

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.1991/\$1.1896

### Sandon Capital Activist Fund

Mar 2011 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

Trustee Fundhost Ltd
Custodian National Australia Bank
Investment Manager Sandon Capital Pty Ltd
Website www.sandoncapital.com.au

Inception 4 Sep 2009

Minimum Investment \$250,000 (or as agreed with trustee)
Trustee Fees 0.21%
Management Fees 1.33%
Performance Fees 15.375% of returns above cash
Buy/Sell Spread ±0.40%
Applications Monthly

Quarterly

Fund Performance (calculated net of all fees, assuming reinvestment of distributions and using unit mid-price. YTD figure is compound)													
	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%										2.4%

Withdrawals

#### **Fund Commentary**

The Fund delivered small positive return of 0.5% this month. Positive contributions to this month's return included Gunns Ltd (~0.9%), Warrnambool Cheese & Butter Factory Ltd (~0.2%) and a raft of dividends received during the month. Detractors included ING Entertainment Fund (~-0.7%).

Gunns Ltd (GNS) has been on somewhat of a rollercoaster ride during the month,. It fell by almost 25% at one point, only to rally more than 30%, closing up 17% for the month. A key concern for GNS remains finding a partner to begin work on the Bell Bay pulp mill before August 2011, when certain government approvals lapse. We remain of the view there is more value in GNS than reflected in the current share price, and have taken the opportunity of any share price weakness to increase our holdings.

We added a new holding, bought at a significant discount to its asset backing, which we will discuss in future reports.

Following month end, we bought shares in RHG (for the same price we sold for in Nov 10 (\$0.99) after two institutional shareholders began to take steps to seek to remove a majority of the Board. Sandon Capital is advising the institutional investors seeking to make these changes. We will discuss this in next month's report.

The Fund held ~33% of its assets in cash and was unhedged against market movements. We remain cautious about the global macro outlook. There are significant macro factors at play globally, the consequences of which 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 ExposuresLong Exposure67%Long Positions15Cash33%

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