Sandon Capital

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

March 2016 Monthly Report

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.5208/\$1.5087

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	2.7%	0.7%	13.2%	12.0%	12.5%	7.9%	117.1%
S&P/ASX 200 Accum.	4.7%	-9.6%	5.4%	5.7%	6.7%	12.7%	53.6%
Small Ordinaries Accum.	5.5%	3.7%	1.5%	-2.1%	1.7%	15.8%	11.9%

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%	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	-4.1%	3.9%	-4.9%	2.3%	3.5%	1.0%	0.9%	3.6%
2016	-1.3%	-3.3%	2.7%										-1.9%

Portfolio Exposures			
Net Exposure	83%	Long Positions	33
Net Cash	17%	Short Positions	0

Fund Commentary

The Fund delivered a return of 2.7% in March, bringing total returns (net of all fees and expenses) since inception to the equivalent of 12.5% per annum.

The main contributor to the month's return was Onthehouse Holdings Limited (OTH), whose share price rose closer to the indicative non-binding offer of 85 cents per share made by the Dempsey/Macquarie/CoreLogic consortium. The four week non-exclusive due diligence period ends shortly, so shareholders will soon learn whether the indicative proposal becomes a binding offer. BlueScope Steel Ltd (BSL) also made a positive contribution as the share price continued to rise following better than expected half year results and growing expectations of further upside in BSL's operating performance as a result of improving regional steel spreads.

During the month, the Fund disposed of its 19.9% rump stake in Alchemia Ltd, following the 9.3 cents per share return of capital during February. This brought to an end a very successful investment for the Fund, which resulted in a total return of approximately 10.1 cents per share for shares that were largely acquired at approximately 5.3 cents per share a little over nine months ago.

In early March, Tatts Group Ltd (TTS) found itself on the losing side of the long-running Victorian pokies compensation case, when the High Court upheld the Victorian Governments appeal against the \$540 million settlement. Financial

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markets had considered a win almost a certainty, so the loss was a surprise to most. We had considered the probability a 50/50 proposition. Despite the financial significance of this loss, the effect on our valuation thesis is minimal. When we consider the renewal of the NSW Gaming Monitoring license announced in February 2016 (which in our valuation we assumed would not be renewed) and an improvement in the net cash position at the half year reporting date, the effect of these positives offset against the negative of the High Court outcome led to a reduction in our valuation of approximately 15 cents per share, which we do not consider significant.

Cash holdings provide a great deal of flexibility to take advantage of a number of investment opportunities. Continued volatility in financial markets has provided a number of opportunities for the fund, including a number of mergerarbitrage opportunities and the building of a stake in an activist opportunity. We expect to disclose this opportunity in the next 4-8 weeks.

Fund Description

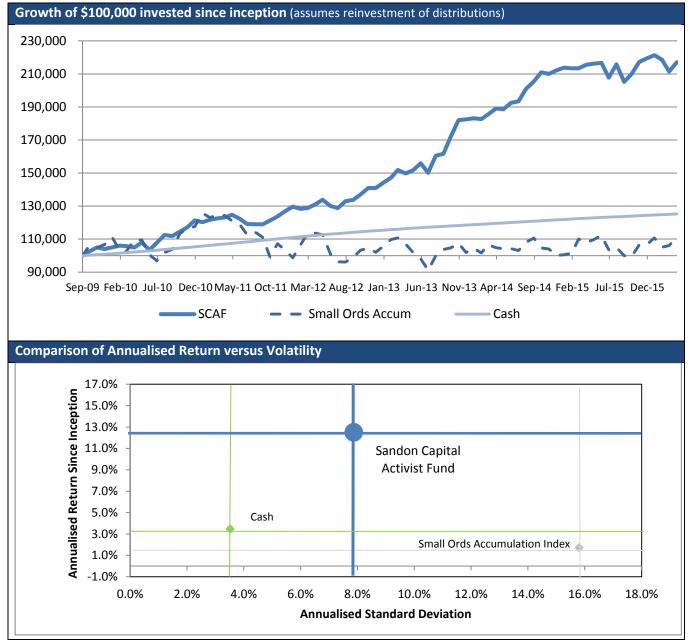
The objective of the Fund is to deliver returns to investors through a combination of capital growth and distributions. The Fund aims to achieve this objective by seeking to invest in opportunities that are considered by Sandon Capital to be trading below their intrinsic value and that offer the potential 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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