

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the 2024 Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of Shareholders of NAOS Emerging Opportunities Company Limited (ASX:NCC) (**Company**) will be held as follows:

Date: 12 November 2024
Time: 10:30am (AEDT)
Venue: The Macquarie Room, State Library of NSW
 1 Shakespeare Place
 Sydney NSW 2000

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Financial Statements and Reports

To receive the Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for the Company for the year ended 30 June 2024.

2. Resolution 1: Remuneration Report

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution:

"That the Company adopt the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2024 in accordance with Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act."

Note: This Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Company or the Directors.

Voting Exclusion Statement:

In accordance with sections 250BD(1) and 250R(4) of the Corporations Act, no member of the Key Management Personnel (KMP) of the Company, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, or a member of the KMP of the Group at the date of the meeting acting as proxy or a Closely Related Party of any such member may vote on Resolution 1.

However, in accordance with the Corporations Act, a person described above may vote on Resolution 1 if:

- it is cast by such person as proxy for a person who is permitted to vote, in accordance with the direction specified on the Proxy Form how to vote; or*
- it is cast by the Chair as proxy for a person who is permitted to vote, in accordance with an express direction specified on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP of the Company.*

If the Chair is appointed as a proxy for a person who is permitted to vote on Resolution 1, the Chair will vote any proxies which do not indicate on their Proxy Form the way the Chair must vote, in favour of the Resolution.

3. **Resolution 2: Re-election of Director – Mr David Rickards**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution:

"That Mr David Rickards who retires in accordance with Rule 6.7 of the Constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

4. **Resolution 3: Re-election of Director – Mr Sebastian Evans**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution:

"That Mr Sebastian Evans who retires in accordance with Rule 6.7 of the Constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

By order of the Board

David Rickards OAM
Independent Chair

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Explanatory Memorandum

The Explanatory Memorandum accompanying this Notice of Meeting are incorporated in and comprise part of this Notice of Meeting and should be read in conjunction with this Notice of Meeting.

Entitlement to Vote

In accordance with Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations, the Company (as convenor of the Meeting) has determined that a person's entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting will be those persons set out in the register of Shareholders as at 7.00pm (AEDT) on 10 November 2024. Share transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining the Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting.

Proxies

A Shareholder entitled to attend this Meeting and vote, is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on behalf of that Shareholder at the Meeting.

- (a) A proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- (b) If the Shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes at the Meeting, the Shareholder may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of the votes which each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half of the votes held by that Shareholder.
- (c) Where two proxies are appointed, any fractions of votes resulting from the appointment of two proxies will be disregarded.
- (d) A Proxy Form accompanies this Notice.
- (e) Unless the Shareholder specifically directs the proxy how to vote, the proxy may vote as he or she thinks fit, or abstain from voting.
- (f) If a Shareholder wishes to appoint a proxy, the Shareholder should complete the Proxy Form and comply with the instructions set out in that form relating to lodgement of the form with the Company.
- (g) The completed Proxy Form must be either: lodged online; posted; delivered by hand or faxed in accordance with the below. The Proxy Form must also be received not later than 10:30am (AEDT) on 10 November 2024.

Online: <https://www.votingonline.com.au/nccagm2024>

Postal Address: Boardroom Pty Limited
GPO Box 3993
Sydney NSW 2001

Fax Number: +612 9290 9655

Corporate Representative

Any corporate Shareholder who has appointed a person to act as its corporate representative at the Meeting should provide that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as that company's representative. The authority can be mailed or faxed to the Company at least 24 hours before the Meeting. Alternatively, this document can be lodged at the registration desk on the day of the Meeting.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Explanatory Memorandum forms part of the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 10:30 am (AEDT) on 12 November 2024 at The Macquarie Room, State Library of NSW, 1 Shakespeare Place, Sydney, NSW, 2000.

This Explanatory Memorandum is to assist the Shareholders in understanding the background to, and the legal and other implications of, the Notice and the reasons for the proposed Resolutions. Both documents should be read in their entirety and in conjunction with each other.

Financial Statements and Reports

This item allows members the opportunity to consider the Financial Statements, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report of the Company. Section 317 of the Corporations Act requires each of the Financial Report (which includes the Financial Statements and Directors' Declaration), the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the last financial year to be laid before the Meeting.

There is no requirement for these reports to be formally approved by Shareholders.

The reports referred to in Item 1 of the Notice are included in the Annual Report sent to Shareholders who have requested to receive a copy. If you have not elected to receive a hard copy of the Company's 2024 Annual Report, it can be accessed on the Company's website at <http://www.naos.com.au>

Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the Meeting to ask questions and comment on these reports and on the business, operations and management of the Company.

Resolution 1: Remuneration Report

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted must be put to the Shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company.

The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for Key Management Personnel. The Remuneration Report is part of the Directors' Report contained in the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ending 30 June 2024.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Meeting.

