

# NAXS AB (publ) Interim Report January-March 2023

## First quarter 2023

- Net profit for the first quarter amounted to MSEK 3.9 (48.4).
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK 0.36 (4.34).
- Net asset value amounted to MSEK 963 (SEK 86.95 per share) at March 31, 2023, compared to MSEK 959 (SEK 86.59 per share) at December 31, 2022.
- Net cash amounted to MSEK 289 (SEK 26.09 per share) at March 31, 2023, compared to MSEK 212 (SEK 19.11 per share) at December 31, 2022.
- The 2023 Annual General Meeting resolved to pay a dividend of 3.75 SEK per share for FY 2022.

In the fourth quarter of 2022, the functional currency of the Danish and Norwegian subsidiaries was changed to be the same as that of the parent company and is reported in the income statement in the item Change in value instead of as before when the foreign subsidiaries financial statements have been translated to SEK and the translation difference has been reported in other comprehensive income. The comparison period January – March 2022 has been adjusted accordingly and the translation difference that is now included in last year's profit amounted to MSEK 8.3, corresponding to SEK 0.74 per share.

## Comments by the CEO

Following a strong development in 2022 the NAV growth continued during the first quarter of 2023 although at a slower pace, increasing by 0.4%. This represented the 11th consecutive quarterly NAV growth for the Company. Over 12 months, the NAV/share has increased by 15.8%, including the FY 2021 dividend paid in April 2022.

NAXS's underlying funds, signed or closed 1 new acquisition, 1 full exit and 1 partial exit during the quarter.

On March 30, the Company's 2023 AGM approved the payment of the dividend of SEK 3.75/share for FY 2022.

Gösta Lundgren



## Financial summary

| •   | <b>2023</b><br>1/1-03/31 | <b>2022</b><br>1/1-03/31 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Net profit/loss for the period, KSEK                    | 3 943                    | 48 402                   |
|   | <b>2023</b> 03/31        | <b>2022</b><br>12/31     |
| Private equity fund investments, KSEK                   | 606 671                  | 687 989                  |
| Private equity fund investments in % of equity          | 63                       | 72                       |
| Remaining commitments, KSEK                             | 147 064                  | 157 582                  |
| Total exposure to private equity fund investments, KSEK | 753 735                  | 845 571                  |
| Other investments, KSEK                                 | 67 297                   | 60 801                   |
| Net cash, KSEK  | 289 026                  | 211 668                  |
| Private equity fund investments per share, SEK          | 54.77                    | 62.11                    |
| Other investments per share, SEK                        | 6.08                     | 5.49                     |
| Net cash per share, SEK                                 | 26.09                    | 19.11                    |
| Net asset value per share, SEK                          | 86.95                    | 86.59                    |
| Share price, SEK  | 70.20                    | 59.80                    |



## Operations

NAXS AB (publ) ("NAXS" or the "Company") is a company listed on NASDAQ Stockholm and investing primarily in private equity funds with a Nordic focus. NAXS may also make direct investments or co-investments alongside private equity or other alternative assets funds and may invest up to forty percent of its net asset value in any securities or assets in any jurisdiction.

Operations commenced on April 17, 2007, and the Company was listed on First North on May 14, 2007, where it traded until its change of listing to NASDAQ Stockholm on June 8, 2010.

NAXS is the Group's parent company and is headquartered in Stockholm. In addition to the parent company, the group consists of the subsidiaries NAXS A/S, registered in Copenhagen, NAXS Nordic Access Buyout AB, registered in Stockholm and NAXS Nordic Access Buyout AS, registered in Oslo. The Danish and Swedish subsidiaries operate as holding companies for the Group's investments.

Naccess Partners AB has been contracted as the investment advisor to the Danish subsidiary.

#### Market review

The volatile market conditions that characterized 2022, with uncertainty regarding the development of inflation and interest rates coupled with geopolitical instability, continued to prevail throughout the first quarter.

The level of activity in the private equity industry remained at a lower level, notably as the financing conditions continued to be restrictive and the IPO window remaining effectively closed as an exit route for private equity managers.

## **Investments**

### Private equity fund investments

At March 31, 2023, NAXS had commitments to 15 private equity funds (13 buyout funds and 2 special situations fund):

- private equity fund investments amounted to MSEK 607, which corresponds to 63 percent of the Company's equity;
- remaining commitments amounted to MSEK 147.

