

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

October 2009 Monthly Report

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.0536/\$1.0452

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 \$250,000 (or as agreed with trustee) Minimum Investment Trustee **Fundhost Ltd Trustee Fees** 0.21% Custodian **NAB** Custodian 1.33% Management Fees Sandon Capital Pty Ltd 15.375% of returns above cash **Investment Manager** Performance Fees www.sandoncapital.com.au Website Buy/Sell Spread ±0.40% Inception 4 Sep 2009 **Applications** Monthly Withdrawals Quarterly

Fund Performance (calculated net of all fees, assuming reinvestment of distributions and using unit mid-price)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2009									2.5%	2.4%			4.9%

Fund Commentary

The portfolio delivered a solid result this month, up 2.4% against a backdrop of falls in the broader equity market (the S&P/ASX200 fell 2.1%). We took opportunities during the month to continue adding to existing holdings as well as establishing three new positions. The portfolio now holds 12 positions, two of which we are actively engaged with.

Significant contributors during the month included Contango Capital Partners Ltd (ASX: CCQ) which finally completed a long-awaited 30cps return of capital (ROC). Following the ROC, the company continues to hold a significant proportion of cash and liquid securities as well as a 49% stake in institutional asset manager, Contango Asset Management Ltd. The ROC enabled the Fund to receive a portion of CCQ's assets at face value, with the investment providing a 15% return to date in just over a month. The Fund continues to acquire more shares of CCQ as it continues to trade at a substantial discount to what we estimate as being its intrinsic value, with the continued opportunity for engagement.

On 2 November, Oceania Capital Partners Ltd (ASX: OCP) announced it had withdrawn two AGM resolutions for the approval of a management incentive plan following "feedback from shareholders". We had met with the two independent directors to discuss the plan, expressed our points of concern and agreed politely to disagree. We then spent time putting our rationale to key institutional investors, whom it appears concurred with our points of view. Besides the result, the process gave us an insight into what other investors think about OCP and strategies they might likely support. A copy of our letter to those directors is available in the News section of our website.

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									
Long Exposure	64%	Long Positions	12						
Cash	36%								

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