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### NAOS Investment Beliefs



Value with Long
Term Growth



Quality over Quantity



Invest for the Long Term



Performance v Liquidity Focus



Ignore the Index



Pure Exposure to Industrials



Environmental,Social andGovernance (ESG)



Management Alignment

## NSC Overview as at 30 June 2018

**PORTFOLIO** 

**KEY METRICS** 

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Number of Holdings

7.97%

Cash Weighting

1.59m

NSC Directors Shareholding

\$259m

Holdings Weighted av. Mkt Cap

5.5 cents

Fully Franked FY18 Dividend

\$0.95

Pre-tax NTA

\$0.765

Share Price

-3.44%

Performance since inception (nom.)^

Investment performance is post all operating expenses, before fees, taxes and interest. Performance has not beer grossed up for franking credits received by shareholders. Inception performance (nominal) is 1 December 2017.

## NSC Overview as at 31 October 2018

DIVIDENDS

#### DIVIDEND PROFILE

\$13.5m

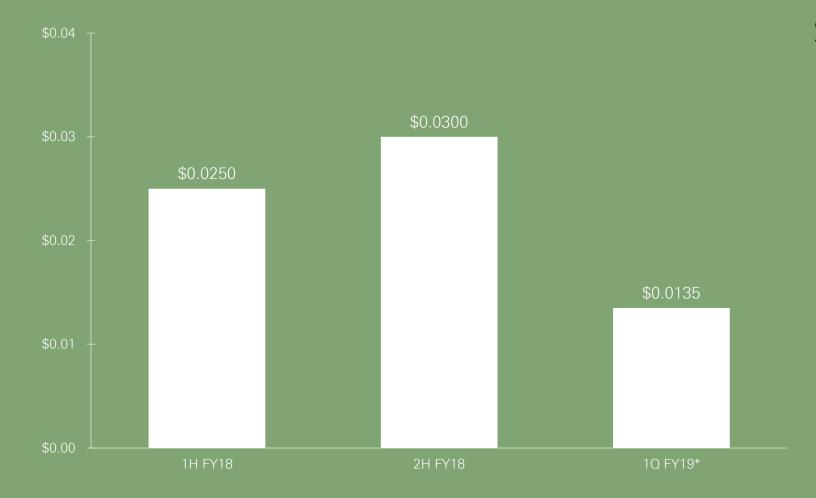
Profit Reserve

7.53%

Fully Franked Dividend Yield

100%

Franking



<sup>1.35</sup> cents per shares fully franked Q1 FY19 dividend, which went ex-dividend on 5 November and will be paid on 19 November 2018.

### **NSC Overview**

#### STOCKS IN FOCUS FY19



#### Looking for:

- 1. Successful integration of the two recent acquisitions and synergies generated from these transactions.
- 2. Confirmation that the 20% organic revenue growth target is achievable.
- 3. Proof of the ability to win larger clients requiring a one stop solution for cyber security, cloud, voice and data network solutions.



#### Looking for:

- 1. Completion of the recent IAB transaction and further clarity on the potential level of synergies arising from the transaction.
- 2. Increase in the level of organic growth due to the significant spend in software development and client requests especially in a global market where the likes of Ring Central (US: RNG) and Twillio (US: TWLO) are growing at significant rates.