### Other investments

Within the Other Investment category, NAXS held at the end of the first quarter 2023:

- 120 437 shares in Scout Gaming Group AB (publ). Scout is a provider of Fantasy Sport and Daily Fantasy Sports solutions to online gaming operators. At March 31, 2023, the holding of NAXS in Scout Gaming Group was valued at MSEK 0.1 (0.1).
- 228 946 shares in Awilco Drilling Plc, a UK-based drilling contractor. The shares are listed on Euronext Growth Oslo. At March 31, 2023, the holding of NAXS in Awilco Drilling was valued at MSEK 8.6 (7.7).
- 65 572 shares in Keurig Dr Pepper, a leading producer and distributor of hot and cold beverages. The shares are listed on Nasdaq. At March 31, 2023, the holding of NAXS in Keurig Dr Pepper was valued at MSEK 24.0 (24.4).
- 42 608 shares in Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, a leading doughnut and coffee chain. The shares are listed on Nasdaq. At March 31, 2023, the holding of NAXS in Krispy Kreme Doughnuts was valued at MSEK 6.9 (4.6).
- an investment in Pret Panera Company, which at March 31, 2023, was valued at MSEK 2.5 (2.3). Pret Panera is a global business in the casual fast food dining segment and include amongst others Panera, Pret-a-Manger and Espresso House.



- 3,300 shares in Chr Hansen Holding A/S. Chr. Hansen is a global, life sciences company that develops natural ingredient solutions for the food, nutrition, pharmaceutical and agricultural industries. Chr Hansen Holding A/S is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen. AtMarch 31, 2023, the holding was valued at 2.6 (2.4) MSEK.
- 4 643 500 shares in Jacktel AS, a Norwegian offshore accommodation services provider. The shares are registered on the Euronext NOTC market. AtMarch 31, 2023, the holding was valued at MSEK 10.4 (6.4).

In addition, NAXS held at the end of the first quarter of 2023 1 bond issued by Jacktel AS:

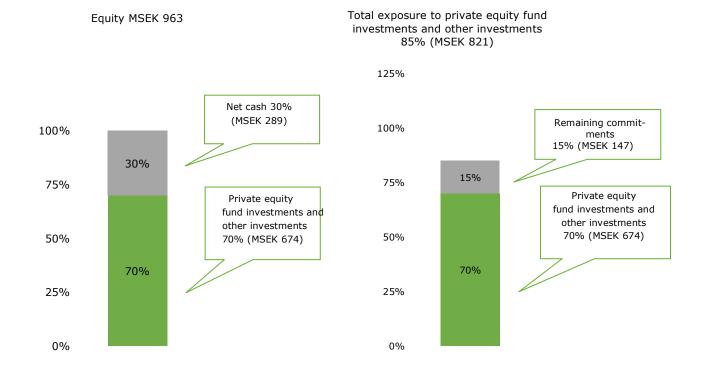
• senior secured bond issued in 2018 with a tenor of 5 years and a coupon of 10% p.a. At March 31, 2023, the holding of NAXS was valued at MSEK 12.3 (12.1).

A super senior bond issued by Jacktel AS in 2021 was redeemed during the quarter, with NAXS receiving proceeds of MSEK 0.8.

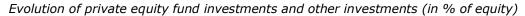
## Exposure to private equity fund investments and other investments

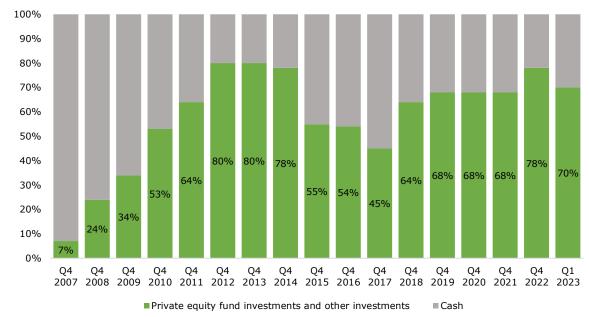
At March 31, 2023, the total exposure to private equity fund investments and other investments amounted to MSEK 821, which corresponds to 85 percent of the Company's equity.

