

NAOS ASSET MANAGEMENT is a specialist fund manager providing genuine, concentrated exposure to Australian listed industrial companies outside of the ASX-50.

\$330m+ 9 ~8,000 **FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT** LISTED INVESTMENT COMPANIES

NAOS directors and employees have a significant interest in all three LICs. This means we are invested alongside our shareholders creating strong alignment of interests.

NAOS employs an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) process across all its investments, an approach we firmly believe contributes to protection of our shareholders capital and sustainable long-term investment performance.



# PERFORMANCE AND DIVIDENDS

With a proven performance track record, NAOS maintains a focus on protecting capital and aims to deliver shareholders a sustainable growing stream of fully franked dividends, whilst providing capital growth over the longer term.

#### **KEY STATISTICS**<sup>^</sup>

NCC **NSC** NAC PRE-TAX NTA PRE-TAX NTA **FULLY FRANKED FULLY FRANKED FULLY FRANKED DIVIDEND YIELD** 5.62% 5.20% 6.92% PERFORMANCE\* PERFORMANCE\* PERFORMANCE# (P.A. SINCE FEB 2013) (SINCE DEC 2017) 16.20%

(P.A. SINCE NOV 2014) 15.58%

credits received by shareholders and returns are compounded for periods greater than 12 months. Inception p.a. includes part performance for the month of February 2013 (NCC) and November 2014 (NAC). Investment performance is post all operating expenses, before fees, taxes and interest, performance has not been grossed up for franking credits received by shareholders.

#### **INVESTMENT BELIEFS OUR COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT** 0 As an investment manager, NAOS recognises and accepts its duty to act S responsibly and in the best interests of LONG TERM GROWTH shareholders. We believe that a high standard of business conduct and a responsible approach to environmental social and governance (ESG) factors is associated with a sustainable business model over the longer term that INVESTMENT RETURNS benefits not only shareholders but also the broader economy. We recognise the material impacts that ESG factors can have on investment returns and risk, and also the wider implications for achieving a positive social return. **INVEST FOR THE** NAOS supports the UN Principles for Responsible Investment and is guided by these principles in incorporating ESG into our investment practices. PERFORMANCE V LIQUIDITY FOCUS NEGATIVE SCREENS **IGNORE THE INDEX** NAOS systematically excludes investing in specific industries and companies that do not align with our COAL MINING responsible investment goals ТОВАССО GAMBLING NUCLEAR CONTROVERSIAL & URANIUM **WEAPONS** OPERATIONS. **PURE EXPOSURE** OIL & GAS TO INDUSTRIALS PRODUCTION

#### **ESG FRAMEWORK**

The types of ESG factors we consider are represented by the following, although from time to time we will consider factors outside this group



# ENVIRONMENTAL

Water Waste Pollution Biodiversity Deforestation Climate Change Reporting on Violations Greenhouse Gas Emissions Environmental Opportunities



## SOCIAL

Training Supply Chair Social License Human Rights Community Relations Human Capital Policy Employee Engagement Workplace Health & Safety



## GOVERNANCE

Board Quality Board Diversity Codes of Conduct Risk Management Incentive Structures Board Independence Shareholder Voting Rights Shareholder Concentration Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy CEO and Executive Remuneration







**VALUE WITH** 

**QUALITY OVER** 

QUANTITY

LONG TERM





#### THE INCORPORATION OF ESG

The incorporation of ESG considerations into the investment process applies across all NAOS investments, and involves regular discussions and engagement with companies over material ESG issues.

NAOS supports the adoption of a responsible investment strategy, and is committed to ensuring that this is an integral part of the NAOS investment process.

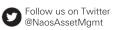
#### HOW TO BUY NCC, NSC OR NAC

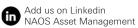
NCC, NSC and NAC are traded on the ASX and can be bought and sold in the usual way you would buy or sell shares, through your broker (or using your online trading account) or financial adviser.

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