## MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT AND NTA UPDATE

June 2016



#### KEY CHARACTERISTICS

#### 1. Genuine Exposure to Undervalued Emerging Companies

Regardless of market capitalisation and/or liquidity, NCC seeks to provide investors with exposure to high quality, undervalued emerging companies in a transparent and concentrated structure that has the competitive advantage of being a nimble closed ended fund with no liquidity constraints.

# 2. Focus on Quality of Companies Not Quantity or Size of Companies Our primary focus is on developing a deep understanding and appreciation of the companies in our portfolio. We believe the best way to achieve this is to focus on a select number (target 0-15) of high quality investment ideas. By developing a deep understanding of these companies we believe we are well positioned to capitalise on our 'long term information advantage' &

# 3. Focus on Meaningful Long Term Performance We target an Internal Hurdle Rate of

We target an Internal Hurdle Rate of 20% p.a. over a rolling three-year period for all our investment holdings

# 4. Portfolio Constructed Utilising a Benchmark Unaware Approach Being benchmark unaware means we are not forced holders of stocks with large benchmark weightings that we are not convinced are attractive investment propositions.

### 5. Significant Alignment of Interests with Shareholders

NAOS & NCC employees/directors own >10 million NCC shares, providing shareholders with a significant alignment of interests.

#### Net Tangible Asset Value Breakdown as at 30th June 2016

Pre Tax NTA:	\$1.25
Post Tax & Pre Unrealised Gains NTA:	\$1.26
Post Tax NTA:	\$1.18

#### Investment Portfolio Performance to 30th June 2016 & Market Insight

The NCC investment portfolio produced a positive return of  $\pm 2.97\%$  for the month of June which brought the financial year return for 2016 to  $\pm 24.77\%$ . The Benchmark Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index (XSOAI) fell by  $\pm 1.31\%$  in June but overall rose by  $\pm 14.40\%$  for the financial year.

Pleasingly when reviewing the contributors to the performance for NCC over the financial year, a key point to note is that the largest detractor to the portfolio returned just -1.78% for the year, and only three positions posted a negative contribution to the portfolio for the year, returning between -0.30% and -1.78%. In regards to positive contributors for the year the top performer was Enero Group (ASX: EGG) contributing +10.26% with BSA Limited (ASX: BSA) and Armidale (ASX: AIK) contributing +8.46% and +5.91% respectively.

The current portfolio continues to be significantly invested in the companies mentioned above as well as 4-5 others that represent a significant amount of the portfolio's value. Regardless of the share price movements over the previous 12-month period the investment team believes that all of the current investments have the potential to deliver excellent risk-adjusted returns over the next 12-36 months. What leads to this conviction that this share price growth will be achieved is our belief that the investments underlying cash flows will be both stronger than they are today, and also above market expectations. In simplistic terms we believe that this growth in cash flow generation will be driven through a mixture of margin expansion, organic revenue growth due to industry dynamics, revenue growth through acquisition, and finally a drop off in the one-off capital expenditure profiles of these businesses.

Another factor that drives share prices is the multiple applied to a company's earnings profile. Ultimately a growing earnings base will demand a higher multiple than one that remains flat, and this is especially pertinent with global interest rates at unprecedented lows. If company A is earning \$1 today and trades on a 10 times multiple than the share price will be \$10. If next year it earns \$1.20 and it trades at 10 times than the share price will be \$12. In a market where growth is scarce and interest rates are low a company with 20% earnings growth may earn a 20 times multiple which would result in a share price of \$24.

	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years (p.a.)	3 Years (p.a.)	Inception (p.a.)	Inception (nom.)
NCC Investment Portfolio Performance*	+2.97%	+17.07%	+24.77%	+12.49%	+18.51%	+20.07%	+84.22%
S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index (XSOAI)	-1.31%	+6.94%	+14.40%	+7.19%	+9.13%	+2.33%	+8.00%
Outperformance Relative to Benchmark	+4.28%	+10.13%	+10.37%	+5.30%	+9.38%	+17.74%	+76.22%

\*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. and nom.) includes part performance for the month of February 2013.