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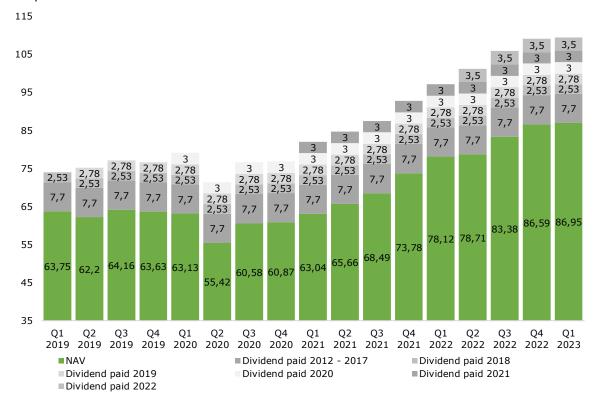






The net asset value (NAV) per share increased by 0.4% during the first quarter of 2023 and by 15.8% over 12 months (including the dividend paid).

### NAV per share in SEK





## New investments, acquisitions and liquidity events

### Commitments to private equity funds

No new Commitments were made during the guarter.

#### Other Investments

No new Other Investment were made during the quarter. A super senior bond issued by Jacktel AS in 2021 was redeemed during the quarter.

### Acquisitions by underlying funds

Nordic Capital Evo I closed during the quarter the acquisition of Autocirc, an automotive aftermarket industry supplier of high-quality reused original spare parts.

| Portfolio Company | Sector     | Geography     | Fund                 |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Autocirc          | Automotive | Sweden/Europe | Nordic Capital Evo I |

### Liquidity events in underlying funds

1 full exit took place during the quarter, with FSN III signing an exit of Skamol, which was the last remaining portfolio company in the fund. In addition, Valedo II executed a partial sale of shares in Norva24 (listed on Nasdaq Stockholm).

| Portfolio Company | Sector   | Entry year | Fund    |
|-------------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Skamol            | Industry | 2013       | FSN III |

At March 31, 2023, NAXS underlying funds had acquired a total of 177 companies, 115 of which had been fully divested. These 115 exits have generated an average IRR of 18.0%.

#### March 31, 2023

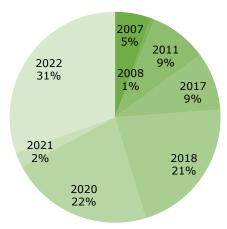
- Total exposure to private equity fund investments: 78% of total equity
- Private equity fund investments: 63% of total equity
- Number of full exits since inception: 115
- Average IRR since inception generated by the 115 exits: 18.0%



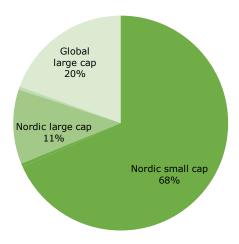
## Portfolio composition/diversification

At March 31, 2023, NAXS provided the following exposure:

- 15 private equity funds (13 buyout funds and 2 special situations fund) from 9 managers:
- 8 different fund vintages: 2007, 2008, 2011, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (based on current commitments):



• an exposure to small-, mid-, and large cap and to all Nordic countries and to a certain extent to Europe, as well as to the rest of the world, mainly through the commitments to Apax and JAB (based on the fair value of the current portfolio companies):



• 62 portfolio companies (remaining after 115 exits) acquired by underlying funds over a period of approximately 12 years, with the 10 largest portfolio companies accounting for about 52% of the total equity and no single portfolio company accounting for more than 14% of the total equity;



• direct investments in 5 listed companies, 2 unlisted companies and 1 high-yield bond as per table below.

| Company                 | Sector                    | Type of instrument   | Date of<br>initial in-<br>vestment | Reported<br>value,<br>MSEK |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Scout Gaming Group      | iGaming                   | listed share (Nasdaq First North)                                | Q4 2017                            | 0.1                        |
| Awilco Drilling         | Energy                    | listed share (Euronext Growth Oslo)                              | Q1 2018                            | 8.6                        |
| Jacktel                 | Energy                    | senior secured bond  | Q4 2018                            | 12.3                       |
| Keurig Dr Pepper        | Consumer goods & services | listed share Nasdaq (NY)   | Q3 2020                            | 24.0                       |
| Pret Panera             | Fast food casual          | unlisted shares  | Q4 2020                            | 2.5                        |
| Krispy Kreme Doughnuts  | Fast food casual          | listed share (Nasdaq NY)<br>unlisted share (registered on Euron- | Q1 2021                            | 6.9                        |
| Jacktel                 | Energy                    | ext NOTC)  | Q1 2022                            | 10.4                       |
| Chr. Hansen Holding A/S | Bioscience                | listed share (Nasdaq Copenhagen)                                 | Q4 2022                            | 2.6                        |
|                         |                           |  |                                    | 67.3                       |