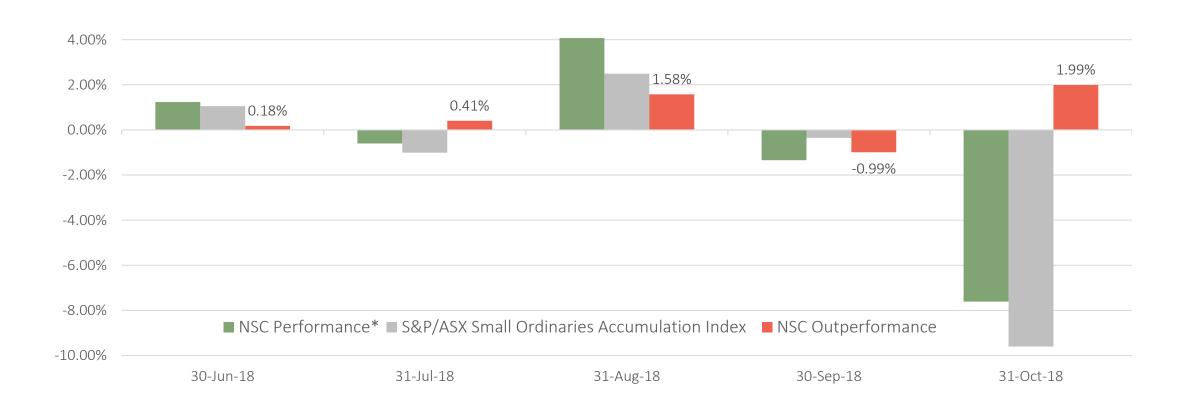


#### Looking for:

- 1. Confirmation that the loan books continue to track according to plan, any risks have been properly mitigated, and the returns and loan durations are as previously stated.
- 2. TOT's 50% share in AMF Finance (the debt origination business) may potentially have significant value if it were to be divested.

## NSC Recent Outperformance

The chart below highlight the recent outperformance of NSC versus the market



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

## Portfolio Positioning FY19

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A focus on businesses with low risk of permanent capital loss and low net debt levels. The NSC portfolio has just two positions with net debt levels >\$0 and we expect these to be net debt free in <24 months.

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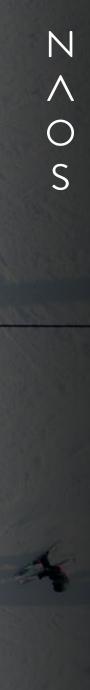
A focus on industries with an identifiable tailwind which are not tied closely to global macro developments and volatility

Examples include; companies exposed to Unified Communication as a Service (UCaaS), the tailwind provided from the need for cyber security solutions for SMEs, and finally opportunities within the non-bank finance space as banks continue to reduce their distribution capabilities.

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#### Management Alignment

In the case of the largest three NSC holdings board and/or management are highly aligned with shareholders with shareholdings that represent between ~25% and 50%.





"The single greatest edge an investor can have is a long-term orientation."

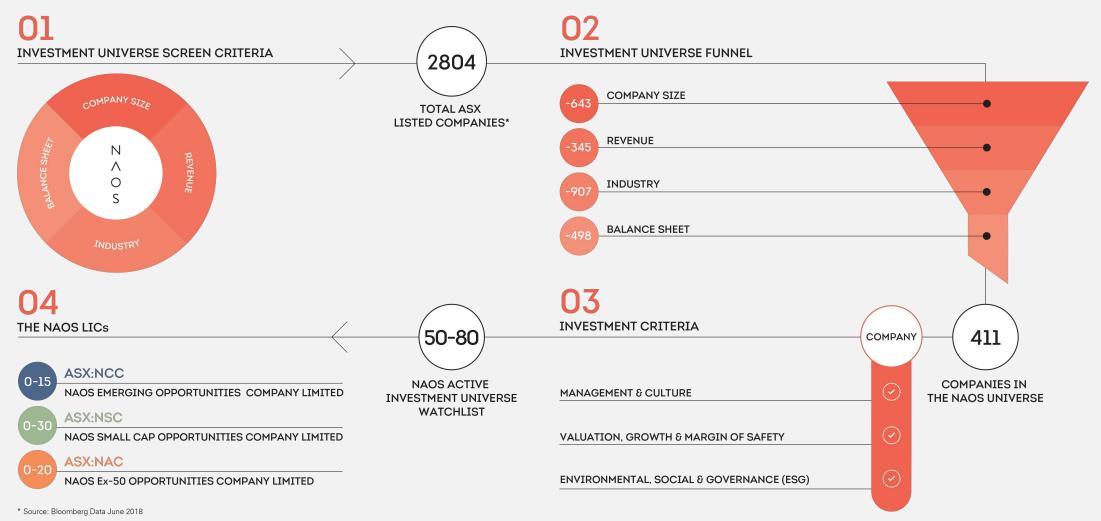
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# NAOS Listed Investment Companies

