SANDON CAPITAL

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

September 2013 Monthly Report

Fund Description

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.3748/\$1.3639

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%				19.5%

Fund Commentary

The Fund delivered a return of 6.5% in September. The most significant contributors to this month's result were Trust Company Ltd whose share price rose more than 27% during the month (~1.8% contribution), and Warrnambool Cheese and Butter Factory Holdings Ltd (WCB) whose share price increased more than 36% (~1.7% contribution).

WCB delivered the first phase of what was part of our initial investment thesis, when Bega Cheese Ltd (BGA) launched a cash and scrip offer that initially valued WCB at \$5.78 compared to a closing price of \$4.51. A key aspect missing from the BGA offer was a means by which WCB's significant franking account could be brought into the mix for the benefit of WCB shareholders. We wrote the WCB Board to ask they consider franking in any proposal they would recommend to shareholders. Following the end of the month, WCB announced a recommended offer from Canadian firm, Saputo, of \$7.00 per share in cash, with the prospect of special dividends of up to \$1.31 per share, which would yield imputation credits of \$0.56 per share. All the key ingredients (cash, scrip, dividends and imputation credits) are on the table – now we are waiting to see which party delivers the richest, tastiest milkshake to WCB shareholders.

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.

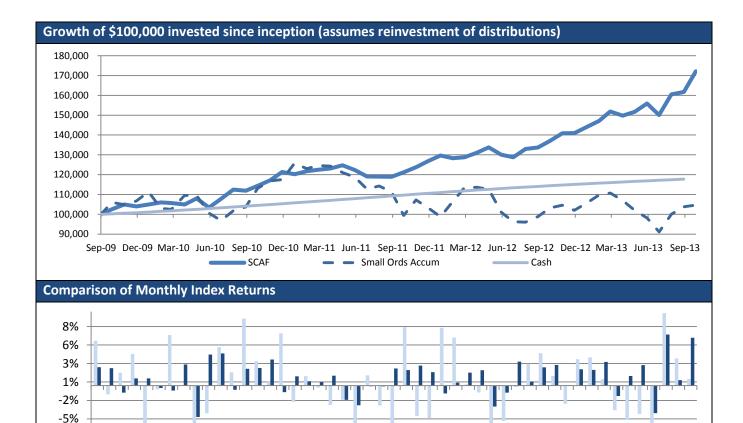
We remain focused on opportunities that have high levels of tangible assets, marketable securities or cash and whose prospects are somewhat independent of market and economic conditions, as we believe these offer the best risk-adjusted returns in the current environment.

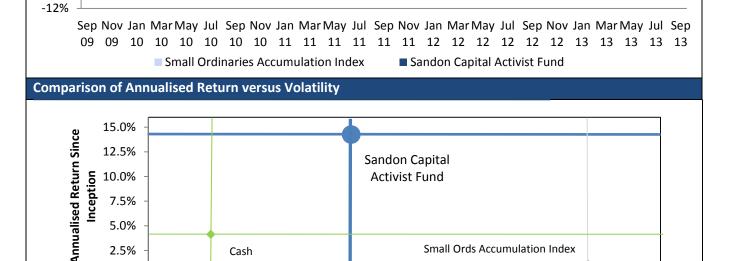
Portfolio Exposures							
Net Exposure	96%	Long Positions	21				
Net Cash	4%	Short Positions	1				

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Small Ords Accumulation Index

14.0%

18.0%

16.0%

20.0%

Source for all charts: Sandon Capital, Bloomberg Note: SCAF returns are net of all fees and expenses. Fund inception is 4 September 2009.

6.0%

Cash

4.0%

2.0%

-7% -10%

> 7.5% 5.0%

2.5%

0.0%

0.0%

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8.0%

10.0%

Annualised Standard Deviation

12.0%

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