Sandon Capital

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

March 2015 Monthly Report

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.5997/\$1.5869

Performance Results (calculated net of all fees, assuming reinvestment of distributions and using unit mid-price. Indices are before fees.)								
	1 month	1 year	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception	Annualised volatility since inception	Total Return since inception	
SCAF	1.0%	14.0%	18.0%	15.5%	14.8%	7.3%	115.5%	
S&P/ASX 200	-0.1%	14.1%	15.8%	8.6%	10.0%	12.3%	69.9%	
Small Ordinaries	-1.9%	2.3%	-1.7%	-0.3%	1.4%	16.0%	7.9%	

Net Monthly Returns													
	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%	6.9%	0.7%	6.5%	5.7%	0.3%	0.3%	27.1%
2014	-0.3%	1.6%	1.9%	-0.3%	2.0%	0.5%	3.9%	2.1%	2.8%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	16.7%
2015	-0.2%	0.3	1.0%										0.8%

Portfolio Exposures			
Net Exposure	67%	Long Positions	29
Net Cash	33%	Short Positions	nil

Fund Commentary

The Fund delivered a return of 1.0% in March, bringing total returns (net of all fees and expenses) since inception to the equivalent of 14.8% per annum.

During the month, Armidale Investment Corporation Ltd (AIK) announced a 1-for-2 non-renounceable rights issue that is seeking to raise approximately \$11.5 million. The rights issue was priced at 9.0 cents per share compared to a market price of 10.8 cents per share prior to the rights announcement, and at an even greater discount to the reported NTA of 14.4 cents per share.

The rights issue proceeds are ear-marked to: 1) fund further growth in the Hal Data Services lease portfolio, which according to company reports, has been growing significantly over the past two years and 2) to potentially fund the partial acquisition of an asset finance broker/aggregator that provides motor vehicle and equipment finance. Though the proposed acquisition would appear attractive, it is by no means guaranteed. Given this, we believe the potential returns from funding further leases if the proposed acquisition does not proceed mitigates the risks of adding to SNC's investment in AIK.

AIK's portfolio of investments ranges from leasing (Hal Data Services: 98% ownership) to retail buying groups, through to telecoms reselling to the SME business sectors in Australia, New Zealand and the UK (Leading Edge via Riverwise Ltd:

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32% ownership).

We believe the complexity inherent in AIK's investment portfolio is one of the main reasons for the share price trading at approximately 35% discount to the reported NTA. As the portfolio grows, and as underlying investments continue to improve their financial performance, we expect there should be opportunities for AIK to pursue various methods to narrow the gap between share price and underlying value. For example, trade sales or spin-offs of underlying investments.

During the month (and after month end) we increased cash holdings following the successful conclusion of investments in Goodman Fielder Ltd and Chandler Macleod Ltd, whose shareholders approved their respective schemes of arrangement.

Fund Description

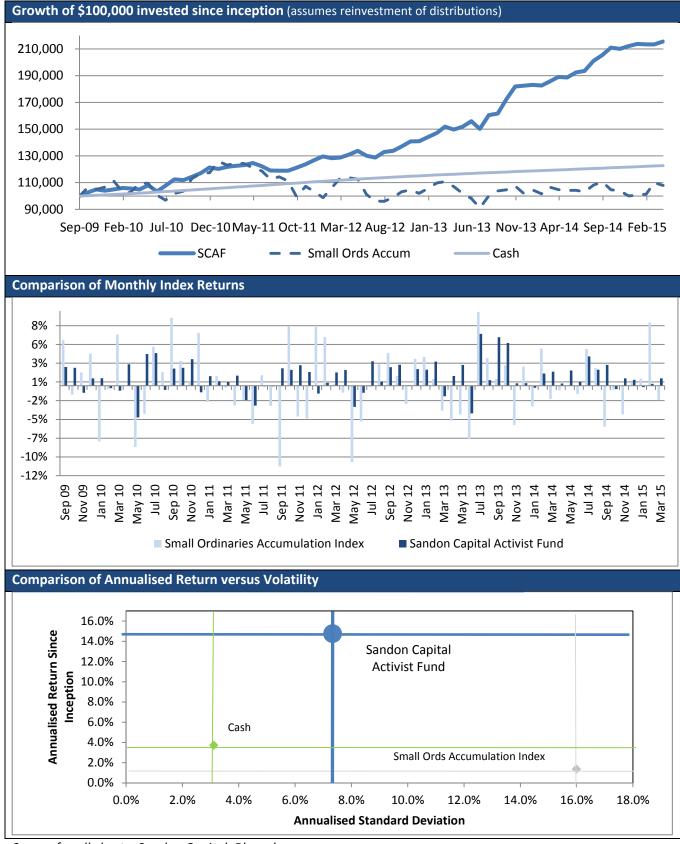
The objective of the Fund is to deliver returns to investors through a combination of capital growth and distributions. The Fund aims to achieve this objective by seeking to invest in opportunities that are considered by Sandon Capital to be trading below their intrinsic value and that offer the potential 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%				
Fund Auditor	EY	Performance Fees	15.375% of returns above cash				
Investment Manager	Sandon Capital Pty Ltd	Highwater Mark	Yes				
Website	www.sandoncapital.com.au	Buy/Sell Spread	±0.40%				
Inception	4 Sep 2009	Applications/Withdrawals	Monthly/Quarterly				

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