive Board member of CBS

Antonio Higino Viegas – Market Officer

Head of Marketing and Sales in Anhanguera Educacional / AT, Regional Manager Brahma (Ambev). Marketing Manager (Infoglobo)

Variable compensation (Bonus + Stock Option)

- Align interests of shareholders and management
- Implement targets on global and individual basis (cost cutting, quality goals)
- Reconcile quality and long-term targets
- Retain key managers and professionals
- Maximum dilution of 4.15%

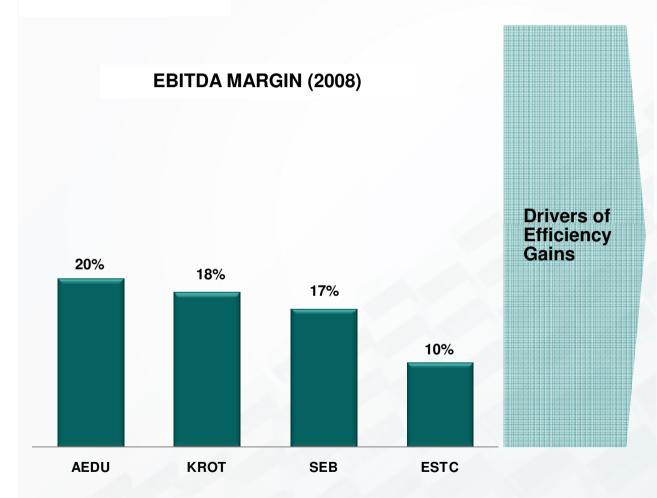
People Development

- Faculty Training Program
- Trainee Program for Estácio's students
- Executive Development Plan
- Qualification for Course Coordinators
- Variable Compensation for Course Coordinators & Teachers





Widest Scope for Margin Improvement in the Industry



General and Administrative Expenses (G&A)

- Streamline of Organizational Structure
- Shared Services Center
- System Integration & Process Review
- Zero Based /Matrix Budgeting

Cost of Services

- Common Subjects
- Course Standardization
- Improved "Production Planning" (Students per Teacher)
- On-Line Programs
- Distance Learning
- Extra-Class Activities





Margin Improvement: Opportunities on G&A Expenses

Estácio

Streamlined Processes

- Streamline of organizational structure
- Process Standardization (Shared Services / Academic Content / Student Assistance / Corporate Centers)
- BackOffice Centralization: Procurement / Accounting / HR / Legal / Accounts Payable / Treasury / IT / Real Estate Management

Integrated Systems

 Management (SAP) and Academic (SIA) Systems – Already running in all our units

Zero Based Budgeting and Monitoring

- Zero Based / Matrix Budget
- Internal / External Benchmarks ("Projeto Modelo")
- Sharing of Best Practices
- Monitoring and acting upon it





Margin Improvement: Opportunities on COGS - Faculty Costs

Labor Agreement - Rio



Increase wages below inflation

Academic Reform



Increase the number of students per class

COMMON COURSES: Same Course for Different Programs (Languages, Maths, etc)

STANDARDIZED PROGRAMS in all our campuses

DISTANCE LEARNING: Increasing usage of on-line activities (up to 20% of Schedule)





Growth Opportunities

Organic

- · Undergraduate market highly untapped
- Maximizing growth opportunities in São Paulo and NE Markets
- Upgrading Colleges to University Centers
- Opening of new campuses, programs and seats

Acquisitions

- Market share relevance expansion and consolidation
- Strategic fit compatible market positioning
- Priority for university centers
- Take advantage of potential synergies

