# NAOS EX-50 OPPORTUNITIES COMPANY LIMITED (ASX: NAC)

ABN 49 169 448 837

# FY24 RESULTS & DIVIDEND DECLARATION

The Board of NAOS Ex-50 Opportunities Company Limited (Company) is pleased to announce that it has declared a fully franked final quarterly dividend of 1.50 cents per share for the 3 months ended 30 June 2024, bringing the full-year FY24 fully franked dividend to 6.0 cents per share, and maintaining the dividend level of the prior year. This represents a 11.76% dividend yield based on the 21 August 2024 closing share price, or 15.67% on a grossed-up basis. The Company also released its Annual Report today, which can be accessed via the ASX or by clicking here.

The NAC Investment Portfolio returned -27.98% in FY24, and Independent Chair Sarah Williams commented: "FY24 was a difficult year for the NAC Investment Portfolio and the Company. Due to exposure to smaller businesses that are more sensitive to economic changes, the NAC Investment Portfolio has suffered a period of underperformance over the last 12 months. However, the Board and Investment Manager remain highly confident in the long-term outlook for the investee companies."

### Investment Portfolio Performance Monthly and FY Returns\*

|      | Jul    | Aug     | Sep    | Oct     | Nov     | Dec    | Jan    | Feb     | Mar     | Apr    | May     | Jun    | FY Total<br>Return |
|------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| FY25 | +3.88% |         |        |         |         |        |        |         |         |        |         |        | +3.88%             |
| FY24 | +1.30% | +0.44%  | -4.24% | -3.80%  | +0.33%  | +0.57% | -5.62% | -0.28%  | -0.10%  | -5.10% | -14.05% | -0.70% | -27.98%            |
| FY23 | +8.72% | +0.52%  | -6.43% | -7.62%  | +11.92% | -5.17% | +1.64% | +3.10%  | -2.33%  | +4.49% | +11.97% | -1.60% | +18.15%            |
| FY22 | -4.12% | +1.05%  | +7.06% | +4.21%  | -3.57%  | -1.26% | -8.56% | -7.95%  | -1.13%  | -1.74% | -8.22%  | -7.25% | -28.36%            |
| FY21 | +5.04% | +11.43% | +3.96% | +5.24%  | +5.41%  | -5.38% | -2.24% | +10.04% | +2.57%  | +4.55% | +4.27%  | +6.33% | +63.36%            |
| FY20 | +0.50% | +8.14%  | +6.58% | +1.99%  | +0.98%  | +0.87% | +2.31% | -13.80% | -22.22% | +8.81% | +18.84% | +4.15% | +11.16%            |
| FY19 | +0.24% | +6.23%  | -1.46% | -10.41% | +1.93%  | -4.57% | +5.20% | +0.10%  | -0.10%  | +3.65% | -4.74%  | +2.29% | -2.86%             |
| FY18 | -0.54% | +0.76%  | +1.22% | +2.28%  | +6.69%  | +3.18% | -0.27% | -1.99%  | +0.23%  | -2.05% | +0.85%  | -0.25% | +10.25%            |
| FY17 | +3.81% | +5.01%  | +3.84% | -0.22%  | -0.63%  | -1.98% | +0.35% | -2.56%  | +1.48%  | -2.78% | -0.11%  | +0.65% | +6.69%             |
| FY16 | +0.31% | -1.35%  | +1.98% | +3.38%  | +3.63%  | +7.93% | -2.39% | -1.02%  | +5.97%  | +4.48% | +4.83%  | -0.51% | +30.16%            |
| FY15 |        |         |        |         | +0.54%  | -1.66% | +2.77% | +0.88%  | +2.73%  | +0.43% | +4.87%  | -1.54% | +9.21%             |

\* Investment portfolio performance is post all operating expenses, before fees, interest, taxes, initial IPO commissions and all subsequent capital raising costs. Performance has not been grossed up for franking credits received by shareholders. Inception date is 12 November 2014. Inception (p.a.) Investment Portfolio Performance as at 31 July 2024. ^ Dividend yield calculated based on the FY24 dividend of 6.0 cents per share and the 21 August 2024 closing share price of \$0.51.

## **Fully Franked Dividends**

The FY24 final quarterly fully franked dividend of 1.50 cents per share brings total dividends declared since inception to 51.15 cents per share, or 72.93 cents per share grossed up to include the benefit of franking credits. The Company's profit reserve as at 30 June 2024 was 41.2 cents per share.



#### **Dividend Reinvestment Plan**

Shareholders can elect to participate in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP). To participate in the DRP, shareholders will need to submit their DRP election by 5:00pm Thursday, 12 September 2024 to Boardroom Pty Limited, either online at <a href="mailto:www.investorserve.com.au">www.investorserve.com.au</a> or by email to <a href="mailto:enquiries@boardroomlimited.com.au">enquiries@boardroomlimited.com.au</a>. When shares are trading at a discount to NTA, DRP shares are purchased on-market to ensure this capital management activity is completed without any dilution for existing shareholders.

#### **Share Buyback**

The Company continued its active share buyback program in FY24, buying back a further 1.05 million shares. The buyback of shares at a discount is accretive to NTA and the Board views the buyback as an integral part of the Company's overall capital management strategy. The Company has now bought back 13.6 million shares, or 25.8% of shares on issue since the buyback commenced in April 2019.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to providing an update at the upcoming NAOS Investor Roadshow this October. Shareholders and guests are invited to register. Visit <u>naos.com.au/events</u> for more information.

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#### Long Term Portfolio Performance

Inception (p.a.)
Investment Portfolio
Performance\*

+6.64%

Fully Franked Dividend Yield<sup>a</sup>

11.76%

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Cumulative Fully Franked Dividends

51.15 CPS

Cumulative Grossed-up Fully Franked Dividends

72.93 CPS

#### **Dividend Dates**

Ex-Dividend Date

10 September 2024

Record Date

11 September 2024

Last Date for DRP Election

12 September 2024

Payment Date 30 September 2024

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