

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.1920/\$1.1825

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

May 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 Fundhost Ltd Trustee 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%

15.375% of returns above cash Performance Fees

Buy/Sell Spread ±0.40% **Applications** Monthly Withdrawals 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% | 1.3% | -1.9% | | | | | | | | 1.7% |

Fund Commentary

The Fund delivered a -1.9% return this month. The top contributors to this month's return were Warrnambool Cheese & Buttery Factory Limited (~0.5%) and GPG Plc (~0.5%). The main detractor was Gunns Ltd (~-3.0%).

Gunns Ltd (GNS) continued to fall during the month. We indicated in last month's report that we were reviewing our thesis on GNS. As we reviewed the situation, it became clear that an increasing number of GNS shares were being sold short (we suspect sustained currency appreciation was the likely impetus). Despite adverse currency moves, we remained confident that the Company would not fall short of its guidance. By month end as the share price bottomed, our confidence in our investment thesis was somewhat shaken. As a post-script, on 1 June, the company re-affirmed its end of year guidance – a short-covering rally ensued and the shares rose 27% (but too late for our May result!). We took that opportunity to sell the ordinary shares while we continued to consider the position.

We sold out of RHG at ~\$1.27, having bought in again at an average cost of \$1.07. We also began buying shares in a small industrial company, which is selling the assets and should end up with ~\$1.75 per share of cash. It will also have ~\$0.50 per share of franking credits, which would allow it to pay a fully franked dividend of ~\$1.10 per share). The Company intends to seek acquisitions, but we believe there may be a number of shareholders (and potential shareholders) more keen on seeing a means of distributing these franking credits. Recent experience in both RHG Ltd and BHP exemplify the benefits to both shareholders and companies when franking credits are distributed.

The Fund held ~23% 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 Exposures

15 Long Exposure 77% **Long Positions** Cash 23%

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