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# NAOS INVESTMENT BELIEFS

We believe success is achieving returns for our investors, over a three to five year period, better than and without correlation to the broader market with less risk of permanent capital loss.

We see value in the sharing of ideas with our investment community via open and transparent communication to ensure investors are able to make informed decisions.



**VALUE FOCUSED** 



QUALITY OVER QUANTITY



INVEST FOR THE LONG TERM



IGNORE THE INDEX



PURE EXPOSURE TO INDUSTRIALS



ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)



MANAGEMENT ALIGNMENT

# OUR LISTED INVESTMENT COMPANIES

NAOS EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES COMPANY LIMITED

**ASX: NCC** 

Emerging/Microcap Industrial Companies

Market Cap Generally <\$250M

9 Holdings\*

NAOS SMALL CAP OPPORTUNITIES COMPANY LIMITED

**ASX: NSC** 

Small Cap Industrial Companies

Market Cap Generally >\$20M - \$1B

15 Holdings\*

NAOS ABSOLUTE OPPORTUNITIES COMPANY LIMITED

**ASX: NAC** 

Small/Mid Cap Industrial Companies

Market Cap Generally >\$400M - \$1B+

11 Holdings\*

GENUINE, CONCENTRATED EXPOSURE TO INDUSTRIALS WITH A LONG TERM VALUE FOCUS

\*As at 28 February 2018



# NCC UPDATE

#### 9 HOLDINGS PORTFOLIO CASH WEIGHT 6.35%\*



KEY POSITIONS

# CAREERS MULTILIST ASX: CGR

#### Strong 1H FY2018 Result

- Organic growth through increased market awareness
- Profit growth through excellent margin management, market share growth and lower funding costs.



#### WINGARA AG LTD ASX: WNR

#### **Significant Industry Tailwinds**

- Organic growth from increased Oaten Hay export volumes.
- Complimentary strategic acquisition of cold storage meat business to be completed in March.

# BIG RIVER INDUSTRIES ASX: BRI

### Strategic Acquisitions Marred by Poor Manufacturing Result

- Continued pressure from Chinese imports on smaller manufacturing business.
- The larger distribution division showed revenue growth and significant margin growth.
- Long term thesis intact based on driving the number of distribution centres

 Continues to leverage the thematic of demand for Australian agricultural products.

<sup>\*</sup>As at 28 February 2018

### NCC DIVIDEND HISTORY

AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2018

#### **ASX: NCC**

# 7.24% Gross Dividend

Yield

# **\$16.2m** Profit

Reserves

#### 100% Franking



#### **Fully Franked Dividend Profile**



# N A O S

## NSC UPDATE

15 HOLDINGS PORTFOLIO CASH WEIGHT 21.98%\*



#### MNF GROUP ASX: MNF

### Consistently growing business with proven and aligned management team

- Recent 20% share price fall due to investment into Pennytel business.
- MNF is now NSC's largest position
- Tier 1 client list
- Net cash balance sheet and strong underlying cash flow

# 360 CAPITAL TOTAL RETURN FUND ASX: TOT

Aiming to fill the gap left by traditional banks

- \$80 million cash backed company.
- Deployed over \$44 million in the past 6 months with IRR's between 12%-17% p.a.
- Generally will have 1<sup>st</sup> security over loan asset
- Aiming to distribute a majority of their earnings with distribution guidance of 9.0cps for FY18.

\*As at 28 February 2018

## NSC DIVIDEND HISTORY

AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2018



100%

Franking

\$22.8m

Profit Reserves

2.50c

Fully Franked

Interim Dividend

#### Fully Franked Dividend Profile

\$0.05

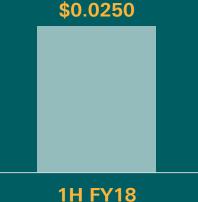
\$0.04

\$0.03

\$0.02

\$0.01

\$0.00



# NAC UPDATE 11 HOLDINGS PORTFOLIO CASH WEIGHT 6.10%\*



KEY POSITIONS

#### SMART GROUP ASX: SIQ

### Capital Light Model With De-Geared Balance Sheet

- Proven and highly aligned management team.
- Disciplined strategy maintaining focus on core competency
- P/E ratio does not reflect true value of the business.