## Underlying funds

Summary information regarding NAXS' current underlying funds is provided below:

| Fund                        | Vintage | Fund size   | Segment       | Main geograp-<br>hic focus | NAXS com-<br>mitment | # of portfolio<br>companies/exits |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Apax Europe VII             | 2008    | MEUR 11,000   | large cap     | Europe/Global              | MEUR 15              | 3/33                              |
| Equip Capital I             | 2020    | MNOK 1,900  | small/mid cap | Nordics                    | MNOK 20              | 12/0                              |
| FSN Capital III*            | 2008    | MEUR 375  | mid cap       | Nordics                    | MEUR10               | 0/10                              |
| Herkules PE III*            | 2008    | MNOK 6,000  | mid cap       | Nordics                    | MNOK 40              | 0/11                              |
| Intera Partners II*         | 2011    | MEUR 200  | small cap     | Finland                    | MEUR 7               | 0/12                              |
| JAB Consumer Fund II        | 2018    | MUSD 5,000  | large cap     | Global                     | MUSD 5               | 4/0                               |
| JAB Consumer Fund III       | 2020    | MUSD 3,800  | large cap     | Global                     | MEUR 5               | 1/0                               |
| JAB Consumer Partners JCP V | 2022    | n/a   | large cap     | Global                     | MEUR 5               | 1/0                               |
| Mimir Invest                | 2017    | <msek 500<="" td=""><td>small cap</td><td>Nordics</td><td>MSEK 50</td><td>6/2</td></msek> | small cap     | Nordics                    | MSEK 50              | 6/2                               |
| Mimir Industries            | 2022    | <msek 500<="" td=""><td>small cap</td><td>Nordics</td><td>MSEK 75</td><td>5/0</td></msek> | small cap     | Nordics                    | MSEK 75              | 5/0                               |
| Nordic Capital VII*         | 2008    | MEUR 4,310  | mid/large cap | Nordics/DACH               | MEUR 20              | 0/19                              |
| Nordic Capital CV1          | 2018    | MEUR 2,500  | mid/large cap | Nordics/DACH               | MEUR 14.65           | 4/6                               |
| Nordic Capital X            | 2020    | MEUR 6,100  | large/mid cap | Nordics/DACH               | MEUR 2               | 16/0                              |
| Nordic Capital Evolution I  | 2021    | MEUR 1 200  | midcap        | Nordics/DACH               | MEUR 1               | 5/0                               |
| Valedo Partners II          | 2011    | MSEK 2,000  | small cap     | Sweden                     | MSEK 65              | 5/6                               |

 $<sup>\ ^*</sup>$  Fund with all portfolio companies exited and in liquidation process.



## Group

## Financial performance, January-March 2023

## Operating profit/loss

The operating profit/loss amounted to KSEK 2,259 (48,572) for the first quarter. The operating profit/loss includes a change in value of KSEK 7,966 (52,706), whereof KSEK 508 (52,372) is a change in value of private equity fund investments and KSEK 7,458 (334) is a change of value of other financial investments. The currency effects are included in the changes in value and amounted to KSEK -1 799 (6,749) for the first quarter. Operating expenses amounted to KSEK 5,707 (4,134).

#### January 1- March 31, 2023

- Changes in value of private equity fund investments: KSEK 508, whereof currency effects on private equity fund investments KSEK -1 799
- Changes in value of other investments: KSEK 7,458

#### Financial items

Financial items net totaled KSEK 1,684 (-170) for the first quarter. Interest expenses on cash in banks amounted to KSEK 1 686 (-164). Exchange rate profit/loss amounted to KSEK -2 (-6).

### Tax and net profit

The Group's profit/loss after financial items for the first quarter amounted to KSEK 3,944 (48,402). Income taxes amounted to KSEK 0 (0). Net profit/loss after tax amounted to KSEK 3,943 (48,402) Earnings per share were SEK 0.36 (4.34).

