



# Artisan International Explorer Fund

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Fact Sheet

Advisor Class: ARDBX

As of 31 December 2024

## Investment Process Highlights

The investment team seeks to invest in high-quality, undervalued businesses that offer the potential for superior risk/reward outcomes. The investment universe is generally non-US equities with market caps below \$5 billion.

### Undervaluation

- Determine the intrinsic value of the business
- Invest at a significant discount to intrinsic value

### Business Quality

- Strong free cash flow
- High/improving returns on capital
- Strong competitive positions

### Financial Strength

- Strong balance sheets reduce potential for capital risk
- Provides management ability to build value

### Shareholder-Oriented Management

- History of building shareholder value

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)	Fund	ACxUS SC <sup>1</sup>	Index
Communication Services	9.8	3.6	
Consumer Discretionary	22.7	12.0	
Consumer Staples	—	5.8	
Energy	—	3.7	
Financials	8.9	11.8	
Health Care	3.5	6.6	
Industrials	18.1	21.1	
Information Technology	27.1	11.7	
Materials	7.6	11.2	
Real Estate	2.3	9.4	
Utilities	—	3.1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 14.9% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Index.

## Portfolio Details

ARDBX

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$11.86
Inception	16 May 2022
Expense Ratios (% Gross/Net)	
Annual Report 30 Sep 2024 <sup>1,2</sup>	1.44/1.40
Prospectus 30 Sep 2023 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	1.78/1.43
Total Net Assets (Millions)	\$198

<sup>1</sup>Unaudited, annualized for the six-month period. <sup>2</sup>Excludes Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses as described in the prospectus. <sup>3</sup>Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2026. <sup>4</sup>See prospectus for further details.

## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	ACxUS SC <sup>1</sup>
Median Market Cap (Billions)	\$0.5	\$1.2
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$1.3	\$2.7
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY1)	12.9X	13.8X
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY2)	11.5X	12.4X
Weighted Avg. Net Debt/Capital	-1.2%	9.9%
Weighted Avg. Enterprise Value-to-EBITDA	7.8X	17.6X
Median Price/Book Value	1.7X	1.7X
Weighted Avg. ROA	5.0%	6.0%
Number of Countries	19	46
Active Share	99.4%	—
Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>	15.5%	—
Number of Securities	35	4,262

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI). <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Index. <sup>2</sup>Audited. For the 12 months ended 30 Sep 2024.

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Glenveagh Properties PLC (Ireland)	10.0
M&C Saatchi PLC (United Kingdom)	8.3
Zuken Inc (Japan)	5.5
Alten SA (France)	4.9
Despegar.com Corp (Argentina)	4.0
Sato Holdings Corp (Japan)	3.6
Signify NV (Netherlands)	3.2
Kansai Paint Co Ltd (Japan)	2.9
Steadfast Group Ltd (Australia)	2.8
Luxfer Holdings PLC (United States)	2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47.8%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

## Investment Results (%)

As of 31 December 2024	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Advisor Class: ARDBX	-3.55	5.77	5.77	—	—	—	8.56
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Index	-7.66	3.36	3.36	—	—	—	5.81

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Advisor Class: ARDBX	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.56	5.77
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Index	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.66	3.36

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Investment returns and principal values will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance may reflect agreements to limit a Fund's expenses, which would reduce performance if not in effect. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. Call 800.344.1770 for current to most recent month-end performance.

Region/Country Allocation (% of portfolio securities)

REGION	Fund	ACxUS SC <sup>1</sup>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>28.2</b>
United Kingdom	27.4	8.9
Ireland	11.7	0.2
France	7.1	2.1
Netherlands	4.8	0.9
Germany	4.3	2.2
Switzerland	3.8	2.7
Norway	1.3	1.3
Italy	0.9	1.9
Denmark	0.4	1.1
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>31.7</b>
Japan	14.1	22.9
Australia	3.3	6.0
Hong Kong	3.0	1.0
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Argentina	4.7	—
Korea	2.1	3.1
Indonesia	2.0	0.6
South Africa	1.6	1.2
India	1.4	9.2
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>
United States	3.1	—
Canada	2.8	7.0
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Index. Countries held in the index but not in the portfolio are not listed.

Portfolio Construction

- Typically 25-50 holdings
- Maximum position size generally 10%<sup>1</sup>
- Generally Non-US equities with market capitalizations below \$5 billion<sup>1</sup>
- Typically less than 15% cash

<sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase.

Morningstar Medalist Rating™ (as of 31 Dec 2024)



Analyst Driven: 10%  
Data Coverage: 83%

Team Leadership

Co-Portfolio Managers

Beini Zhou, CFA

Anand Vasagiri

Managing Director

N. David Samra

Years of Investment Experience

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Carefully consider the Fund's investment objective, risks and charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the Fund's prospectus and summary prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 800.344.1770. Read carefully before investing.

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**Net Debt/Capital** reflects a company's financial leverage as measured by its net debt (total debt minus cash & cash equivalents) divided by total capital. The aggregate calculation excludes companies classified by GICS as banks, consumer finance and capital markets to focus on nonfinancial liabilities. **Return on Capital (ROC)** is a measure of how effectively a company uses the money (borrowed or owned) invested in its operations. **Enterprise Value to Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EV/EBITDA)** is a measure of the intrinsic value of a business. EV is calculated as the market capitalization of the company plus its long-term debt. EBITDA is an approximate measure of a company's operating cash flow based on data from the company's income statement. It is calculated by looking at earnings before the deduction of interest expenses, taxes, depreciation, and amortization.

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