

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

Oct 2010 Monthly Report

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.1414/\$1.1323

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) Fundhost Ltd Trustee **Trustee Fees** 0.21% **NAB Custodian** Management Fees 1.33% Custodian **Investment Manager** Sandon Capital Pty Ltd Performance Fees 15.375% of returns above cash Website www.sandoncapital.com.au **Buy/Sell Spread** ±0.40% 4 Sep 2009 **Applications** Inception 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%			11.6%

Fund Commentary

The Fund increased 2.4% this month. Significant contributions came from Leyshon Resources ($^{\sim}1.1\%$), LInQ Resources Fund (LRF) ($^{\sim}0.8\%$) and Gunns Ltd ($^{\sim}0.7\%$) and the significant detractor was Keybridge Capital ($^{\sim}-0.4\%$).

We tendered all of the Fund's LRF units into an off-market withdrawal offer, although the withdrawal price (and proportion of our units accepted), which will be set at a smaller discount to NTA than the prevailing market price, will not be known for a little while. In the meantime, strong performances in the resource sector have buoyed the LRF NTA.

Gunns continued to perform strongly, rising by as much as 36% intra-month, before falling from these highs in the last days of the month. On the last day, it issued a profit downgrade (largely driven by the appreciating Australian dollar – no surprises there). We remain comfortable with our Gunns investment thesis, which (simply put) is that as the Company rebuilds its social compact with its community (and focuses its portfolio), its inherent value (the range of which we estimate to be still well above current market prices) will be better reflected in its share price. We added to the ordinary share position (and maintained the GNSPA Preferred share position) post month-end.

The Fund held ~40% of its assets in cash, which has been a drag on performance. While an undiluted exposure to our stock picks might have been nice (with the benefit of hindsight), on balance, 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								
Long Exposure	60%	Long Positions	12					
Cash	40%							

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