

# Yovich & Co. Market Update

## **April 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**

	NZX 50G	All Ords	Shanghai	FTSE	Dow	NASDAQ	NZDAUD	NZDUSD	OCR
Previous Month	8515.36	5929.00	3152.76	6921.94	21830.31	6992.67	0.9404	0.7239	1.75%
Week Close	8414.77	5924.67	3159.05	7264.56	21674.51	7106.65	0.9474	0.7353	1.75%
Change	-1.18%	-0.07%	0.20%	4.95%	-0.71%	1.63%	0.74%	1.57%	0.00%

#### **Market Themes**

- The first quarter of the 2018 year has seen an increase in volatility as overly positive expectations get brought back to earth by geopolitical headlines.
- The New Zealand market reached all time highs in March, with the NZ50G index breaking the 8600 level but is now 2.1% below that milestone.
- Market leaders for the quarter include:
  - a2 Milk A strategic alliance with Fonterra has further supported the growth potential of a2 Milk.
  - o Synlait The existing supply agreement with a2 Milk has helped Synlait post a record profit for the half year.
  - Summerset A replication of Ryman's Australian growth strategy has seen Summerset's share price surge this year.
- A positive trend in commodity prices has helped the ASX 200 finally break the significant 6000 point level.
- Despite the Cambridge Analytica scandal with Facebook, tech stocks on the NASDAQ Index continue to outperform the broader US
  Market
- Political tensions in Europe have hampered economic growth this year with markets in the red since January.
- The NZ Dollar has seen a bull run, as the stability of the NZ Economy proves to be attractive to offshore investors.

#### **Investment News**

#### Infratil (IFT.nz)

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The consensus target price is \$3.55 with a current price of \$3.19. The current forward gross dividend yield is 7.30%.

### Revenue Breakdown

Regional Divisional



Source: Bloomberg, FNZC

Financials & Forecasts		2016A	2017A	2018F	2019F	2020F
Revenue	(\$m)	1,776	1,914	1,999	2,057	2,138
EBITDA	(\$m)	466	535	521	573	598
NPAT	(\$m)	38	102	54	77	93
EV/EBITDA	(x)	7.8	8	8.1	7.4	6.9
PE	(x)	45.8	17	31.7	22.4	18.5
Net Dividend Yield	(%)	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.1
Gross Dividend Yield	(%)	6.4	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.4

Source – FNZC Research and IRESS Market Data