Voting consequences

Under the Corporations Act, if at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against in two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required, at the second annual general meeting, to put to Shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of an extraordinary general meeting at which all Directors of the Company who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for re-election (Spill Resolution).

If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene the extraordinary general meeting (Spill Meeting) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

At the 2023 annual general meeting, the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Meeting.

Resolution 2: Re-election of Director – Mr David Rickards

The Constitution requires one third of the Company's Directors or the number nearest to one third, to retire at every annual general meeting. It also requires that the Company's longest serving Directors since the last election or re-election, retire at that meeting. The Constitution also provides that a retiring Director is eligible for re-election as a Director, so long as they satisfy the eligibility requirements to serve in that office.

Resolution 2 provides for the re-election of Mr David Rickards as a Director of the Company in accordance with the Constitution.

At this Meeting, Mr David Rickards is retiring from office in accordance with Rule 6.7 of the Constitution. Mr David Rickards is eligible to stand for election as a Director and is seeking re-election. Details of Mr David Rickards' qualifications and experience are outlined as follows:

David Rickards OAM has been an Independent Director of the Company since its inception. David is also an Independent Director of NAOS Ex-50 Opportunities Company Limited (ASX: NAC) and Independent Chair of NAOS Small Cap Opportunities Company Limited (ASX: NSC). He is also Co-Founder of Social Enterprise Finance Australia Limited (Sefa) and was a director and treasurer of Bush Heritage Australia for nine years. David has over 25 years of equity market experience, most recently as an executive director at Macquarie Group, where he was head of equities research globally, as well as equity strategy from 1989 until he retired in mid-2013. David was also a consultant for the financial analysis firm Barra International. David holds a Master of Business Administration majoring in accounting and finance from the University of Queensland. He also has a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering) and a Bachelor of Engineering (Structural Engineering) from the University of Sydney, and a Bachelor of Science (Pure Mathematics and Geology).

The Board (excluding Mr David Rickards) unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

Resolution 3: Re-election of Director – Mr Sebastian Evans

The Constitution requires one third of the Company's Directors or the number nearest to one third, to retire at every annual general meeting. It also requires that the Company's longest serving Directors since the last election or re-election, retire at that meeting. The Constitution also provides that a retiring Director is eligible for re-election as a Director, so long as they satisfy the eligibility requirements to serve in that office.

Resolution 2 provides for the re-election of Mr Sebastian Evans as a Director of the Company in accordance with the Constitution.

At this Meeting, Mr Sebastian Evans is retiring from office in accordance with Rule 6.7 of the Constitution. Mr Sebastian Evans is eligible to stand for election as a Director and is seeking re-election. Details of Mr Sebastian Evans' qualifications and experience are outlined as follows:

Sebastian Evans has been a Director of the Company since its inception. Sebastian is also a Director of NAOS Ex-50 Opportunities Company Limited (ASX: NAC), NAOS Small Cap Opportunities Company Limited (ASX: NSC) and has held the positions of Chief Investment Officer (CIO) and Managing Director of NAOS Asset Management Limited, the Investment Manager, since 2010. Sebastian is the CIO across all investment strategies. He holds a Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin) majoring in investment management, as well as a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in finance and international business, a Graduate Diploma in Management from the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM) and a Diploma in Financial Services.

The Board (excluding Mr Sebastian Evans) unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

GLOSSARY

Throughout this Explanatory Memorandum the following various words and phrases are capitalised and the definitions of these capitalised words and phrases are set out below:

"**Annual General Meeting**" means the meeting convened by the Notice of Meeting;

"**ASX**" means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691);

"**ASX Listing Rules**" or "**Listing Rules**" means the Official Listing Rules of the ASX;

"**Board**" means the board of Directors of the Company;

"**Chair**" means the chair of the Annual General Meeting;

"**Closely Related Party**" of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) A spouse or child of the member;
- (b) A child of the member's spouse;
- (c) A dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- (d) Anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- (e) A company the member controls; or
- (f) A person prescribed by the Corporation Regulations;

"**Company**" means NAOS Emerging Opportunities Company Limited (ACN 161 106 510);

"**Constitution**" means the Company's constitution;

"**Corporations Act**" means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);

"**Directors**" means the current Directors of the Company;

"**Explanatory Memorandum**" means this Explanatory Memorandum as modified or varied by any supplementary Memorandum issued by the Company from time to time;

"**Key Management Personnel**" or "**KMP**" has the same meaning as in the accounting standards and broadly includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company;

"**Meeting**" or "**Annual General Meeting**" means the annual general meeting convened by this Notice;

"**Notice**" or "**Notice of Meeting**" means the notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 12 November 2024 which accompanies this Explanatory Memorandum;

"**Proxy Form**" means the proxy form that is enclosed with and forms part of this Notice;

"**Remuneration Report**" means the remuneration report set out in the Directors' Report section of the Company's Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2024;