# JAPARA HEALTHCARE ASX: JHC

### Conservative Exposure to Growing Industry

- Numerous headwinds over the past 12-months are likely to abate.
- Significant property exposure valued at cost on balance sheet.
- CEO founded the business in 2005 with one centre.
- Significant undersupply of aged care beds over the next 10-years.



# SERVICE STREAM ASX: SSM

#### Pure Exposure to NBN and 5G Rollout & Maintenance

- Excellent cash flow conversion and net cash balance.
- Recently implemented a share buy-back and increased dividend.
- One of only two national providers for mobile infrastructure services.
- Largest exposure to NBN maintenance work which is increasing significantly year on year.

\*As at 28 February 2018

## NAC DIVIDEND HISTORY

AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2018

#### **ASX: NAC**

Fully Franked Dividend Profile

7.40% Gross Dividend Yield

100% Franking

**\$7.1m**Profit
Reserves

**2.75c** Fully Franked Dividend



### PERFORMANCE

AS AT 31 JANUARY 2018

NCC\*

\$1.39 Pre Tax NTA \$1.47 Share Price +7.88% 6 Month Performance +18.52% Performance P.A. Since Feb 2013 Inception +6.51% Inception P.A. Performance XSOAI#

NSC^

\$1.03 Pre Tax NTA \$0.93 Share Price

+0.17%
2 Month Performance

+2.64% 2 Month Performance XSOAI#

**NAC\*** 

\$1.17 Pre Tax NTA

\$1.05 Share Price +14.52%
6 Month
Performance

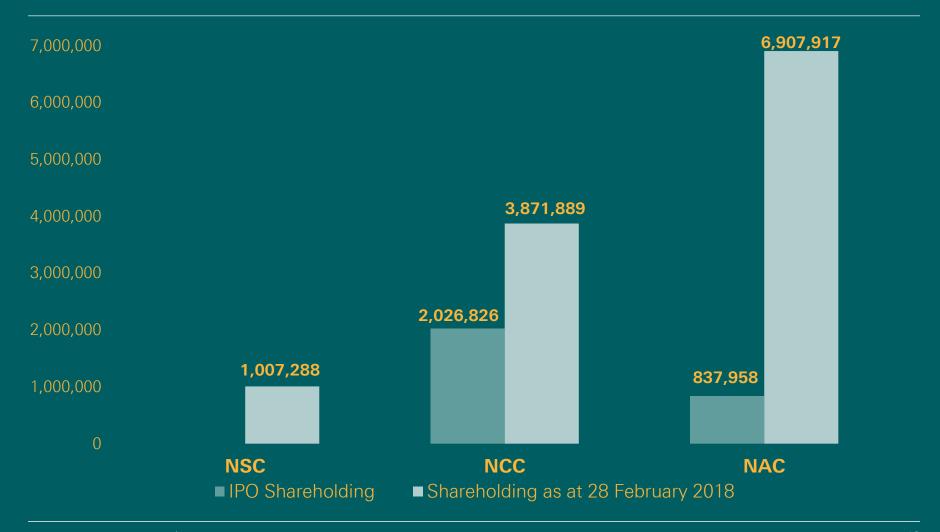
+18.50% Performance P.A. Since Nov 2014 Inception +4.65% Inception P.A. Performance Benchmark (RBA cash rate + 250BPS)

<sup>#</sup> XSOAI refers to the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

<sup>\*</sup>Investment performance is post all operating expenses, before fees, taxes and initial IPO and placement commissions. Performance has not been grossed up for franking credits received by shareholders and returns are compounded for periods greater than 12 months.

<sup>^</sup>Investment performance is post all operating expenses, before fees, taxes and interest. Performance has not been grossed up for franking credits received by shareholders.

# NAOS LIC MANAGEMENT ALIGNMENT





#### The Bull and Bear Case

#### BULL

Business conditions remain at elevated levels

Historically low unemployment with potential for wage inflation due to supply constraints

Low inflation, no rush to raise interest rates

Lack of euphoric investor psychology

Many company balance sheets remain on solid footings

Significant industry tailwinds e.g. infrastructure spending, education and aged care

# DOMESTIC MARKET OUTLOOK

#### The Bull and Bear Case

#### BEAR

Potential for interest rate rises due to a rise in inflation over the medium term

Current economic recovery one of the longest in history, can it continue?

