# SANDON CAPITAL

## Sandon Capital Activist Fund

### June 2013 Monthly Report

#### **Fund Description**

#### Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.3089/\$1.2984

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%	2.5%	2.8%	0.1%	2.2%	11.1%
2013	2.1%	3.2%	-1.4%	1.3%	2.8%	-3.7%							4.2%

#### **Fund Commentary**

The Fund delivered a return of -3.7% in June. This brings total returns net of all fees for the financial year ending 30 June to 16.6%.

Emerging Leaders Investment Ltd (ELI) was the significant detractor for the month (~-2%) as its share price and net tangible assets per share fell along with the share market (the Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index fell more than 7% in June). Another detractor was Trust Company Ltd (TRU), whose share price is largely moving along with the share price of the current preferred suitor, Perpetual Ltd, which fell 18% during the month. The Fund has held TRU since Equity Trustees Ltd (EQT) launched its first offer for TRU. We've held the TRU position unhedged, while there remains uncertainty as to which bidders' scrip will finally be delivered if a scheme is approved (PPT or EQT), hence the volatility. Once clearer, we are likely to hedge out risk by selling short the expected winning bidders scrip.

The portfolio has a number of positions that we expect will become more active in the new financial year, and any market turmoil is anticipated to deliver prices at which further opportunities will become viable. Portfolio cash is uncharacteristically low, as we have a number of holdings which we expect to convert to cash as capital is returned or takeovers are completed within the next few months.

We remain cautious about the global macro outlook, as market conditions remain fertile for sentiment to overshoot value (both up and down). The consequences of the significant macro factors at play globally are difficult to predict or quantify.

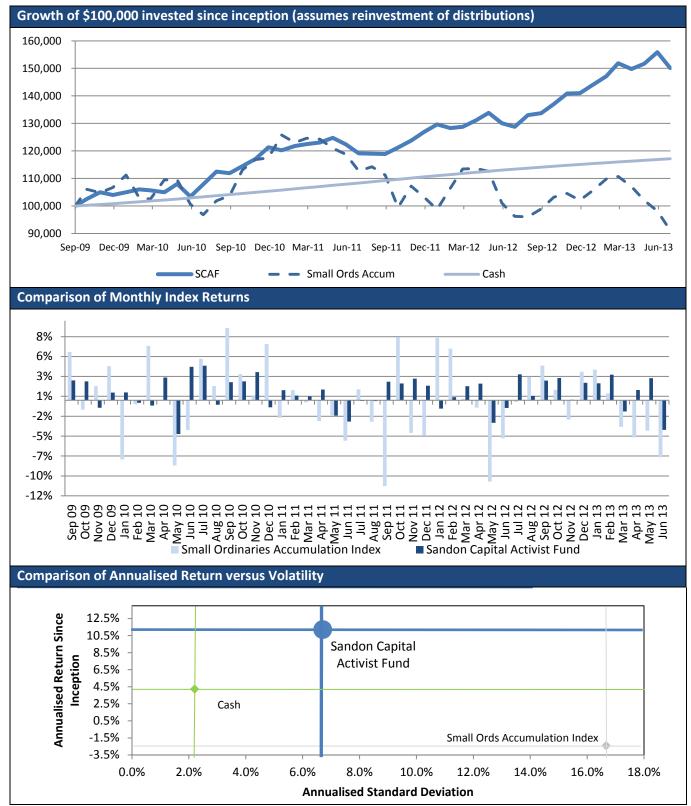
We remain focused on opportunities that have high levels of tangible assets, marketable securities or cash and whose prospects are somewhat independent of market and economic conditions, as we believe these offer the best risk-adjusted returns in the current environment.

Portfolio Exposures							
Long Exposure	93%	Long Positions	22				
Cash	7%						

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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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