

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.5370/\$1.5247

## Sandon Capital Activist Fund

May 2014 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%	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%								5.1%

## **Fund Commentary**

The Fund delivered a return of 2.0% in May. Armidale Investment Corporation Limited (AIK) delivered a 1.6% contribution to the result. The Fund benefited from participating in a placement of new AIK shares issued at a price of 8.5 cents per share. As at April, AIK reported NTA per share 13.92 cents per share and market price at the end of May was 11.5 cents per share.

AIK offers exposures to a number of different businesses, including leasing to small- and medium-sized enterprises (through exposure to Hal Data Services Pty Ltd), as well as a 28% equity interest in Riverwise Pty Ltd, the holding company for Leading Edge Group Limited (LEG). LEG encountered difficulties a little while ago, which led to AIK providing some financing and culminated in AIK taking an equity interest in Riverwise and AIK's management team effectively being appointed to run LEG. LEG owns a number of businesses, including buying groups for a number of retailing "verticals" (for example, jewellery and appliances, each being a "vertical"), two Telstra Business Centres, and Leading Edge NZ, which was recently appointed as Telecom NZ's Single National Dealer servicing 3,300 medium to large corporate customers across New Zealand.

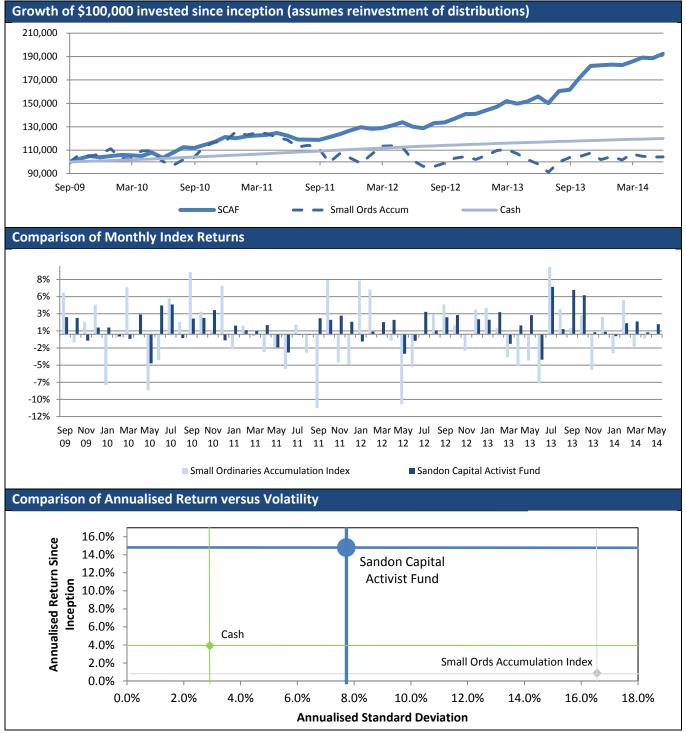
We remain cautious about the global macro outlook, as market conditions remain fertile for sentiment to overshoot value (both up and down). The consequences of the significant macro factors at play globally are difficult to predict or quantify. We remain focused on opportunities that have high levels 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						
Net Exposure	94%	Long Positions	30			
Net Cash	6%	Short Positions	nil			

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Note: SCAF returns are net of all fees and expenses. Fund inception is 4 September 2009.

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