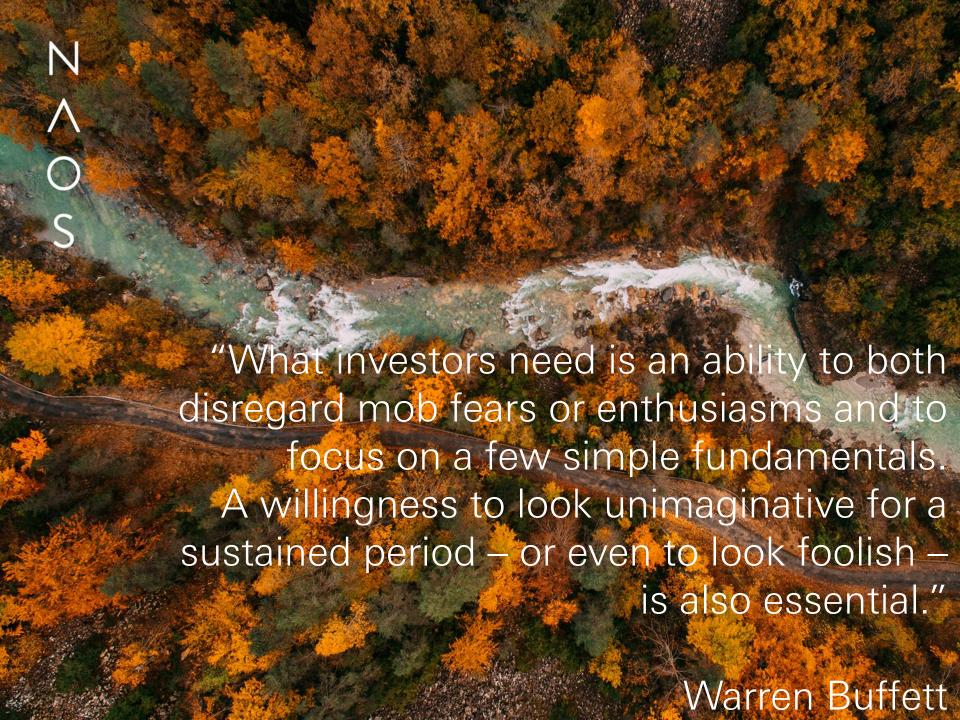
Valuations of equities in certain industries remain at elevated levels considering their risk profile

Potential for overheated and indebted US economy to rattle the domestic economy

Rise of investment decisions based on relative returns rather than price relative to value

Strain on consumer budgets from record high personal debt levels and higher living costs

Potential for margin pressure on investments with valuations tied to low cash rates



#### WHY WE ARE AVOIDING THESE COMPANIES

	CY17 Total Return	CY18 Return	Market Cap
BIG Un Limited (BIG)	1,513%	-39%	\$380M
GetSwift Limited (GSW)	1,133%	-83%	\$66M
IPH Limited (IPH)	7%	-35%	\$700M
EML Payments (EML)	2%	-25%	\$345M
Amaysim (AYS)	0%	-27%	\$300M

<sup>\*</sup> Source Bloomberg, CY17 Total Return figures as at 31 December 2017, CY18 Return and Market Cap figures as at 28 February 2018