"**Resolution**" means a resolution in the form proposed in the Notice of Meeting;

"**Shareholder**" means a registered holder of a Share in the Company; and

"**Share**" means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

All Correspondence to:

- ✉ **By Mail** Boardroom Pty Limited
GPO Box 3993
Sydney NSW 2001 Australia
- 📠 **By Fax:** +61 2 9290 9655
- 💻 **Online:** www.boardroomlimited.com.au
- 📞 **By Phone:** (within Australia) 1300 737 760
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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your vote to be effective it must be recorded **before 10:30am (AEDT) on Sunday 10 November 2024.**

🖨️ TO APPOINT A PROXY ONLINE

📱 BY SMARTPHONE

STEP 1: VISIT <https://www.votingonline.com.au/nccagm2024>

STEP 2: Enter your Postcode OR Country of Residence (if outside Australia)

STEP 3: Enter your Voting Access Code (VAC):



Scan QR Code using smartphone
QR Reader App

TO VOTE BY COMPLETING THE PROXY FORM

STEP 1 APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Indicate who you want to appoint as your Proxy.

If you wish to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy please write the full name of that individual or body corporate. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chair of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a securityholder of the company. Do not write the name of the issuer company or the registered securityholder in the space.

Appointment of a Second Proxy

You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by contacting the company's securities registry or you may copy this form.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) complete two Proxy Forms. On each Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or the number of securities applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded.
- (b) return both forms together in the same envelope.

STEP 2 VOTING DIRECTIONS TO YOUR PROXY

To direct your proxy how to vote, mark one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your securities will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of securities are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number that you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given item, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item for all your securities your vote on that item will be invalid.

Proxy which is a Body Corporate

Where a body corporate is appointed as your proxy, the representative of that body corporate attending the meeting must have provided an "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. An Appointment of Corporate Representative form can be obtained from the company's securities registry.

STEP 3 SIGN THE FORM

The form **must** be signed as follows:

Individual: This form is to be signed by the securityholder.

Joint Holding: where the holding is in more than one name, all the securityholders should sign.

Power of Attorney: to sign under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry. Alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Companies: this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form should be signed by that person. **Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.**

STEP 4 LODGEMENT

Proxy forms (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting, therefore by **10:30am (AEDT) on Sunday 10 November 2024.** Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

Proxy forms may be lodged using the enclosed Reply Paid Envelope or:

- 💻 **Online** <https://www.votingonline.com.au/nccagm2024>
- 📠 **By Fax** + 61 2 9290 9655
- ✉ **By Mail** Boardroom Pty Limited
GPO Box 3993,
Sydney NSW 2001 Australia
- 👤 **In Person** Boardroom Pty Limited
Level 8, 210 George Street
Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

Attending the Meeting

If you wish to attend the meeting please bring this form with you to assist registration.

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Your Address

This is your address as it appears on the company's share register. If this is incorrect, please mark the box with an "X" and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

Please note, you cannot change ownership of your securities using this form.

PROXY FORM

STEP 1 APPOINT A PROXY

I/We being a member/s of **NAOS EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES COMPANY LIMITED** (Company) and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

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the **Chair of the Meeting** (mark box)

OR if you are **NOT** appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate (excluding the registered securityholder) you are appointing as your proxy below

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chair of the Meeting as my/our proxy at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the **Macquarie Room, State Library of NSW, 1 Shakespeare Place, Sydney, NSW, 2000 at 10:30 am (AEDT) on Tuesday 12 November 2024** at and at any adjournment of that meeting, to act on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions or if no directions have been given, as the proxy sees fit.

The Chair of the Meeting is authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related matters: If I/we have appointed the Chair of the Meeting as my/our proxy or the Chair of the Meeting becomes my/our proxy by default and I/we have not directed my/our proxy how to vote in respect of Resolution 1, I/we expressly authorise the Chair of the Meeting to exercise my/our proxy in respect of this Item even though Resolution 1 is connected with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel for the Company.

The Chair of the Meeting will vote all undirected proxies in favour of all Items of business (including Resolution 1). If you wish to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy with a direction to vote against, or to abstain from voting on an item, you must provide a direction by marking the 'Against' or 'Abstain' box opposite that resolution.

STEP 2 VOTING DIRECTIONS

* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your vote will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called.

		For	Against	Abstain*
Resolution 1	Adoption of the Remuneration Report	☐	☐	☐
Resolution 2	Re-election of Director – Mr David Rickards	☐	☐	☐
Resolution 3	Re-election of Director – Mr Sebastian Evans	☐	☐	☐

STEP 3 SIGNATURE OF SECURITYHOLDERS

This form must be signed to enable your directions to be implemented.

Individual or Securityholder 1

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Securityholder 2

Director

Securityholder 3

Director / Company Secretary

Contact Name.....

Contact Daytime Telephone.....

Date / / 2024