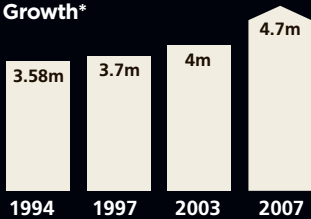


Big battle for small businesses

Growth*



*Total number of UK small businesses

97% employ 20 people or less

13.5m total employees

500,000 new start-ups per year

51% suffering late payment from customers

Source: Federation of Small Businesses

