

## Sandon Capital Activist Fund

Sep 2010 Monthly Report

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.1148/\$1.1060

## **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 0.21% Trustee Fees **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%				9.0%

## **Fund Commentary**

The Fund increased 2.3% this month. Wallace Absolute Return Limited contributed 0.9% to the monthly result, following an increase in the takeover offer to 7.9 cents per share. Keybridge Capital Ltd (KBC) rose approximately 15% during the month (~0.5% contribution).

Adelaide Yield Trust (AYT) contributed approximately 0.35% to the result. AYT has been a good, low risk, investment for the Fund. Since we started buying in Sep 09, initially at \$1.29, AYT has paid distributions of 14.9 cents per share, repaid \$1.49 per share in capital. It currently trades at ~24cpu. Most investors eschewed AYT as it appeared at a cursory glance to contain exposure to everything the typical post-GFC investor was wary of: margin lending, low-doc loans, agricultural MIS loans. Upon closer inspection, these were mostly rough gems (though these become polished when converted to cash and returned to investor's pockets!).

We initiated a small holding in GPG Plc, a group we consider a renowned activist investor itself, which is facing increasing pressure from its own investors to take action on its price to tangible asset backing issues. Small losses were reported from a number of holdings, including Gunns Ltd (~0.4%) and Contango Capital Partners Ltd (~0.4%).

We reinstated our partial hedge during the month (~-0.2% contribution). The Fund held ~32% of its assets in cash. On balance, we remain cautious about the global macro outlook.

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	68%	Long Positions	13					
Cash	32%							

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