

# KEY FACTS

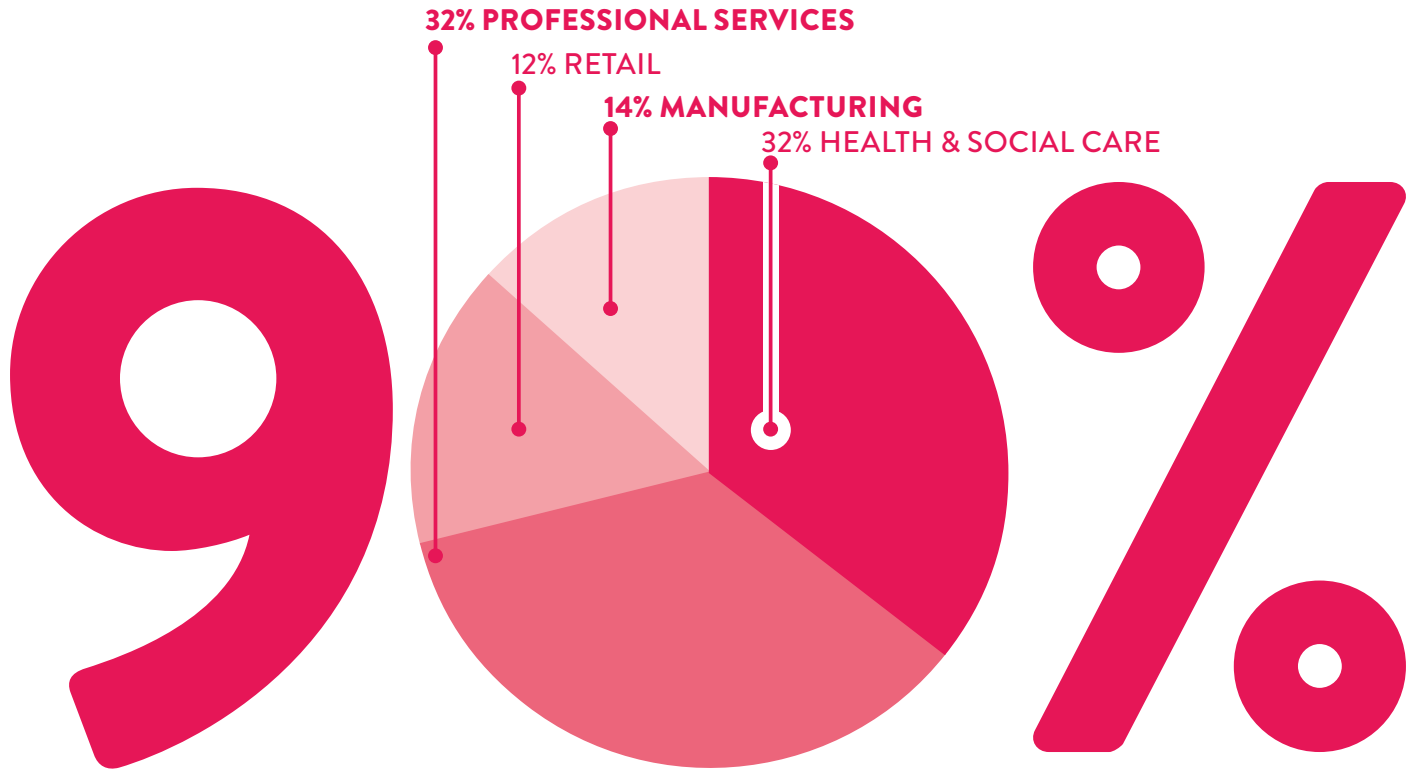
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## EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP TOP 50 2016



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BETTER BUSINESS TOGETHER



**OF THE EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP TOP 50  
ARE CONCENTRATED IN 4 MAIN SECTORS**

COMBINED SALES OF THE EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP TOP 50 INCREASED BY

**10.2%**  
BETWEEN 2014-2016

COMPARED TO THE UK GDP WHICH GREW AT JUST

**7.7%**  
OVER THE SAME PERIOD

**EMPLOYEE NUMBERS WITHIN  
THE TOP 50 HAVE INCREASED**

**15%**

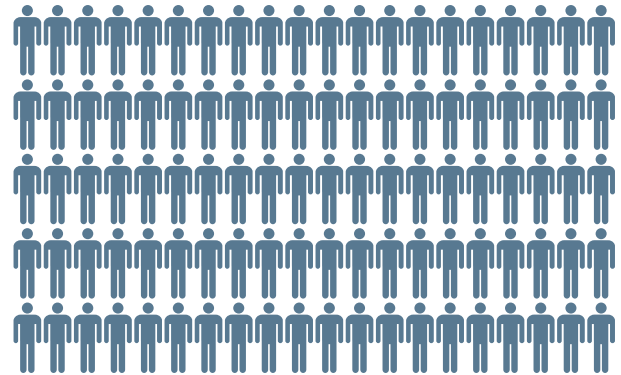
**BETWEEN 2014-2016**



**THAT'S FASTER THAN THE GROWTH  
IN THE UK ECONOMY... WHICH GREW**

**5.8%**

**OVER THE SAME PERIOD**





**5.3%**

**INCREASE IN  
EMPLOYEES  
YEAR-ON-YEAR\***

**175,000  
TOTAL  
EMPLOYEES**



\* COMPARING COMPANIES WHICH FEATURED  
IN BOTH THE EOA TOP 50 2015 AND 2016



**6.3%**

**INCREASE IN  
SALES YEAR-  
ON-YEAR\***

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**10.9%**

**INCREASE IN  
OPERATING  
PROFIT (EBITDA)  
YEAR-ON-YEAR\***

\* COMPARING COMPANIES WHICH FEATURED  
IN BOTH THE EOA TOP 50 2015 AND 2016

£22.6bn

Combined sales of Top 50 employee-owned companies

££££££££££



**INCREASE IN  
PRODUCTIVITY  
YEAR-ON-YEAR\***

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IN BOTH THE EOA TOP 50 2015 AND 2016



**PERCENTAGE OF  
COMPANIES WITH  
NO NET DEBT**





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