



# Artisan Focus Fund

## QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

Institutional Class: APHTX

As of 30 September 2024

### Investment Process Highlights

The team's investment approach is based on idea generation, a systematic framework for analyzing companies and proactive risk management. Utilizing this approach, the team seeks to construct a focused portfolio designed to maximize alpha while limiting downside risk over the long term.

#### Idea Generation

- Identify inflections in multi-year trends caused by changes in supply/demand dynamics, societal behavior, market conditions, technology, laws/regulations and business models, among other variables—these can lead to powerful re-ratings of industries and companies
- Find areas where the team's views on industry fundamentals differ from consensus estimates—a key element in alpha generation

#### Systematic Analytical Framework

- Apply a systematic framework for analyzing companies across sectors and themes, creating a repeatable and methodical decision-making process
- Focus on multi-year earnings power differentiation, expected outcome scenario analysis, return on invested capital and discounted cash flow valuations using the team's proprietary company models
- Utilize internally developed visual outputs to consistently evaluate positions across the portfolio

#### Proactive Risk Management

- Incorporate risk management into all stages of the investment process
- Evaluate metrics including crowding, correlation, volatility, stress tests, liquidity, factor analysis and macro drivers, in order to inform portfolio construction and position sizing
- Where appropriate, use various instruments, such as options, in an effort to magnify alpha and minimize downside

### Sector Diversification\* (% of net assets)

Communication Services	5.4	<div style="width: 5.4%;"></div>
Consumer Discretionary	0.0	
Consumer Staples	0.0	
Energy	0.0	
Financials	10.0	<div style="width: 10.0%;"></div>
Health Care	10.6	<div style="width: 10.6%;"></div>
Industrials	19.8	<div style="width: 19.8%;"></div>
Information Technology	34.3	<div style="width: 34.3%;"></div>
Materials	4.0	<div style="width: 4.0%;"></div>
Real Estate	5.2	<div style="width: 5.2%;"></div>
Utilities	5.8	<div style="width: 5.8%;"></div>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	

Source: Artisan Partners. Cash and cash equivalents represented 1.4% of the total portfolio. Portfolio sector classifications are defined by the investment team and may differ substantially from the GICS classifications. For the portfolio's sector breakdown according to GICS methodology, refer to the Fund's most recent portfolio holdings filed at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### Investment Results (%)

As of 30 September 2024	Average Annual Total Returns						
	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Institutional Class: APHTX	6.95	28.76	44.08	7.63	13.89	—	17.94
S&P 500® Index	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.98	—	14.64

Source: Artisan Partners/S&P. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (24 April 2017); Institutional (3 February 2020). For the period prior to inception, Institutional Class performance is the Investor Class's return for that period ("Linked Performance"). Linked Performance has not been restated to reflect expenses of the Institutional Class and the share class's returns during that period would be different if such expenses were reflected.

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\*% of net assets represents the portfolio's exposures based on the economic value of investments and options are delta-adjusted. Categories "Other" and "Not Applicable" may include ETFs, ETF/Index options and other securities which have not explicitly been classified.

### Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV)	APHTX	\$23.86
Inception		3 February 2020
Expense Ratios		
Semi-Annual Report 31 Mar 2024 <sup>1</sup>		1.05%
Prospectus 31 May 2024 <sup>2</sup>		1.04%
Total Net Assets (Millions)		\$1,160

<sup>1</sup>Unaudited, annualized for the six-month period. <sup>2</sup>See prospectus for further details.

### Portfolio Statistics\*

Number of Companies	25
Top 5 Issuers (% of net assets)	36.9%
Non-US Companies (% of net assets)	14.4%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$971.6
Weighted Avg. ROE	24.4%
Weighted Avg. LT EPS Growth Rate (3-5 Yr)	20.3%
Weighted Avg. P/E (FY2) <sup>1</sup>	30.8X
Active Share <sup>2</sup>	75.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet. <sup>1</sup>Harmonic. <sup>2</sup>Not delta-adjusted and includes cash, cash equivalents, ETFs and ETF/Index options.

### Top 5 Issuers\* (% of net assets)

General Electric Co (Aero Normalization)	8.6
Apple Inc (Digitization of User Experience & Commerce)	8.0
NVIDIA Corp (Transformation of the Enterprise)	7.9
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Transformation of the Enterprise)	6.5
Constellation Energy Corp (De-Globalization)	5.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36.9%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners.

### Portfolio Exposure By Theme\* (% of net assets)

Transformation of the Enterprise	22.2
Aero Normalization	15.0
De-Globalization	14.7
Digitization of User Experience & Commerce	14.5
Medical Innovations	10.6
Data Monetization	10.0
Network Infrastructure Modernization	8.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.2%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners. Theme categorizations are at the sole discretion of the team. Themes and constituents are as of the date indicated and subject to change. The Digitization of Commerce theme was broadened to Digitization of User Experience and Commerce as of 31 Mar 2024.

Market Cap Distribution\* (% of net assets)

\$ in billions	
75.0+	81.3
25.0–75.0	13.8
5.0–25.0	0.0
0.0–5.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.2%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners.

Portfolio Construction

- Typically hold 20-40 names across 5-8 themes
- Maximum position size generally 15%<sup>1</sup>
- Maximum of 25% in any one industry<sup>1</sup>
- Primarily US with ability to invest globally

<sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase. See prospectus for more details.

Team Leadership



Portfolio Manager	Years of Investment Experience
Christopher Smith	21

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