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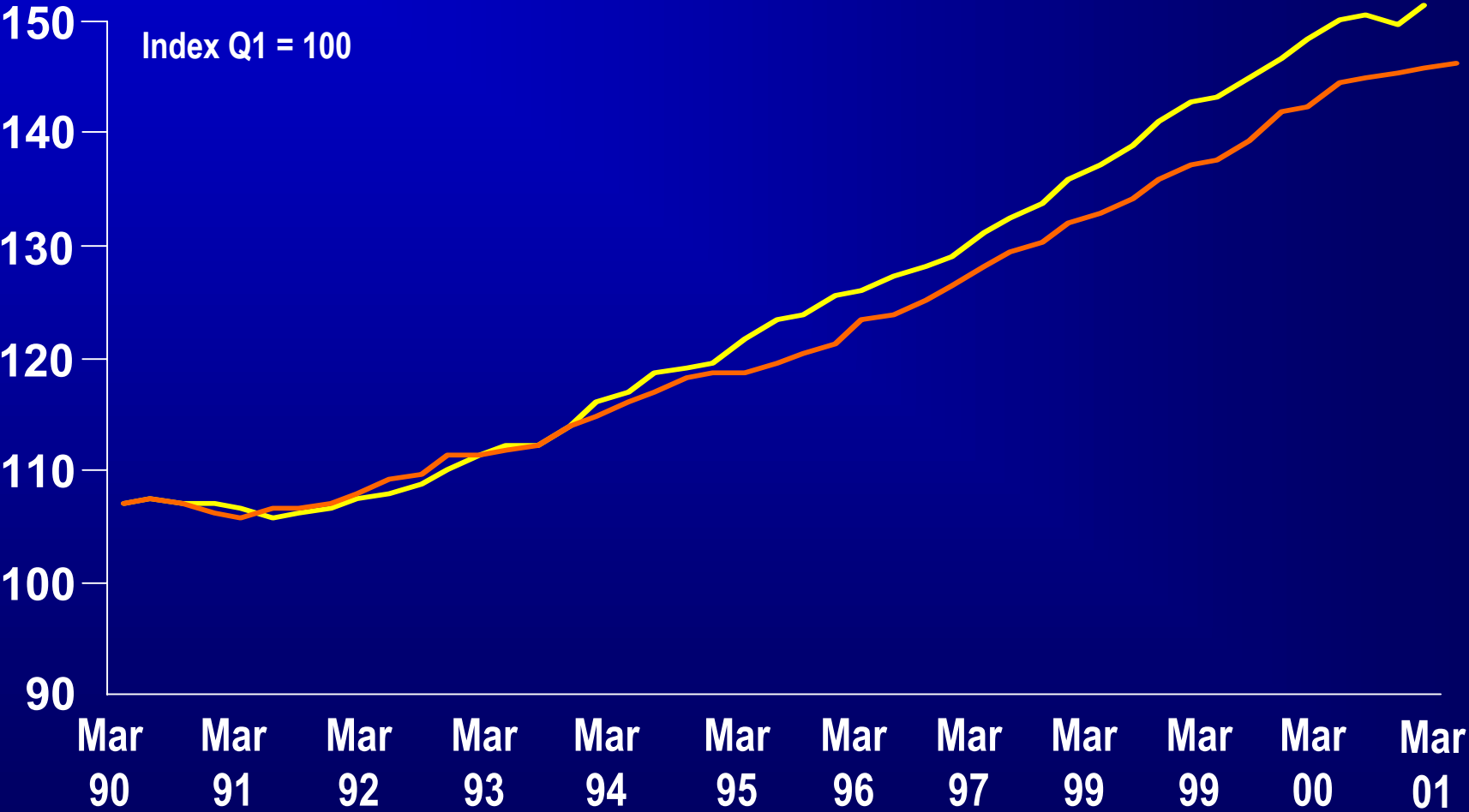
Australia - an economic success story

- **Australia successful as nation and an economy since the 1980s**
- **Top performing economies over the last decade - US, Ireland, Australia**
- **Rank 14th in the world and largest in region**



