SANDON CAPITAL

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

January 2012 Monthly Report

Fund Description

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.1689/\$1.1596

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%												-1.0%

Fund Commentary

The Fund returned -1.0% in January in contrast to positive broader market moves.

Armidale Investment Company Ltd (AIK) rose 25% during the month, though on thin volumes, contributing ~0.6% to the result. We received proceeds from two completed engagements, Signature Capital Investments Ltd and Contango Capital Partners Ltd, both of which have provided solid returns to the fund in the past four months.

A number of other holdings appreciated during the month, none of which were noteworthy.

The significant detractor (~1.4%) to this month's result was Calliden Group Ltd (CIX), which fell 26% after announcing it had increased its expected full year loss due a number of factors including recent natural disasters. We've only lately begun buying CIX shares, and current prices appear attractive (though we eagerly anticipate the results being announced in late February). CIX shares have traded at a discount to their net tangible asset backing for some time. In a rough comparison, QBE trades at a multiple of NTA – this gives a very basic insight into our investment thesis (remembering insurance companies are complex). We will discuss this investment more as the investment develops.

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.

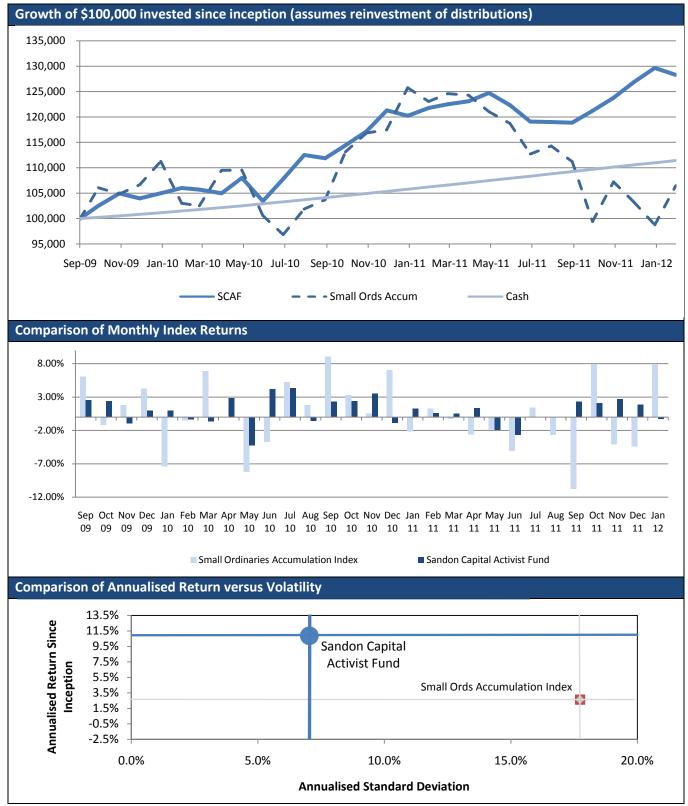
We remain focused on opportunities that have high levels of tangible assets, marketable securities or cash, as we believe these offer the best risk-adjusted returns in the current environment.

Portfolio Exposures								
Long Exposure	66%	Long Positions	14					
Cash	34%							

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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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