# SANDON CAPITAL

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# **Monthly Report**

As at 28 February 2019

## **Net Tangible Assets (NTA)**

The net tangible assets per share for Sandon Capital Investments Limited (SNC) as at 28 February 2019 were:

NTA before tax	\$0.9436	+4.0%
Deferred tax asset	\$0.0011	
Deferred tax liability on unrealised income and gains	(\$0.0156)	
NTA after tax	\$0.9290	+2.9%

# **Investment Performance**

Gross Performance to 28 February 2019 <sup>1</sup>	1 Month	Financial YTD	Since inception <sup>2</sup>
SNC	+4.0%	+0.6%	+9.1%
All Ordinaries Accumulation Index	+6.1%	+2.3%	+8.6%
Outperformance <sup>3</sup>	-2.1%	-1.7%	+0.5%

- 1. The SNC and index returns are before all fees and expenses and before any taxes, except that SNC returns are after incurred brokerage expenses. Dividends paid during the period are included when calculating SNC's gross investment performance.
- 2. Annualised.
- 3. Note figures may not tally due to rounding.

### **Dividends**

SNC has declared and paid 26.0 cents per share of fully franked dividends since listing in December 2013.

The table below shows SNC's recent dividend history.

Ex-date	Dividend Amount	Franking	Corporate Tax Rate	Туре
16 May 2019	3.5 cps	100%	27.5%	Interim
23 October 2018	3.5 cps	100%	27.5%	Final
8 May 2018	3.5 cps	100%	27.5%	Interim
23 October 2017	3.5 cps	100%	27.5%	Final
18 May 2017	3.5 cps	100%	30.0%	Interim
21 October 2016	3.0 cps	100%	30.0%	Final
18 April 2016	2.0 cps	100%	30.0%	Interim

#### **Sandon Capital Investments Limited**

ASX Code	SNC
Listed	23 Dec 2013
Gross assets	\$46.8m
Market capitalisation	\$43.6m
NTA before tax	\$0.9436
Share price	\$0.90
Shares on issue	48,435,427
Options on issue	nil
Fully franked dividends	\$0.07
Dividend yield	7.8%

#### **Company overview**

Sandon Capital Investments Limited is a specialist 'Activist' listed investment company, managed by Sandon Capital. Sandon Capital devises and implements activist shareholder strategies that seek to unlock value inherent in securities held in our investment portfolios.

SNC provides investors with exposure to a portfolio of Australian companies that are typically not available to traditional investors. Through active engagement with the target company, Sandon Capital seeks to release the embedded value for shareholders. Target companies are likely to be in the small to mid cap market segment.

Sandon Capital has successfully employed its Activist investment strategy since September 2009. The wholesale Sandon Capital Activist Fund's investment performance since inception is 11.3% p.a. (after all fees and expenses).

#### **Investment Objectives**

- To provide absolute positive investment performance over the medium to long term, ensuring capital preservation, while providing capital growth.
- To provide an investment strategy that few investors have the capacity to implement themselves.
- To provide shareholders with a growing stream of fully franked dividends.

## Portfolio commentary

The Portfolio was up 4.0% in February. Gross portfolio returns since inception are the equivalent of 9.1% per annum, compared to 8.6% per annum for the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

The main contributor to this month's results was City Chic Collective Ltd (CCX), formerly known as Specialty Fashion Group Ltd, which contributed approximately 2.7%. It would appear that CCX has completed its "make-over" in the eyes of investors. The focus is now on wholly on CCX's growth profile. We remain excited by the company's prospects.

Consolidated Operations Group Ltd (COG) was the next largest contributor. COG's result for the half year were satisfactory. The results, and the accompanying presentation, provided further insight into the opportunity that exists in the broker/aggregator business. COG now estimates that it has a 17% share of the broker originated net asset financing market in Australia (it last estimated a 14% share). If COG can be successful in developing in-house products and competitive new funding sources, we anticipate returns could, in time, be significant. There is also strategic value in the distribution network to those who might already have such products or sources of funding. COG also confirmed in its results presentation that "enquiries are received from time to time, however to date they have been informal and preliminary in nature." We remain wary of the risk of COG being acquired for well below what we consider its true worth.

Fleetwood Corporation Ltd (FWD) was the main detractor. We were disappointed by the result and the Company's perennially upbeat view in the face of underperforming operations.

Corporate activity seems to be increasing with our mergers and arbitrage files bulging. Not all such deals make it into the portfolio, but a few recent ones have. These are announced and agreed deals, with expected internal rates of return in excess of 10% (and some well in excess of this rate).

#### **Investment Portfolio**

	February 2019	January 2019
Listed Equities	97%	96%
Cash or Cash Equivalents	3%	4%
Number of investments	37	36

#### **Contact**

If you have any questions regarding the Company or its investments, please call Gabriel Radzyminski on 02 8014 1188. If you have questions regarding your shareholding, please contact Link, whose details appear below.

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