# NAOS INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

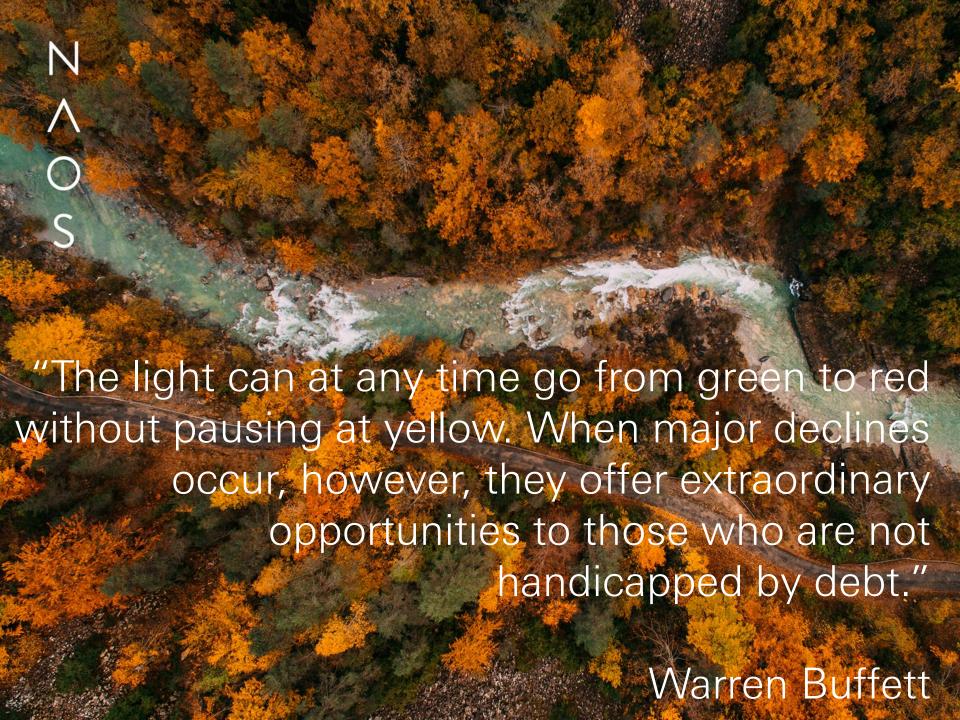
NAOS will continue to focus on the controllable to minimise risk of permanent capital loss

#### Can control

Investing based on value/price, stock specific fundamentals on a 3 - 5 year view.

#### Can't control

Market noise and timing of short term market movements



# MANAGING STOCK SPECIFIC RISK



# HOW RETURNS ARE GENERATED

**HYPOTHETICAL CASE STUDY\*** 

5.00%

**Earnings Growth** 

8.33%

P/E Expansion

Dividend Yield

4.50% = 17.83%

Total Return



**BALANCE SHEET FLEXIBILITY** 



MINIMISE RISK OF PERMANENT CAPITAL LOSS



LONG TERM INVESTMENT **HORIZON** 



PROVEN MANAGEMENT **TEAMS** 

<sup>\*</sup> Figures are for illustrative purposes only

# WE DIRECTLY MONITOR OUR CORE INVESTMENTS ON A 6 MONTHLY BASIS



**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** 



**LABOUR POLICIES** 



**GOVERNANCE** 









# NAOS: ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL GOVERNANCE (ESG)

To be caretakers of the next generation we must actively support positive change.

NAOS aim to donate 1% of our management fee revenue to the community and environment.

# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL GOVERNANCE (ESG)

### NAOS IS PROUD TO BE SUPPORTING



'Golden Shouldered Parrot' threatened species project, in partnership with Bush Heritage

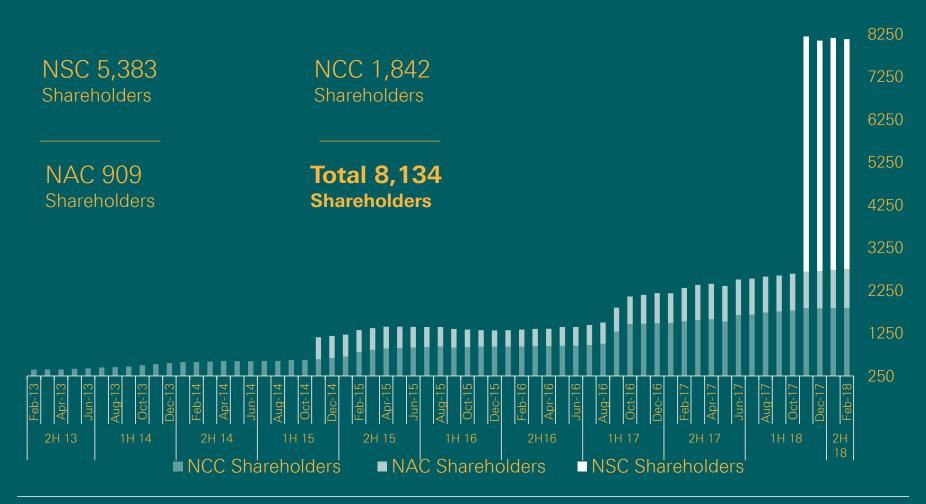


'Reef Aid' campaign, in partnership with Greening Australia



# HISTORICAL NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS

AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2018



# INVESTOR AWARENESS AND COMMUNICATION



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