SANDON CAPITAL

Sandon Capital Activist Fund

March 2019 Monthly Report

Entry/Exit Prices: \$1.7488/\$1.7348

-1.8%

-4.6%

-4.0%

1.3%

4.6%

Perfor	mance F	Results (ca	alculated ne	et of all fee	s, assumin _t	g reinvestme	ent of distrik	outions and	d using unit r	nid-price. I	ndices are b	efore fees.))
			1 month 1		year	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	_		Annualised volatility since Fund inception		Total Return since Fund inception	
SCAF			1.0%	6.1%		8.8%	8.2%		11.3%	8.0%		180.0%	
S&P/ASX 200 Accum.			0.7%	12	12.1%		7.4% 8.2%		8.2%	11.8%		112.6%	
Small Ordinaries Accum.			-0.1%	5 5.	5.8%		8.0%		4.7%	14.7%		54.7%	
Net Monthly Returns													
	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%

2.1%

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2019 0.2% 3.3% 1.0% Portfolio Exposures Venter State Venter State Venter State Net Exposure 93% Long Positions Short Positions Net Cash 7% Short Positions Short Positions

-0.2%

1.6%

Fund Commentary

1.4%

-3.6%

2.2%

2018

The Fund return for March 2019 was 1.0%, bringing total returns (net of all fees and expenses) since inception to the equivalent of 11.3% per annum. Cash levels ended the month at approximately 7%.

3.1%

The main contributors to this month's result were Fleetwood Corporation Ltd (1.8%) and City Chic Collective Ltd (1.0%), with the main detractor being Consolidated Operations Group Ltd (-0.7%). Newsflow across the portfolio was light, and unusually, stock performance was largely driven by market movements rather than company specific events.

Following the acquisition of Torque Industries in November last year, Coventry Group Ltd (CYG) completed the acquisition of Nubco during the month. After a number of disappointing years in which CYG has reported total losses in excess of \$70m, we believe the company will return to sustained profitability from FY20. The Cooper Fluids and Trade Distribution New Zealand businesses have been performing well, however this has been masked by the poor performance of the Trade Distribution Australia (TDA) business.

The recent acquisition of Nubco should deliver solid profitability in its own right. CYG believes that a key driver of Nubco's success over time has been its unrelenting focus on customer service. This is a quality that was sorely lacking at TDA under previous management and we believe Nubco's addition to the CYG stable will expedite the turnaround effort currently underway.

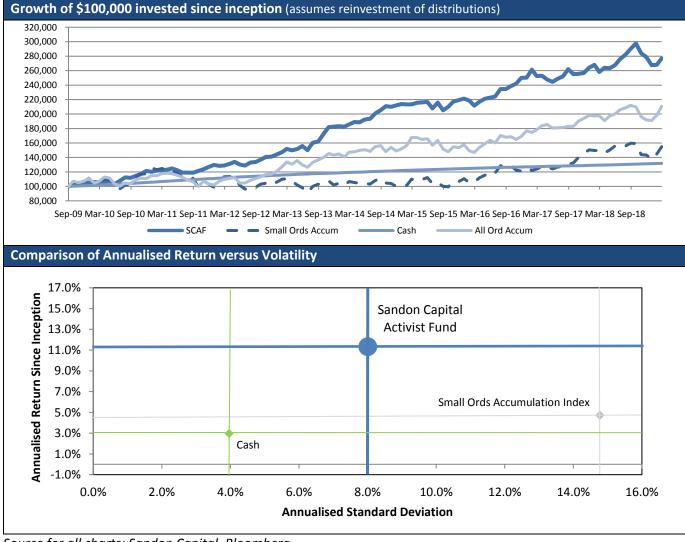
CYG has been a poorly performing investment for the fund for many years, however with the business returning to (potentially substantial) profitability, the outlook is brighter than it has been for over a decade. A solid Balance Sheet and the availability of franking credits should also allow for the reinstatement of dividends in the not too distant future. Through participation in the two recent capital raisings, CYG has become a meaningful position for the fund and we are excited about its prospects.

Whilst cash levels are currently lower than average in the fund, we do expect in excess of 10% of the portfolio to be returned as cash in the next few months. We continue to find attractive opportunities to reinvest this cash.

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.





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