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NAOS Investment Mandate

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NAOS seeks to protect investor capital whilst providing a sustainable growing stream of fully franked dividends and long-term capital growth above the relative benchmark index.

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NAOS provides investors with genuine, concentrated exposure to Australian undervalued listed micro, small and mid-cap companies with an industrial focus.

NAOS Investment Beliefs



mining operations or oil and gas production companies.

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US market rally not being supported by volume		to 8th April 2019, the S&P 500 is up 15%, while the Nasdaq is saw the second-fewest shares change hands of any trading day
Hyper-growth stocks continue to be firmly in favour	five hyper growth-stocks Appen (ASX: APX) and A Small Ordinaries Index (A	to the end of March 2019 when looking at the performance of s; Afterpay (ASX: APT), Wisetech (ASX: WTC), Xero (ASX: XRO), Altium (ASX: ALU), all were or are currently in the ASX/S&P ASX: XSO), in an equally weighted basket these stocks are up the XSO which is up 14.65% over this period.
Hyper-growth stock valuations v the market	the broader industrial ma S&P/ASX 300 Industrials Afterpay (ASX: APT) Wisetech (ASX: WTC) Xero (ASX: XRO) Appen (ASX: APX)	s Index (ASX: XKI) 13 EV/EBITDA 69 EV/EBITDA 45 EV/EBITDA 45 EV/EBITDA 27 EV/EBITDA 34 EV/EBITDA

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Hyper Growth Stocks v S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Index (ASX: XSO)*

* Source Bloomberg Data, WAAAX Index includes equally weighted Afterpay (ASX: APT), Wisetech (ASX: WTC), Xero (ASX: XRO), Appen (ASX: APX) and Altium (ASX: ALU)

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Valuation and Performance of Recent Tech IPOs (USD \$bn)*

* Source CB Insights, Google Finance via Financial Times as at 8 April 2019

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NTA & Performance as at 31 March 2019

	PRE TAX NTA	3 MONTH	1 YEAR	INCEPTION (P.A.)	INCEPTION (NOMINAL)
NCC*	\$1.07	+2.83%	-10.86%	+12.39%	+103.70% (6 years 1 month)
NSC^	\$0.75	+1.26%	-13.33%	-10.30%	- 13.46% (16 months)
NAC*	\$1.00	+5.19%	-5.22%	+11.46%	+60.83% (4 years 5 months)

* 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. Inception p.a. includes part performance for the month of February 2013 (NCC) and November 2014 (NAC), returns are compounded for periods greater than 12 months.

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

Long Term Capital Protection*



* NCC and NAC Investment Portfolio 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. Since inception (p.a.) includes part performance for the month of February 2013 (NCC) and November 2014 (NAC). Returns compounded for periods greater than 12 months. NCC averages taken from the 73 months since inception (41 'up market' months) and NAC 55 months since inception (33 'up market' months). All figures are as at 31 March 2019.

NCC Overview as at 31 March 2019

Dividend profile



NCC Overview as at 31 March 2019

Positive stock contributors to the investment portfolio since inception, 26 th February 2013	Current Holding	Contribution to Return
BSA Limited (ASX: BSA)	Yes	21.83%
Calliden Group Limited (ASX: CIX)	No	14.30%
Capitol Health Limited (ASX: CAJ)	No	13.90%
Consolidated Operations Group Limited (ASX: COG)	Yes	11.24%
Careers Multilist Limited (ASX: CGR)	Yes	10.19%
Lindsay Australia Limited (ASX: LAU)	No	9.23%
MNF Group Limited (ASX: MNF)	No	9.08%
Enero Group Limited (ASX: EGG)	Yes	8.53%

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NSC Overview as at 31 March 2019

Dividend profile



NSC Overview as at 31 March 2019

The top 5 positive stock contributors to the investment portfolio since inception, 1st December 2017	Current Holding	Contribution to Return
Over The Wire Limited (ASX: OTW)	Yes	3.00%
Enero Group Limited (ASX: EGG)	Yes	2.73%
Service Stream Limited (ASX: SSM)	No	1.30%
360 Capital Total Return Fund (ASX: TOT)	Yes	0.86%
360 Capital Group (ASX: TGP)	No	0.37%

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NAC Overview as at 31 March 2019

