

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.5591/\$1.5467

## Sandon Capital Activist Fund

October 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 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%	0.5%	3.9%	2.1%	2.8%	-0.5%			14.7%

## **Fund Commentary**

The Fund delivered a return of -0.5% in October, bringing total returns (net of all fees and expenses) since inception to the equivalent of 15.5% per annum. This month's return was largely attributable to falls in several of the Fund's holdings, including Armidale Investment Corporation Limited (AIK) (-0.8%) and Coventry Group Limited (CYG) (-0.9%). There was no news regarding AIK, so we are unconcerned about the price movement. CYG shares continued to fall as we believe investors are becoming increasingly intolerant of that company's corporate governance, remuneration practices and strategic direction. Sandon Capital released a presentation outlining some of its concerns regarding CYG (it is available on the "Campaigns" page of the Sandon Capital website).

We noted last month that we had commenced engaging with Onthehouse Holdings Limited (OTH). During the month, Gabriel Radzyminski from Sandon Capital was appointed to the Board of OTH, along with Mr Glenn Poswell of Gannet Capital (with Mr David Liberman as his alternate) and Mr Anthony Eisen. OTH is holding its AGM in late November, at which time one would expect some form of update from the Company.

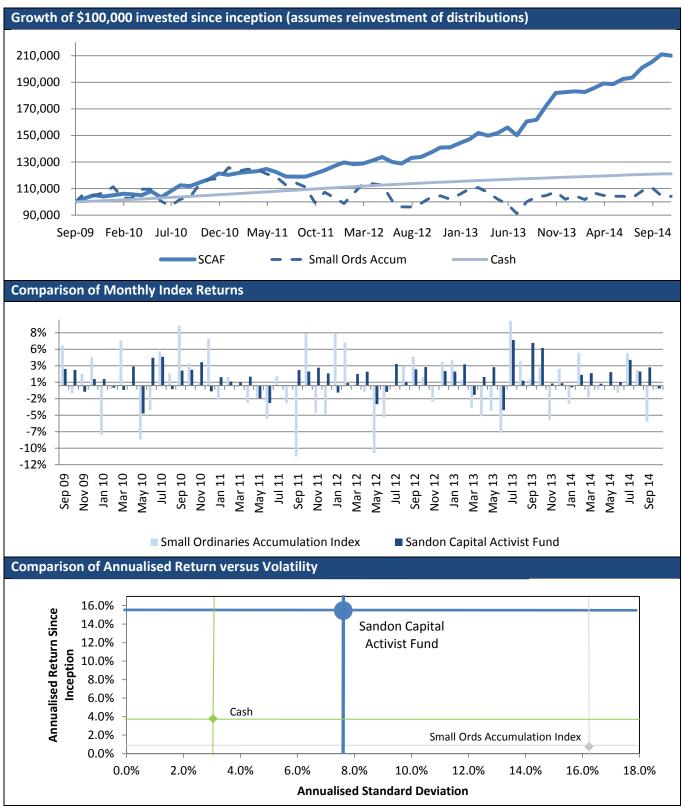
We remain cautious about the global macro outlook, as market conditions remain fertile for sentiment to overshoot value (both up and down). The consequences of the significant macro factors at play globally are difficult to predict or quantify. We remain focused on opportunities that have high levels 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	78%	Long Positions	33			
Net Cash	22%	Short Positions	nil			

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