## Investments, financing and liquidity

### Private equity fund investments

During the first quarter, net investments (-)/repayments (+) from private equity funds amounted to KSEK 81,825 (40,496). As of March 31, 2023, private equity fund investments amounted to KSEK 606,671 (687,989).

### March 31, 2023

• Private equity fund investments per share: SEK 606,671

#### Other investments

As of March 31, 2023, Other Investments amounted to KSEK 67,297 (60,801). MSEK 0.8 was received during the quarter when a bond issued in 2021 by Jacktel AS with an annual interest rate of 10% p.a. was redeemed.

## Financing

The Group is financed with shareholders' equity. Shareholders' equity amounted to KSEK 963,195 (959,252) at the end of the first quarter, corresponding to SEK 86.95 (86.59) per share and an equity/asset ratio of 99.8 (99.9) percent.

#### March 31, 2023

Equity per share: SEK 86.95



#### Net cash

At the end of the first quarter, net cash amounted to KSEK 289,026 (211,668), which corresponds to SEK 26.09 (23.81) per share. During the quarter, cash and cash equivalents were invested in interest-bearing instruments or held on interest-bearing bank accounts, in accordance with the Company's policy.

#### March 31, 2023

• Net cash per share: SEK 26.09

## Significant risks and uncertainty factors

Significant risks and uncertainty factors are described in the Annual Report 2022. The significant macro and geopolitical risks that arose in 2022 may affect the valuation of NAX's investments. However, it should be noted that NAXS's current portfolio has no material exposure to Russia or Ukraine.

## Events after the interim period

No significant event has occurred after the end of the interim period.

## **Future prospects**

Our expectations for market conditions and private equity buyout activity remain consistent with those upon which our investment mandate is predicated.

## Parent company

The parent company's net income during the first quarter amounted to 184 (234) TSEK. The profit/loss after financial items amounted to KSEK -22 (-824). The net interest income amounted to KSEK 1,178 (0). Income tax amounted to KSEK 0 (0). The net profit/loss amounted to KSEK -22 (-824).

## Organization

Gösta Lundgren is interim CEO. The Board of Directors consists of Daniel Gold (chairman), Meg Eisner, Nikolai Jebsen, Børge Johansen and Synne Syrrist, who were re-elected at the 2023 Annual General Meeting.



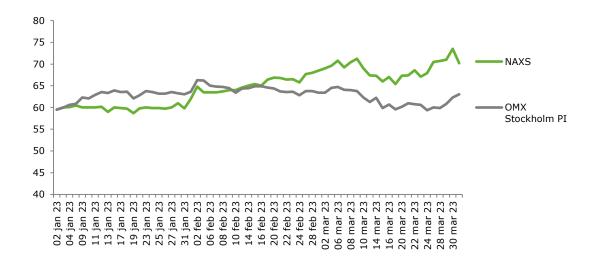
## The share

The NAXS share was initially listed on First North on May 14, 2007. Since June 8, 2010, the share is traded on NASDAQ Stockholm. The share trades under the designation "NAXS".

The number of outstanding shares in the Company at the beginning and the end of the interim period was 11,077,585.

At March 31, 2023, the NAXS share price was SEK 70.20 and the total shareholders' equity per share was SEK 86.95. The Company's market capitalization was MSEK 778 and the number of shareholders was 5 037.

Evolution of the share price during Q1 2023





## Financial information

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Børge Johansen

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## Financial reports summary

## Consolidated Income Statement Amounts in SEK 000s

|                                   | 2023      | 2022      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                   | 1/1-03/31 | 1/1-03/31 |
| Change in value                   | 7 966     | 52 706    |
| Operating costs Note 2            | -5 707    | -4 134    |
| Operating profit/loss             | 2 259     | 48 572    |
| Net financial items               | 1 684     | -170      |
| Profit/loss after financial items | 3 943     | 48 402    |
| Income taxes                      | -         | -         |
| Net profit/loss                   | 3 943     | 48 402    |
| Attributable to:                  |           |           |
| Parent company shareholders       | 3 943     | 48 402    |
| Earnings per share, SEK*          | 0,36      | 4,34      |
| Average number of shares, 000s*   | 11 078    | 11 153    |