Distance Learning

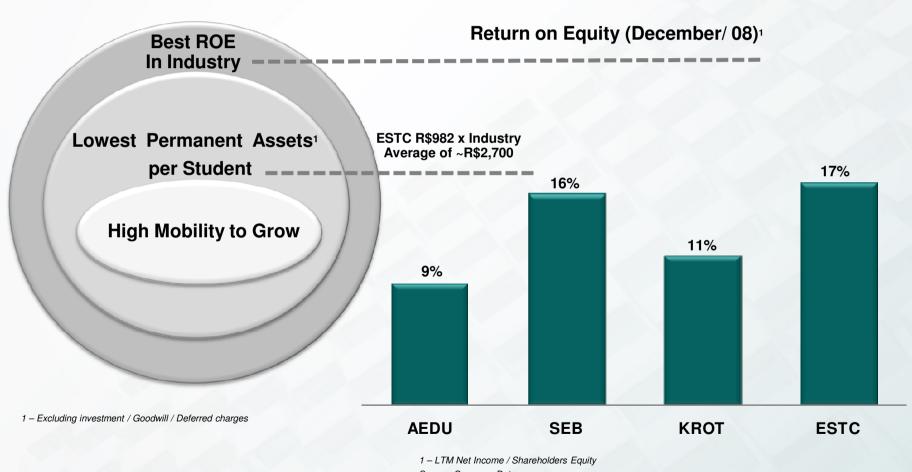
- · Opening a new market; reaching new segments
- Produce and distribute Estácio's own learning content
- Marginal CAPEX sunk costs





Asset Light Model: Low Investment in Real Estate

Estácio Best ROE in the Industry in Brazil





| (R\$ million) | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Net Revenue ¹ | 762 | 829 | 851 | 980 |
| Adjusted EBITDA ₁ | 56 | 96 | 95 | 98 |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin | 7% | 12% | 11% | 10% |
| EBITDA ex-rental ¹ | 124 | 164 | 166 | 182 |
| EBITDA Margin ex-rental | 16% | 20% | 20% | 19% |
| Adjusted Net Income ² | 23 | 60 | 73 | 72 |
| Net Cash | (48) | (4) | 229 | 191 |

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted in 2007, to the payment of taxes in January 07 (SESES became for profit in February 2007) and one-off expenses in 2008

⁽²⁾ Excluding goodwill amortization from acquisitions and one-ff expenses



















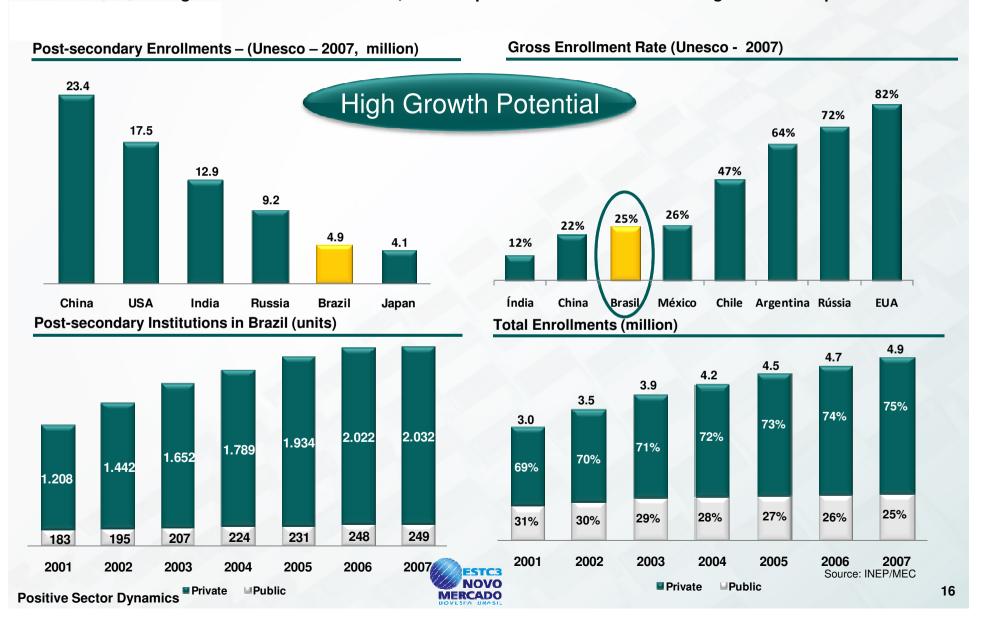
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Sector Overview - Significantly Untapped Demand

Estácio Largest market in Latin America, with low penetration rates and increasing demand for qualified labour





