# SANDON CAPITAL

# Sandon Capital Activist Fund

September 2019 Monthly Report

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.7277/\$1.7139

Performance Results (calculated net of all fees, assuming reinvestment of distributions and using unit mid-price. Indices are before fees.)									
	1 month	1 year	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since Fund inception	Annualised volatility since Fund inception	Total Return since Fund inception		
SCAF	4.9%	3.5%	8.9%	7.9%	11.8%	8.0%	208.2%		
S&P/ASX 200 Accum.	1.8%	12.5%	11.9%	9.5%	8.8%	11.6%	135.0%		
Small Ordinaries Accum.	2.6%	3.9%	8.8%	9.6%	5.1%	14.5%	65.5%		

#### **Net Monthly Returns**

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
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%	1.0%	0.8%	16.7%
2015	-0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	-4.1%	3.9%	-4.9%	2.3%	3.5%	1.0%	0.9%	3.6%
2016	-1.3%	-3.3%	2.7%	1.8%	0.8%	0.7%	4.6%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	3.3%	0.1%	13.1%
2017	4.4%	-3.4%	0.2%	-2.0%	-1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	3.9%	-2.6%	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	5.5%
2018	1.4%	-3.6%	2.2%	-0.2%	1.6%	3.1%	2.1%	3.0%	2.6%	-4.6%	-1.8%	-4.0%	1.3%
2019	0.2%	3.3%	1.0%	3.2%	2.7%	-2.3%	-0.2%	1.5%	4.9%				15.1%
Portfolio Exposures													
Net Exp	osure	9	0%			Long F	ositions	2	8				
Net Cas	sh	1	0%			Short	Positions	2					

## Fund Commentary

The Fund return for September 2019 was 4.9%, bringing total returns (net of all fees and expenses) since inception to the equivalent of 11.8% per annum. Cash levels ended the month at approximately 10%.

4 September marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fund's establishment. Sandon Capital would like to thank investors in Sandon Capital Activist Fund for providing their capital and patient support these past 10 years. We look forward to investing on your behalf for the next 10 years and beyond.

Fleetwood Corporation Ltd (FWD) was the largest contributor this month (~1.8%), followed by City Chic Collective Ltd (CCX) (~1.3%). CCX continued to record strong gains after it announced it had been selected as the "stalking horse" bidder in a US bankruptcy auction for a failed retailer. CCX was bidding for the online division of that retailer. Subsequent to month end, CCX announced it had indeed acquired this business, which should contribute positively to earnings.

Iluka Resources Ltd (ILU) regained some of last month's losses, contributing approximately 0.8% to returns. Our comments from last month remain current.

OneMarket Ltd (OMN) contributed approximately 0.8% following the announcement on 30 September that the Board had concluded to undertake an orderly winding-up and distribution of assets. This conclusion was reached following the board's strategic review. We commend the OMN Board for having taken this difficult decision.

The orderly wind-up process is likely to take some time. OMN has indicated it anticipates an initial distribution of approximately \$0.85. We are uncertain at this stage as to what the total amount distributed to shareholders will be. OMN shareholders will be asked to consider and vote on the resolutions require to effect this process. The Fund's average cost is well below the estimate of the initial distribution, so this should prove a lucrative investment.

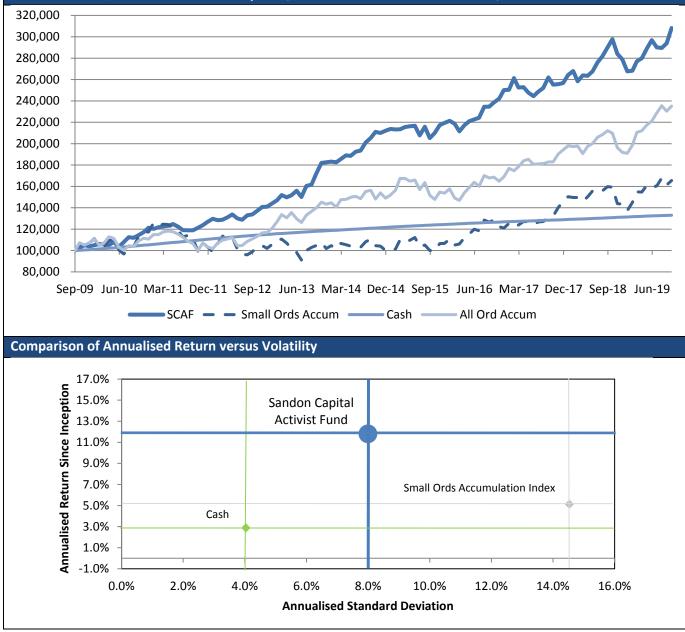
## **Fund Description**

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.







Source for all charts: Sandon Capital, Bloomberg

Note: SCAF returns are net of all fees and expenses. Fund inception is 4 September 2009.

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