# Positive Stock Attribution Analysis (Attribution is what has contributed to NCC's performance since inception) (1st March 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016)

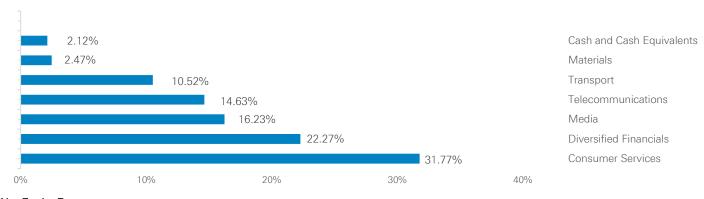
The table below lists the top positive contributors to NCC's total return since 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013. The purpose of the information is to illustrate that the performance the investment team derive over time is not simply from one or two positions but from a variety of positions, even with a highly concentrated portfolio of investments that is often 0 -15 securities at any one time. We will disclose securities in which the Company has a current substantial holding, or when we have exited the position. All of the below have **either been a long or short position** in the portfolio at some point in time.

Investment	Contribution to Return (%NAV)	Investment	Contribution to Return (%NAV)
BSA Limited	+14.40%	Village Roadshow Limited	+7.06%
Calliden Group	+13.41%	Sirtex Medical Limited	+7.04%
Capitol Health Group	+13.03%	RHG Limited	+6.09%
Armidale Investments	+10.89%	Enero Group	+5.65%
Lindsay Group	+9.87%	Gage Road Brewing	+5.35%
Tamawood	+7.46%	AMA Group	+3.78%

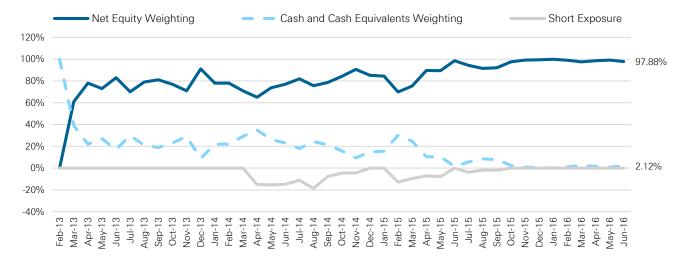
#### Portfolio Positioning as at 30th June 2016

As at June month end, the portfolio's net equity exposure was ~98% with a subsequent cash weighting of +2.12%. The core holdings in the portfolio did not change over the course of the month. As at month end, the portfolio was comprised of 9 long positions and no shorts. There were also no income instruments in the portfolio.

#### Industry Exposure



#### Net Equity Exposure



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#### **Company Meetings**

The NAOS investment philosophy is based around the belief that for an emerging company to succeed and generate strong returns for shareholders it must be led by a motivated, proven and experienced management team. This is why the NAOS Investment Team has direct contact with many listed and unlisted emerging companies across a wide range of industries. A selection of the companies we met with during the month of June is provided below.

- Kogan Ltd (IPO)
- BSA Limited (BSA)
- Murray River Organics (Unlisted)
- Greys Online (GEG)
- Money 3 Limited (MNY)
- Rhype (RHP)

- Enero Group (EGG)
- RCR Tomlinson (RCR)
- Armidale Investment Corp (AIK)
- Collins Foods Group (CKF)
- Shaver Shop (SSG)
- Prospa (Unlisted)

#### Portfolio Characteristics - Summary Data

Below are a number of historical portfolio risk measures. Our aim in providing these metrics is to demonstrate to investors how NCC is placed from a risk adjusted basis to meet its objective, being to outperform the benchmark over the long term, and also to preserve investor's capital. A glossary of the terms used below and the method used for calculating them can be found on the last page of this report.