Sector Overview: Highly Fragmented Market

Top10 largest post-secondary institutions account for less than 25% of total enrollments¹

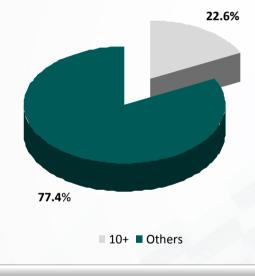
Top 10 Non-Government Institutions Market Share

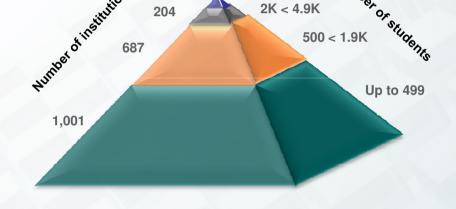
Non-Government Institutions (number & Size)

140

5K or more







3.5 million enrollments

2,032 Institutions

High Potential for Consolidation

(1) Source: Hoper Educational, MEC, INEP





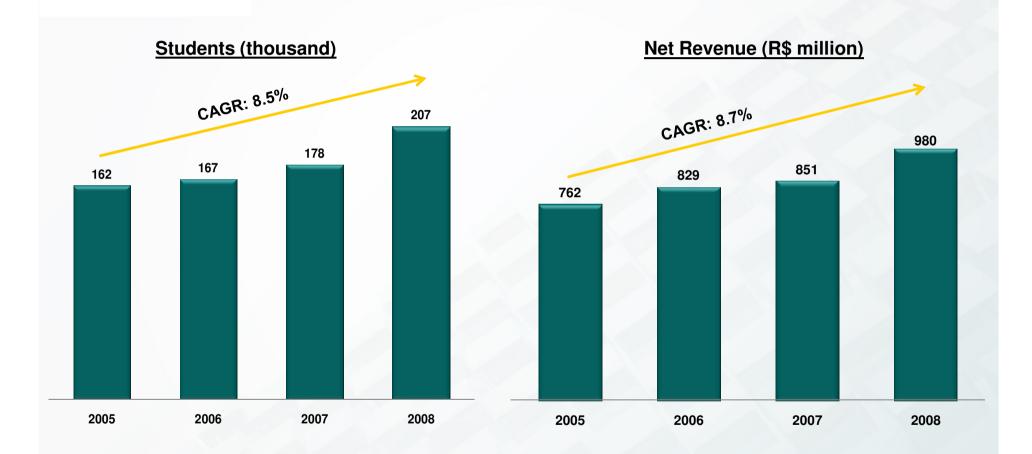
Sector Overview - Regulatory Framework

| Estácio Institution | Benefits | Costs |
|------------------------|---|---|
| University | Autonomy, guaranteed by the constitution, to create programs within the city (except for Medicine, Law, Psychology and Odontology) Allowed to create campuses outside the city, subject to authorization by the Ministry of Education (MEC) Ability to register diploma without the MEC authorization | 1/3 of faculty must hold a master or PhD degree 1/3 of faculty must be in full time regime or must offer 3 master programs with CAPES (ministry's graduate coordinator) recommendation Need to conduct research |
| University Centers | Autonomy, guaranteed by federal gov't decree, to create programs inside the city, except for Medicine, Law, Psychology and Odontology Ability to register diploma without MEC authorization No need to conduct research | 1/3 of faculty must hold a master or PhD degree 1/5 of faculty must be in full time regime Not allowed to create other campuses outside the city |
| | | |
| Colleges | No minimum requirements on faculty qualification or hours of work (full time regime) | No autonomy to create new programs, vacancies or to register diplomas without the MEC authorization |





Undergraduate Student base and Revenue Growth







Cost of Services and SG&A (R\$ million)

Cost of Services SG&A Gross Margin: 39.6% Gross Margin: 39.0% R\$591.5 M R\$518.9 M R\$299.1 M (30.5% NR*) R\$245.3 (28.8% NR*) 5.2% 4.9% 3.4% 3.5% R\$49.6 M R\$83.8 M 20.2% 20.5% 14.9% 15.7% R\$195.8 M R\$215.3 M 79.8% 79.5% 76.5% 75.9% 2007 2008 2007 2008