Australia and US GDP Growth

— Australia — US



* Source: DB Global Markets Research; Datastream



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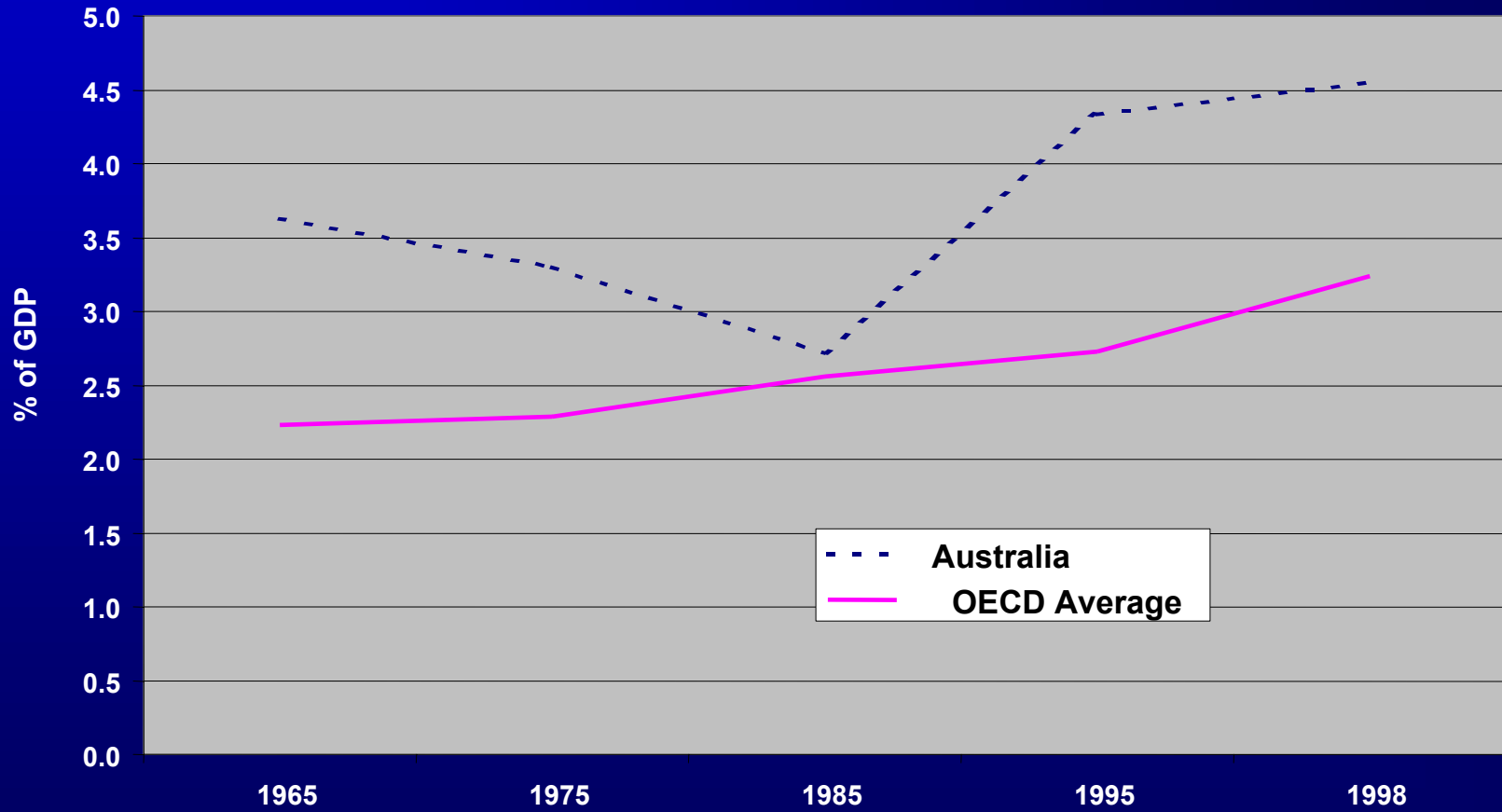
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Corporate Tax Share in GDP

Australia and OECD Average 1965-1998



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