

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.1735/\$1.1641

## Sandon Capital Activist Fund

February 2012 Monthly Report

## **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%
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%											-0.7%

## **Fund Commentary**

The Fund returned 0.4% in February in contrast to positive broader market moves.

Coventry Group Ltd (CYG) was the strongest contributor (~0.8%) for the month.

A number of other holdings moved up and down during the month, none of which were significant in performance terms.

The significant detractor (~1.0%) to this month's result was again Calliden Group Ltd (CIX), which continued to fall. Heavy rain across eastern Australia and a seller looking to offload their stake appear to have weighed on the CIX share price. At the same time, CIX is, we believe, facing some strong macro headwinds, particularly as it is a small operator in a big industry. Though we are aware of the old adage of not trying to catch falling knives, CIX has, we believe, characteristics that warrant our continued buying. In CIX, we are buying into a company that has ~11.5 cents per share of franking credits, more than \$200 million of accumulated losses, owns a general insurer, is developing its managing general agent (MGA) mode, and a shareholder base that has weathered poor results in recent years, all of which contribute to our investment thesis.

Notwithstanding some perceptions of relief surrounding a Greek debt restructure, we continue to remain cautious about the global macro outlook, though regulatory responses can engender significant positive market responses. The consequences of the significant macro factors at play globally are difficult to predict or quantify.

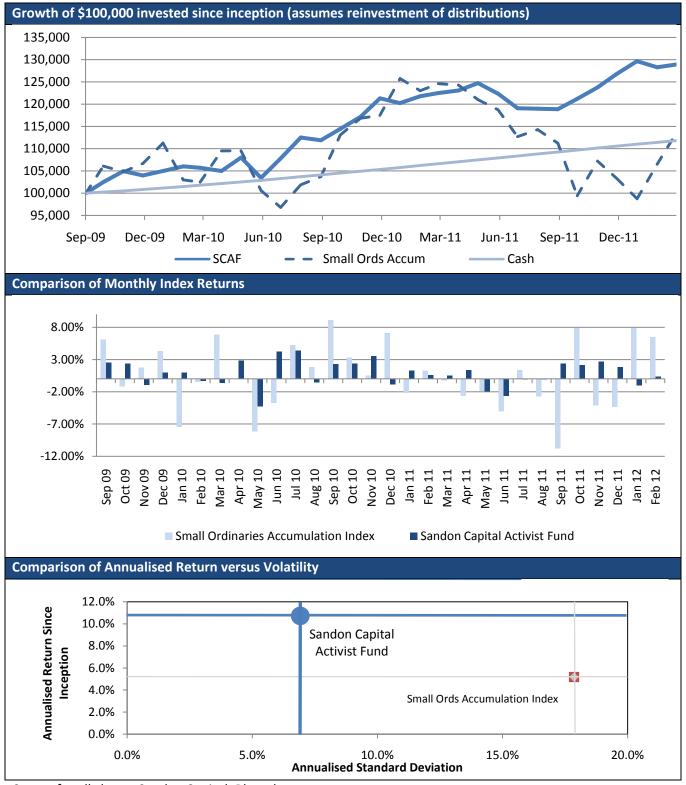
We remain focused on opportunities that have high levels of tangible assets, marketable securities or cash, as we believe these offer the best risk-adjusted returns in the current environment.

Portfolio Exposures						
Long Exposure	62%	Long Positions	14			
Cash	38%					

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Note: SCAF returns are net of all fees and expenses. Fund inception is 4 September 2009.

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