*NR = Net Revenue

General and Administrative

■ Rentals

■ Faculty

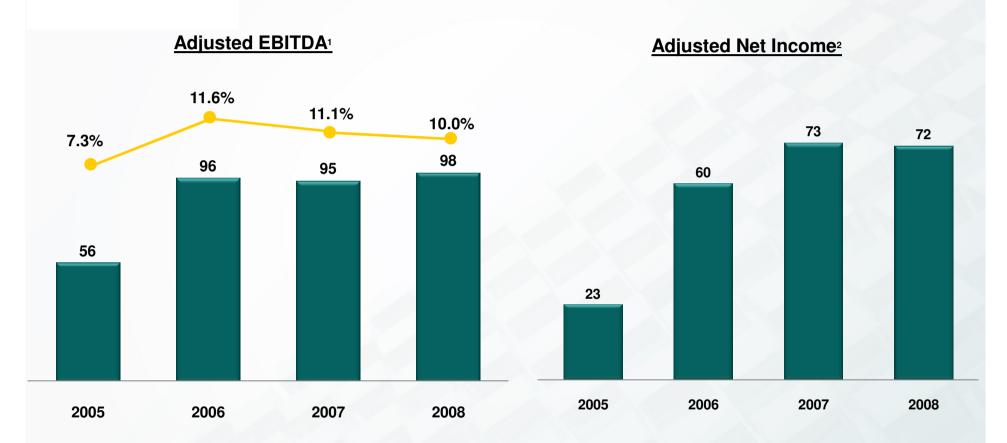
■Selling

☐ Third-Party Services

■Others



Adjusted EBITDA and Net Income (R\$ million)



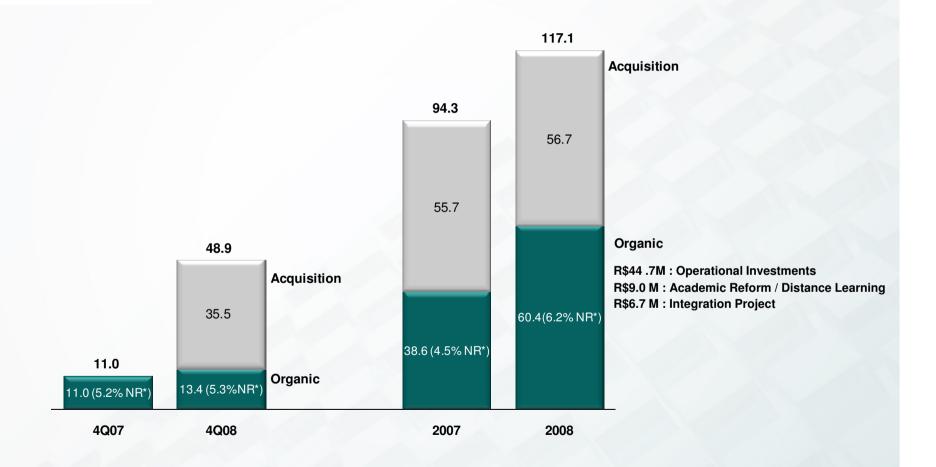
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Capex (R\$ million)



(*) - Net Revenue





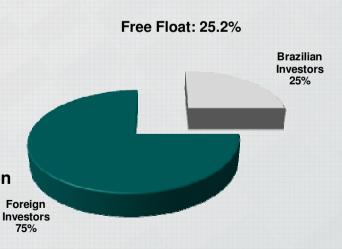
Capitalization and Market Data

| R\$ Million | 12/31/08 | |
|---|----------|--|
| Shareholders Equity | 421.1 | |
| Debt | (11.6) | |
| Net Cash | 190.6 | |
| Sound balance sheet and strong cash flow support our strategic positioning as | | |

one of the main players in sector consolidation in Brazil

Market Data

- Stock Price (Mar 18, 2009): R\$12.50 / share
- Number of Shares: 78.6 million
- Market Cap: R\$982.3 million
- Enterprise Value: R\$791.7 million
- Daily Volume (3-month average): R\$1.9 million







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