

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.3056/\$1.2952

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

March 2013 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 I	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%										3.9%

Fund Commentary

The Fund delivered a return of -1.4% in March. A common theme among the low-lights of this month's negative result were companies whose shares went ex-dividend during the month, and whose shares were subsequently sold down (along with the broader share market). Salmat Ltd (SLM), whose shares traded ex-dividend during the month – a 21 cent per share special dividend and a 4 cent per share ordinary dividend, both of which were fully franked. It appears that ex-dividend, there was little support for the shares (not a great business in our view, but we felt the return of capital with franking could spur some continued support – clearly we were wrong), SLM shares fell by 17% below the theoretical ex-dividend price (-0.9% contribution to the month's result). Coventry Group Ltd (CYG) also detracted from the months' result as its shares fell by more than the dividend (-0.6% contribution).

Calliden Group Ltd (CIX) (whose share price rose 11%, contributing approximately 0.8%) appears to be gaining wider support and an increasing share price after having broken a dividend drought and providing positive market guidance. A number of our portfolio holdings are coming into play. For example, Emerging Leaders, which we discussed last month, announced the rejection of attempts by a shareholder to appoint new directors. Clearly a conflict is emerging, and we keenly await its progress.

As we have noted previously, regulatory responses, especially unconventional monetary ones, can engender significant positive market responses but may not address root causes. The consequences of the significant macro factors at play globally are difficult to predict or quantify.

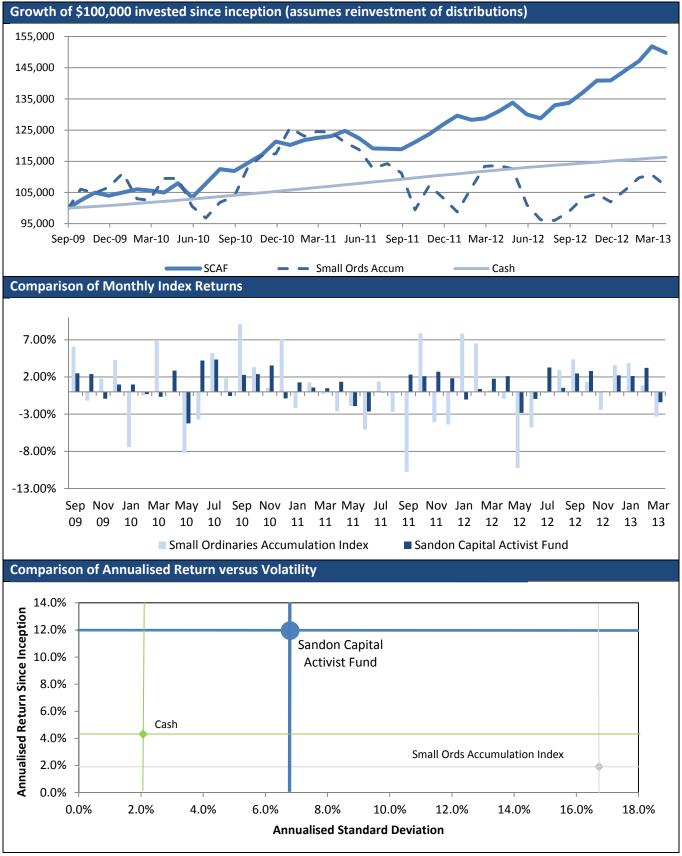
We remain focused on opportunities that have high levels of tangible assets, marketable securities or cash and whose prospects are somewhat independent of market and economic conditions, as we believe these offer the best risk-adjusted returns in the current environment.

Portfolio Exposures						
Long Exposure	78%	Long Positions	21			
Cash	22%					

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