Almost half (46%) of the companies surveyed have become employee-owned since 2010.

Seventy percent (70%) of those surveyed say the quality of their products and services has improved since becoming employee-owned.

Over half (55%) report better financial performance since becoming employee-owned.

Improved performance.

More competitive: 87% of employee-owned firms operate in markets that are highly or very highly competitive.

Increased quality: 70% of those surveyed say the quality of their products and services has improved since becoming employee-owned.

Better productivity: 57% of those surveyed report better labour productivity since becoming employee-owned.

Greater transparency: 93% provide information to employees on the financial position of the company several times a year.

Increased information transparency.

The research represents the first definitive assessment of employee ownership in Britain and is based on a survey of employee-owned companies during April - July 2014.