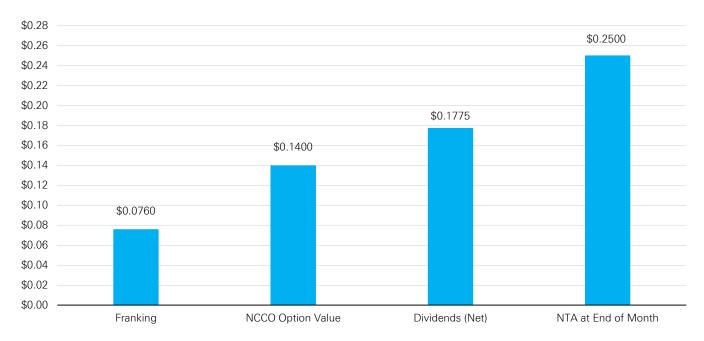
Portfolio Weighted Average Market Capitalisation	\$110 Million
Percentage of Positive Months (NCC)	76%
Percentage of Positive Months (XSOAI)	56%
Standard Deviation of Returns (NCC)	11.50%
Standard Deviation of Returns (XSOAI)	14.25%
Correlation of Returns to XSOAI	0.60
Sortino Ratio	2.95
Downside Deviation (NCC)	5.93%
Downside Deviation (XSOAI)	<mark>7.57%</mark>
Current Estimated Portfolio Beta	0.07

#### Capital Management - Summary Data as at 30th June 2016

Share Price	\$1.04
Discount/Premium to NTA (Pre-Tax)	-16.80%
Historical Fully Franked Dividend Yield	6.01%
Historical Gross Dividend Yield	8.57%
Shares on Issue	46,918,297
NCC Directors Shareholding (Ordinary Shares)	3,414,065

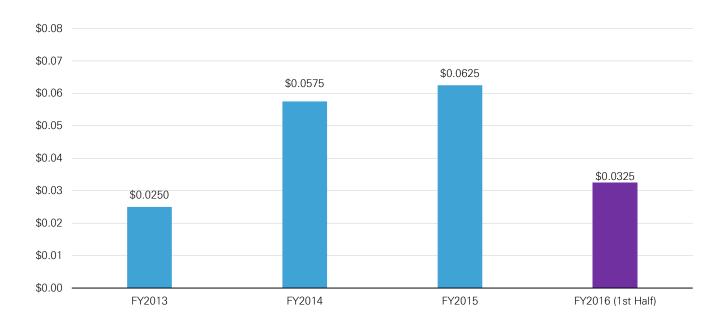
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#### Historical Shareholder Return Breakdown



<sup>\*</sup>Assumes an intrinsic NCCO value of \$0.14 cents per option at expiry (1st February 2015).

#### Dividend Profile - Historical Fully Franked Dividends (Cents per Share)



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#### Description of Statistical Terms/Glossary

Portfolio Average Market Capitalisation - The portfolio weight of each individual position multiplied by each company's respective market capitalisation.

Standard Deviation of Returns - A historical analysis of the volatility in monthly returns also known as historical volatility.

Correlation of Returns – A statistical measure of how two variables move in relation to each other. In this case the two variables are NCC and XSOAI, If the correlation is 1 then the two securities should have the same monthly returns and if the correlation is -1 and XSOAI had a return of -1.00% then NCC would be expected to have a return of +1.00%

Sortino Ratio - A modification of the Sharpe ratio that differentiates harmful volatility from general volatility by taking into account the standard deviation of negative asset returns, called downside deviation. A large Sortino Ratio may potentially indicate that there is a low probability of a large capital loss. Returns less than that of the benchmark (Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index - XSOAI) are classified as negative asset returns.

Downside Deviation - A measure of downside risk that focuses on returns that fall below a minimum threshold or minimum acceptable return (MAR). For our calculations, we use returns negative to zero for the calculation of portfolio downside deviation.

Portfolio Beta - A measure of the volatility, or systematic risk of a portfolio or security. A beta of 1 indicates a portfolio/security's price will move with the market. A beta of less than 1 indicated that a security/portfolio should be less volatile than the market.

XSOAI - Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index

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