<sup>\*</sup> Basic and diluted



## Consolidated Balance Sheet Amounts in SEK 000s

|  | 2023    | 2022    |
|--|---------|---------|
|  | 03/31   | 03/31   |
| Assets                                       |         |         |
| Private equity fund investments              | 606 671 | 687 989 |
| Other long-term holdings of securities       | 67 297  | 60 801  |
| Total non-current assets                     | 673 968 | 748 790 |
| Other receivables                            | 1 807   | 214     |
| Cash and cash equivalents                    | 289 026 | 211 668 |
| Total current assets                         | 290 833 | 211 882 |
| Total assets                                 | 964 801 | 960 672 |
| Equity                                       | 963 195 | 959 252 |
| Current liabilities                          | 1 606   | 1 420   |
| Total equity and liabilities                 | 964 801 | 960 672 |
| Consolidated Net cash<br>Amounts in SEK 000s |         |         |
|  | 2023    | 2022    |
|  | 03/31   | 12/31   |
| Cash, bank and short-term investments        | 289 026 | 211 668 |
| Total net cash                               | 289 026 | 211 668 |

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity Amounts in SEK 000s

|   | 2023      | 2022      | 2022      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | 1/1-03/31 | 1/1-03/31 | 1/1-03/31 |
| Equity at the beginning or the year           | 959 252   | 822 855   | 822 853   |
| Repurchase of own shares                      | -         | -4 650    | -         |
| Dividend                                      | -         | -39 034   | -         |
| Total comprehensive income for the period     | 3 943     | 180 081   | 48 402    |
| Shareholder's equity at the end of the period | 963 195   | 959 252   | 871 255   |



# Consolidated Statement of cash flows analysis Amounts in SEK 000s

|   | 2023      | 2022      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
|   | 1/1-03/31 | 1/1-03/31 |
| Profit/loss after financial items                   | 3 943     | 48 402    |
| Adjustment for non-cash items, etc.                 | -7 964    | -22 775   |
| Income tax paid                                     | -         |           |
| Cash flow from operating activities before changes  |           |           |
| in working capital                                  | -4 021    | 25 627    |
| Cash flow changes in working capital                | -1 406    | -657      |
| Cash flow from operating activities                 | -5 427    | 24 970    |
| Acquisitions of private equity fund investments     | -6 944    | -2 163    |
| Disposals of private equity fund investments        | 88 769    | 42 659    |
| Disposals of other long-term holdings of securities | 962       | 811       |
| Cash flow from investing activities                 | 82 787    | 41 307    |
| Cash flow from financing activities                 | _         |           |
| Cash flow during the period                         | 77 360    | 66 277    |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year *  | 211 668   | 265 523   |
| Exchange-rate differences in cash and cash equiva-  |           |           |
| lents   | -2        | -6        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the         | 200 026   | 224 724   |
| period  | 289 026   | 331 794   |

<sup>\*</sup> Including short-term investments



# Parent Company Income Statement Amounts in SEK 000s

|                                    | 2023      | 2022      |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                    | 1/1-03/31 | 1/1-03/31 |
| Net income                         | 184       | 234       |
| Operating costs                    | -1 384    | -1 058    |
| Operating profit/loss              | -1 200    | -824      |
| Net financial items                | 1 178     |           |
| Profit /loss after financial items | -22       | -824      |
| Income taxes                       | -         |           |
| Net profit/loss for the period     | -22       | -824      |

# Parent Company Statement of Comprehensive Income Amounts in SEK 000s

|   | 2023      | 2022      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
|   | 1/1-03/31 | 1/1-03/31 |
| Net profit/loss for the period            | -22       | -824      |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | -22       | -824      |

# Parent Company Balance Sheet Amounts in SEK 000s

|                              | 2023    | 2022    |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                              | 03/31   | 12/31   |
| Assets                       |         |         |
| Shares in subsidiaries       | 382 008 | 382 008 |
| Total non-current assets     | 382 008 | 382 008 |
| Other receivables            | 1 924   | 215     |
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 189 001 | 190 507 |
| Total current assets         | 190 925 | 190 722 |
| Total assets                 | 572 933 | 572 730 |
|                              |         |         |
| Equity                       | 571 413 | 571 435 |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>   | 1 520   | 1 295   |
| Total equity and liabilities | 572 933 | 572 730 |



## Parent Company Statement of Changes in equity Amounts in SEK 000s

|   | 2023      | 2022      | 2022      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | 1/1-03/31 | 1/1-03/31 | 1/1-03/31 |
| Equity at the beginning of the year           | 571 435   | 538 351   | 538 351   |
| Repurchase of own shares                      | -         | -4 650    | -         |
| Dividend                                      | -         | -39 034   | -         |
| Total comprehensive income for the period     | -22       | 76 768    | -824      |
| Shareholder's equity at the end of the period | 571 413   | 571 435   | 537 527   |

#### Note 1

## Accounting principles

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been established in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as recognized by the EU. This report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and the Swedish Annual Reporting legislation.

