SANDON CAPITAL

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

3.2%

20.0%

December 2017 Monthly Report

Small Ordinaries Accum.

Performance Results (calculated net of all fees, assuming reinvestment of distributions and using unit mid-price. Indices are before fees.)								
	1 month	1 year	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since Fund inception	Annualised volatility since Fund inception	Total Return since Fund inception	
SCAF	2.9%	5.5%	7.3%	12.9%	12.4%	7.8%	164.2%	
S&P/ASX 200 Accum.	1.8%	11.8%	8.6%	10.2%	8.5%	12.0%	97.4%	

7.3%

5.0%

14.4%

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.6501/\$1.6370

50.4%

14.9%

Net Monthly Returns													
	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%	2.5%	2.8%	0.1%	2.2%	11.1%
2013	2.1%	3.2%	-1.4%	1.3%	2.8%	-3.7%	6.9%	0.7%	6.5%	5.7%	0.3%	0.3%	27.1%
2014	-0.3%	1.6%	1.9%	-0.3%	2.0%	0.5%	3.9%	2.1%	2.8%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	16.7%
2015	-0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	-4.1%	3.9%	-4.9%	2.3%	3.5%	1.0%	0.9%	3.6%
2016	-1.3%	-3.3%	2.7%	1.8%	0.8%	0.7%	4.6%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	3.3%	0.1%	13.1%
2017	4.4%	-3.4%	0.2%	-2.0%	-1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	3.9%	-2.6%	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	5.5%

Portfolio Exposures			
Net Exposure	82%	Long Positions	28
Net Cash	18%	Short Positions	1

Fund Commentary

The Fund delivered a 2.9% return for December, bringing total returns (net of all fees and expenses) since inception to the equivalent of 12.4% per annum. Cash levels ended the month at approximately 18%.

Fleetwood Corporation (FWD) was the main contributor to the portfolio this month (~1.1%). The company announced that Flexiglass Challenge was to be divested to Aeroklas Australia for \$7m. Whilst this is a start, we believe there is much more FWD can do to rationalise its portfolio. The obvious candidate is the RV Manufacturing business which has burnt through ~\$40m in cash over the past few years. We also believe that caravan parts distributor, Camec, and the Searipple accommodation village hold more value to alternative owners. This would leave FWD as a focused, pure play Manufactured Accommodation business, where we see significant growth potential from a number of different end markets over the medium term.

The fund's mineral sands holdings, Iluka Resources Ltd (~0.9%) and Mineral Deposits Ltd (~0.6%), were also strong contributors to performance for the month. Trade journals noted that Tronox, a global titanium dioxide and mineral sands producer, will raise zircon prices by US\$125/t (~10%) for 1H18. Tronox's price increase highlights that extremely tight supply in global zircon markets will keep strong upward pressure on prices for the foreseeable future. In addition to strong pricing momentum for its mineral sands products, Iluka announced the sanctioning of its Cataby mineral sands project. With capex of ~\$275m and a payback period of two years, the project looks to be a good one.

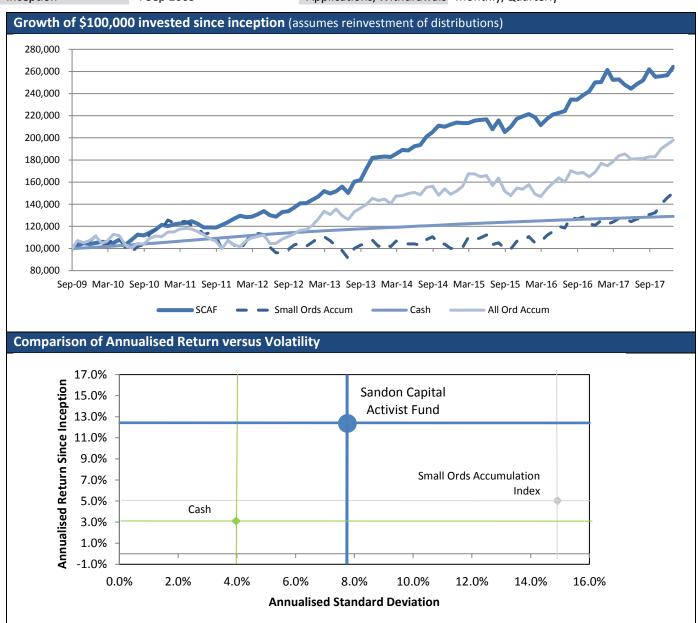
Tabcorp Holdings Ltd (TAH) was another strong performer during the month (~0.7%) as the Scheme of Arrangement with Tatts Group Ltd (TTS) was implemented (our previous holding in TTS converted to TAH upon implementation of the Scheme). The share price of TAH moved up sharply as the market started to factor in the significant value accretion as a result of the bargain basement price paid for TTS. Unfortunately, this uplift in value has been at the expense of legacy TTS shareholders. Whilst TTS has been a profitable position for the fund, we are disappointed that the true value of the company was not reflected by the market nor a strategic acquirer.

Acorn Capital Investment Fund Limited (ACQ) announced the acquisition of more unlisted assets. These assets were acquired from WH Soul Pattinson Ltd. Payment will be in the form of new ACQ shares issued to the vendor at a price equivalent to the post-tax NTA of ACQ at completion. ACQ also announced an increase in the target dividend yield from 3% to 5%. ACQ's presumptive new largest shareholder and improved dividend policy appears to have been well received by the market, as its shares jumped.

Fund Description

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%
Fund Auditor	EY	Performance Fees	15.375% of returns above cash
Investment Manager	Sandon Capital Pty Ltd	Highwater Mark	Yes
Website	www.sandoncapital.com.au	Buy/Sell Spread	±0.40%
Inception	4 Sep 2009	Applications/Withdrawals	Monthly/Quarterly



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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