# SANDON CAPITAL

## Sandon Capital Activist Fund

### August 2012 Monthly Report

#### **Fund Description**

#### Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.1659/\$1.1566

The objective of the Fund is to deliver returns to investors through a combination of capital growth and distributions. The Fund aims to achieve this objective by seeking to invest in opportunities that are considered by Sandon Capital to be trading below their intrinsic value and that offer the potential of being positively influenced by investors taking an active role in proposing changes in the areas of corporate governance, capital management, strategic and operational issues, management arrangements and other related activities. Neither returns nor capital are guaranteed.

Fund Details			
Structure	Wholesale unit trust	Minimum Investment	\$250,000 (or as agreed with trustee)
Trustee	Fundhost Ltd	Trustee Fees	0.21%
Custodian	National Australia Bank	Management Fees	1.33%
Investment Manager	Sandon Capital Pty Ltd	Performance Fees	15.375% of returns above cash
Website	www.sandoncapital.com.au	Buy/Sell Spread	±0.40%
Inception	4 Sep 2009	Applications/Withdrawals	Monthly/Quarterly

Fund Performance (calculated net of all fees, assuming reinvestment of distributions and using unit mid-price. YTD figure is compounded)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2009									2.5%	2.4%	-0.9%	1.0%	5.0%
2010	1.0%	-0.3%	-0.7%	2.9%	-4.2%	4.2%	4.4%	-0.6%	2.3%	2.4%	3.5%	-0.9%	14.5%
2011	1.3%	0.6%	0.5%	1.3%	-1.9%	-2.7%	-0.1%	-0.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	2.2%	7.8%
2012	-1.0%	0.4%	1.8%	2.1%	-2.8%	-1.0%	3.3%	0.5%					3.1%

#### **Fund Commentary**

The Fund delivered a return of 0.5% in August. The major contributor was Coventry Group Ltd (CYG) (~0.6%), which rose 12% as investors sought out CYG's 11 cents per share fully franked dividend. There were also small losses (-0.1%) from number of holdings, but nothing we consider noteworthy.

We have been building a small position in AMP China Growth Fund (AGF), a listed fund that invests in "China A" shares listed on Chinese stock exchanges. AGF trades at a substantial discount to its net tangible asset backing per unit.

We have, in the past, applied derivative strategies to hedge out market risks. Short selling (where we would borrow shares we don't own to sell them) is another means by which we might hedge certain risks, such as market risk. Until now, we have not employed short-selling as while the Fund was small, this was impractical.

AGF is an investment where, as our position grows, we intend short-selling to hedge some of the Chinese market risks associated with an investment in AGF. This will serve to focus the Fund's exposure to the discount to NTA of AGF and reduce the risks associated with Chinese financial markets. Just as with our previous hedging strategies, such a short position is not designed to totally eliminate risks, but rather aims to take a significant part of any sting away.

We continue to remain cautious about the global macro outlook, though actual (and expected) regulatory responses (that we do not consider solve root problems) can engender significant positive market responses. The consequences of the significant macro factors at play globally are difficult to predict or quantify.

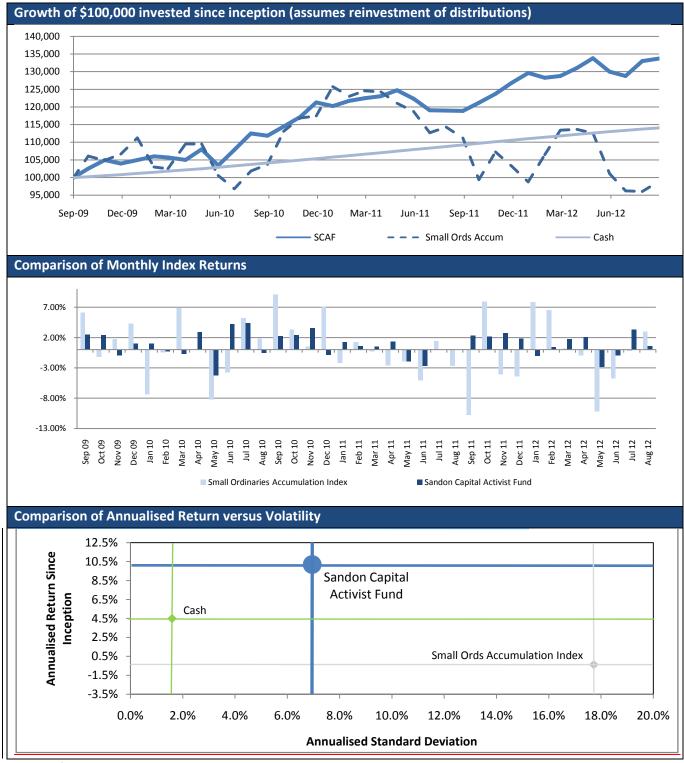
We remain focused on opportunities that have high levels of tangible assets, marketable securities or cash and whose prospects are somewhat independent of market and economic conditions, as we believe these offer the best risk-adjusted returns in the current environment.

Portfolio Exposures						
Long Exposure	55%	Long Positions	17			
Cash	45%					

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Source for all charts: Sandon Capital, Bloomberg Note: SCAF returns are net of all fees and expenses. Fund inception is 4 September 2009.

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