Positive stock contributors to the investment portfolio since inception, 12th November 2014	Current Holding	Contribution to Return
Service Stream Limited (ASX: SSM)	No	6.65%
BSA Limited (ASX: BSA)	No	6.41%
MNF Group Limited (ASX: MNF)	Yes	6.02%
People Infrastructure Limited (ASX: PPE)	Yes	5.94%
Event Hospitality & Entertainment Limited (ASX: EVT)	No	5.10%
Elders Limited (ASX: ELD)	Yes	4.83%
1-Page Limited (ASX: 1PG)*	No	3.96%

* Short Position

Updates on Key Investments



MNF Group Ltd (ASX: MNF)

- Lowered FY19 EBITDA guidance by ~5% and maintained FY20 EBITDA guidance, which implies ~25% EBITDA growth.
- Sale of residential ADSL business simplifies the business units and increases the recurring gross margin profile of the business.
- VOIP network is operational in New Zealand with a further network in Singapore due to be operational within 3-6 months.
- Bandwidth, a Nasdaq-listed peer has a similar service offering, customer base and gross profit profile and has a market capitalisation in excess of \$2 billion compared to MNF at just over \$300 million.



Enero Group Ltd (ASX: EGG)

- Achieved a record EBITDA result with 15% organic revenue growth.
- Significant client wins with organic growth driven by increasing client penetration i.e. Adobe Inc (US: ADBE)
- Share price has increased significantly and as a result of market demand NAOS was able to reduce its holding in EGG from ~24% to ~17%.
- Accenture (market capitalisation ~ \$155 billion AUD) acquired creative agency Droga5 which is of a similar size to EGG (500+ staff) for what was believed to be a figure close to 2 times revenue.

Updates on Key Investments

CML Group

CML Group Ltd (ASX: CGR)

- Released a very strong 1HFY19 result with EBITDA up +30% and the share price subsequently reaching a high of \$0.58 from a low of \$0.42 in December.
- Increased the transparency around the new invoice discounting product together with a bolstered and proven management team.
- CEO sold a portion of his shareholding in March which has seen the share price fall back to \$0.49.
 We have the view that as the CEO and his related parties still represent over ~10% of the diluted shares on issue that the shares will re-rate significantly with a number of catalysts to come.



Smartgroup Ltd (ASX: SIQ)

- Added back into the NAC portfolio in March after the share price fell from almost \$13.00 to \$8.00 over a 6-month time period.
- This was compounded by the CEO selling 25% of his holding at a significant discount to the last price, subsequently there has been significant buying from the Chairman and a number of other Directors.
- SIQ remains minimally geared and generates free cash flow that is often equal to net profit with all technology investment expensed.
- We believe that much of the SIQ customer base operates in industries that are experiencing structural growth such as healthcare, education and aged care which will benefit the SIQ business over the long term, albeit not at the growth rates that the market was expecting

Figures are as at 31 March 2019

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Example channel checking activities (listed, unlisted and global businesses)

NAOS holding Activity Tour of Chinese Operations Costa Group Limited (ASX: CGC) End Market Store Tour in China Fresh Produce Contact Alibaba Wingara AG Limited (ASX: WNR) Australian Government Consultant and AFIA Representative CML Group Limited (ASX: CGR) Industry veteran, executive Scottish Pacific and Classic Funding Group Former Senior Executive Global One MNF Group Limited (ASX: MNF) Consultant to NBN & Senior Executive at three major Telcos Former Investor & Executive Twillio

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Capital management and acting in the best interests of shareholders

Dividends	 All dividends to date from NAOS LICs have been fully franked. The Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) buys shares on market if the share price is at a discount to NTA to avoid diluting shareholders. 2.49m NSC DRP shares bought since 1 December 2017.
Indirect Costs	 NAC listing fees paid by NAOS, this was a LIC industry first. Board fees lowered in NSC from \$309,800 (FY 2017) to \$111,572 (FY 2018).
Alignment	 NAOS Directors and Staff are some the largest shareholders across the NAOS LICs ensuring alignment of interests with all shareholders. CIO holds no shares outside of the NAOS LICs and NAOS Asset Management Limited.
Brand Awareness	 9,000+ subscribers to NAOS marketing communications. Media presence across publications such as Cuffelinks and Livewire. National Investor Roadshow twice yearly in 6 capital cities (1,000+ RSVP's per annum).
NSC Buy-Back	 At the end of March, NSC announced its intention to commence an on-market buy-back of up to 10% of its ordinary shares on issue. The Board considers this to be an effective use of the Company's capital to close the discount to NTA as well as increasing the NTA per share over the long term.

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Source: Bloomberg Data January 2019

NAOS investment process



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NAOS ESG framework



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Historical Shareholder Numbers



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