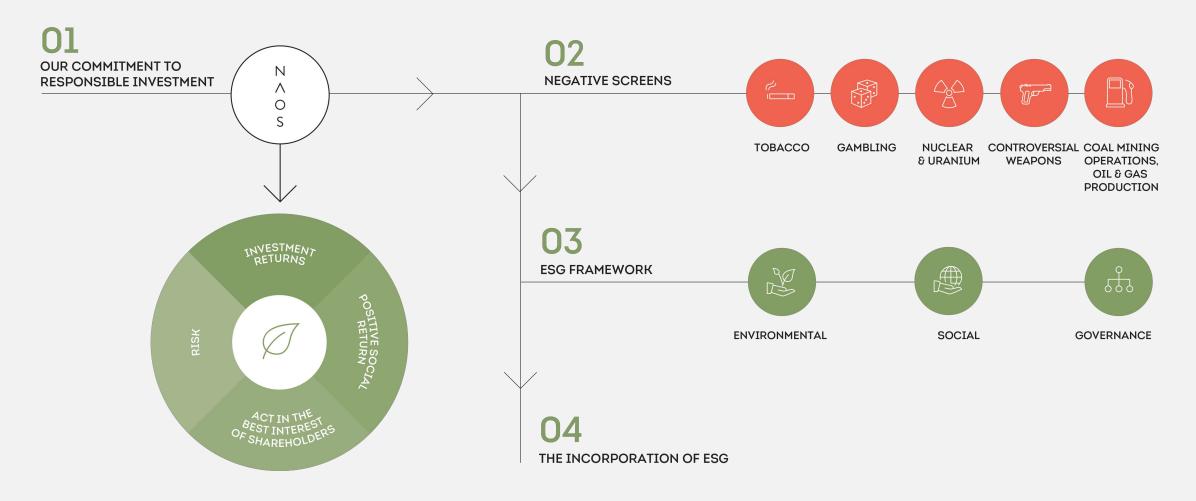


Source: Bloomberg Data March 2018

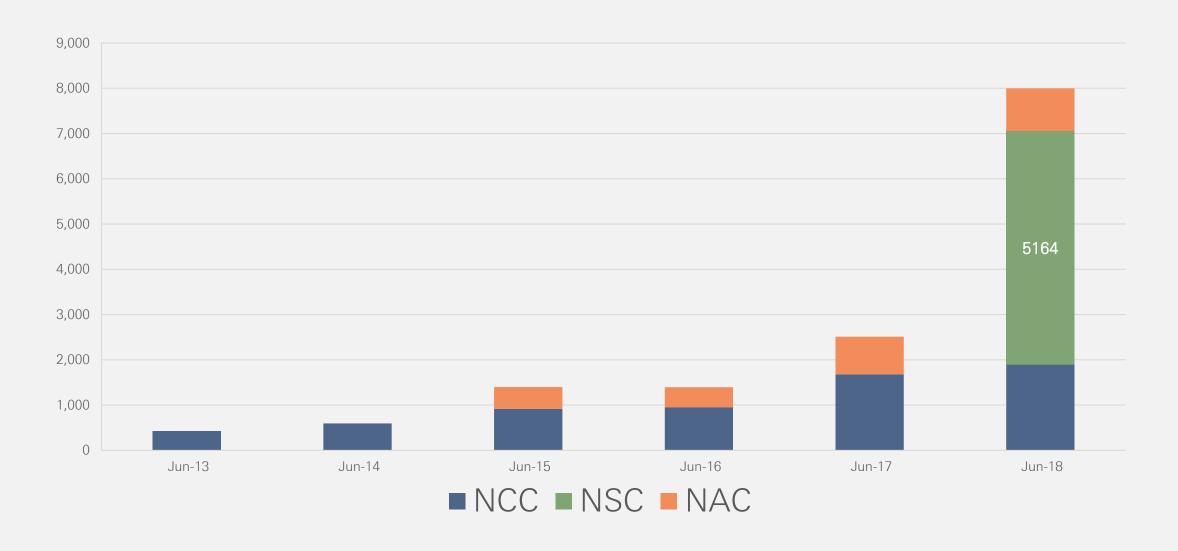
## NAOS investment process



### NAOS ESG framework



### Number of Shareholders



## NAOS Asset Management giving back

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