The accounting principles applied in this report are described in the Annual Report 2022 under notes to the financial reports.

The company has reassessed whether the functional currency of the Danish and Norwegian subsidiary should be DKK and NOK or SEK, respectively, i.e. the same as that of the parent company. Previously, the financial statements of the foreign subsidiaries were recalculated to SEK and the translation difference was reported in other comprehensive income. As of December 31, the assessment has been modified in accordance with IAS 21.11(a). This means that the functional currency of the subsidiaries is now considered to be the same as that of the parent company and is reported in the income statement in the item changes in value. Earned translation difference has been transferred to retained earnings. The comparison year has been adjusted accordingly.

The new and amended IFRS standards and interpretations applied from 2022 have not and are not expected to have any significant effect on the Group's financial results and position.

The Parent Company follows the Swedish Annual Reporting legislation and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board RFR 2 for legal entities, which provides that the IFRS principles shall apply.

### Note 2

## Operating costs Amounts in SEK 000s

|  | 2023      | 2022      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | 1/1-03/31 | 1/1-03/31 |
| Fee to the investment advisor              | -2 311    | -1 932    |
| Carried interest to the investment advisor | -1 953    | -1 104    |
| Personnel expenses                         | -224      | -377      |
| Other operating costs                      | -1 219    | -721      |
|  | -5 707    | -4 134    |

No related party transaction occurred during the period, except for remunerations to the board members and the managing director.



### Note 3

### Financial assets and liabilities

The figures below are based on the same accounting and valuation principles that were used in the preparation of the most recent annual report. For more information on financial instruments in levels 2 and 3, see Note 23, Financial assets and liabilities, in NAXS Annual Report 2022.

| Amounts in SEK 000s                      |                 | Group 2023-0   | 3-31           |              |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|  |                 | Fair value     |                |              |
|  |                 | via the profit |                |              |
|  | Amortized       | and loss       | Total carrying |              |
| Category                                 | cost            | account        | amount         |              |
| Financial assets                         |                 |                |                |              |
| Private equity fund investments          | -               | 606 671        | 606 671        |              |
| Other long-term holdings of securities   | -               | 67 297         | 67 297         |              |
| Other receivables                        | 1 807           | -              | 1 807          |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                | 289 026         | -              | 289 026        |              |
| Total financial assets                   | 290 833         | 673 968        | 964 801        |              |
| Financial liabilities                    | 1 606           | -              | 1 606          |              |
| Total financial liabilities              | 1 606           | -              | 1 606          |              |
|  |                 |                |                |              |
| Consolidated assets and liabilities meas | ured at fair va | . 2023-03-     | 21             |              |
|  |                 |                |                | <b>-</b>     |
| Assets                                   | Level 1         | Level 2        | Level 3        | <u>Total</u> |
| F:                                       |                 |                |                |              |
| Financial assets measured at fair value  |                 |                |                |              |
| via the income statement                 |                 |                |                |              |
| Private equity fund investments          | -               | -              | 606 671        | 606 671      |
| Other long-term holdings of securities   | 64 764          | -              | 2 533          | 67 297       |
|  | 64 764          | -              | 609 204        | 673 968      |

Disclosure of fair value measurement by level in the following fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 – Observable data for the asset or liabilities other than quoted prices included in tier 1, either directly (i.e. as price quotations) or indirectly (i.e. derived from price quotations).

Level 3 – Data for the asset or liability that is not based on observable market data (i.e. unobservable data).

Level 3 investments only include NAXS' share of the fund's holdings/securities in unlisted companies (in some cases, the fund also owns listed companies). When observable prices are not available for these securities, the fund administrator uses one or more valuation techniques, (e.g. yield methods or income-based methods), or a combination of the techniques, where sufficient and reliable data are available. Within Level 3, the use of market approaches generally consists of used performance multiples by comparable companies, while the use of income-based approaches generally consists of the present value of estimated future cash flows, adjusted for liquidity, credit, market and/or other risk factors.

For NAXS, the book value of all financial assets and liabilities corresponds to fair value. All amounts are shown in the reported balance sheets.



## Definitions and Alternative performance measures

NAXS applies the guidelines issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) for alternative key ratios. Alternative key figures are financial measures of historical or future earnings trend, financial position, financial results, or cash flows that are not defined or specified in the applicable rules for financial reporting.

Alternative key ratios are stated when, in their context, they provide clearer or more indepth information than the measures defined in applicable financial reporting rules. The alternative key figures are derived from the consolidated financial statements. Alternative key ratios are stated when, in their context, they supplement the measures defined in IFRS. The starting point for the provided alternative key figures is that they are used by management to assess the financial development and are thus considered to provide valuable information to analysts and other stakeholders. NAXS regularly uses alternative key ratios as a complement to those key ratios that generally constitute good accounting practice.

Below are definitions and all the alternative key figures used.

#### Buyout fund

A private equity fund, whose strategy is to acquire a controlling interest in the targeted companies.

#### Cash & cash equivalents

Cash, bank and short-term investments.

#### Cash per share\*

Cash & cash equivalents in relation to the number of outstanding shares at the end of the period.

#### Commitment

The maximum amount that a limited partner agrees to invest in a fund.

#### Current commitments

Acquisition cost for private equity fund investments, plus remaining commitments to private equity funds.

#### Equity ratio\*

Equity in relation to total assets.

#### TRR

The internal rate of return generated annually from cash flows between NAXS and the underlying private equity funds relating directly to investments in portfolio companies after deduction of the funds' carried interest but without deduction of the funds' management fees.

## Net asset value (NAV)\*

The fair value of total assets, less net debt (corresponds to equity).



## Net asset value (NAV) per share\*

The fair value of total assets, less net debt (corresponds to shareholders' equity attributable to the Parent Company's shareholders) in relation to the number of outstanding shares at the end of the period.

Net cash\*

Cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and interest-bearing current and long-term receivables, less interest-bearing current and long-term liabilities.

Other Investments / Other long-term holdings of securities Investments in financial instruments other than private equity funds.

### Private equity fund investments

Fair value of investments in private equity funds.

### Profit per share

Profit for the year attributable to the Parent Company's shareholders divided by the average number of shares.

### Special situations fund

A private equity fund, whose strategy is to acquire companies, where an active ownership is required, such as under-performing companies, and/or imply complex transactions, such as carve-outs from larger conglomerates.

#### Total assets\*

All assets and liabilities not included in net cash.

Total exposure to private equity fund investments

Private equity funds investments and remaining commitments to private equity funds.

Total exposure to private equity fund investments and other investments Total exposure to private equity funds increased with other investments.

\* Refers to alternative key figures according to the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA).



## Reconciliations of significant alternative key ratios

Below are reconciliations of significant alternative key figures against the most directly reconcilable item, sub-sum or total sum stated in the financial statements for the corresponding period.

## Net cash

Net cash or cash available at short notice, are defined as cash and cash equivalents, current investments, financial investments and interest-bearing current and short-term receivables. Deductions are made for interest bearing short- and long-term liabilities.

| Group, KSEK               | 2023-03-31 | 2022-12-31 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 289 026    | 211 668    |
| Net cash                  | 289 026    | 211 668    |

#### Total assets

The net of all assets and liabilities that are not included in the net cash.

| Group, KSEK  | 2023-03-31 | 2022-12-31 |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Equity       | 963 195    | 959 252    |
| Net cash     | -289 026   | -211 668   |
| Total assets | 674 169    | 557 332    |

## Net asset value, SEK per share

Equity attributable to the Parent Company's shareholders in relation to the number of shares outstanding on the balance sheet date.

| Group 2023-03-31, KSEK                 |            |   | Net asset value,<br>SEK per share |
|--|------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Net asset value                        | 963 195    |   | 86,95                             |
| Number of shares outstanding           | 11 077 585 | _ | 80,93                             |
|  |            |   |                                   |
|  |            |   |                                   |
|  |            |   | Net asset value,                  |
| Group 2022-12-31, KSEK                 |            |   | Net asset value,<br>SEK per share |
| Group 2022-12-31, KSEK Net asset value | 959 252    |   |                                   |