



Artisan US Focus Fund

MONTHLY Fact Sheet

Artisan Partners Global Funds plc

As of 31 August 2024

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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)

	Fund
Communication Services	4.9
Consumer Discretionary	0.0
Consumer Staples	0.0
Energy	0.0
Financials	13.9
Health Care	9.3
Industrials	21.9
Information Technology	39.2
Materials	0.0
Real Estate	4.1
Utilities	4.3
TOTAL	97.6%

Source: Artisan Partners. Cash and cash equivalents represented 3.7% of the total portfolio. Portfolio sector classifications are defined by the investment team and may differ substantially from the GICS classifications. Upon request, Artisan Partners will provide the portfolio's sector breakdown according to GICS methodology.

Investment Results (%)

As of 31 August 2024	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Class I USD—Inception: 06 Dec 2018	2.47	3.06	23.68	28.70	4.26	12.48	—	14.35
S&P 500® Index (USD)	2.43	3.67	19.53	27.14	9.38	15.92	—	15.68
Class I GBP—Inception: 11 Nov 2021	0.27	-0.79	20.09	24.20	—	—	—	4.26
S&P 500® Index (GBP)	0.10	-0.28	15.94	22.58	—	—	—	9.62
Class A USD—Inception: 27 Jan 2022	2.38	2.93	22.95	27.63	—	—	—	8.25
S&P 500® Index (USD)	2.43	3.67	19.53	27.14	—	—	—	12.62

Annual Returns (%) Trailing 12 months ended 30 June

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class I USD	13.74	35.62	-13.10	10.51	23.63

Source: Artisan Partners/S&P. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Past performance does not predict future returns. Performance is NAV to NAV, including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any, and is net of fees and expenses, excluding any subscription or redemption charges which may be levied. At the moment, the Fund does not intend to charge subscription or redemption fees. The Fund may be offered in different share classes, which are subject to different fees, expenses and inception dates (which may affect performance), have different minimum investment requirements and are entitled to different services. Funds are actively managed and are not managed to a benchmark index.

Investment Risks: Investments will rise and fall with market fluctuations and investor capital is at risk. Investors investing in funds denominated in non-local currency should be aware of the risk of currency exchange fluctuations that may cause a loss of principal. These risks, among others, are further described on the next page, which should be read in conjunction with this material.

Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV) ¹	\$21.57
Base Currency	USD
Class I Management Fee	1.00%
Class A Management Fee	1.85%
Total Net Assets (USD Millions)	\$314

¹Class I USD.

Portfolio Statistics*

	Fund
Number of Companies	25
Top 5 Issuers (% of net assets)	39.4%
Non-US Companies (% of net assets)	13.7%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$891.6
Weighted Avg. ROE	19.7%
Weighted Avg. LT EPS Growth Rate (3-5 Yr)	21.7%
Weighted Avg. P/E (FY2) ¹	26.8X
Active Share ²	74.4%

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

Top 5 Issuers* (% of net assets)

Apple Inc (Digitization of User Experience & Commerce)	9.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Transformation of the Enterprise)	9.2
General Electric Co (Aero Normalization)	7.9
NVIDIA Corp (Transformation of the Enterprise)	7.3
ServiceNow Inc (Transformation of the Enterprise)	5.4
TOTAL	39.4%

Source: Artisan Partners.

Portfolio Exposure By Theme* (% of net assets)

Transformation of the Enterprise	23.9
Digitization of User Experience & Commerce	17.0
Aero Normalization	14.3
Data Monetization	12.2
De-Globalization	8.3
Idiosyncratic Ideas	8.3
Network Infrastructure Modernization	7.3
Medical Innovations	6.3
TOTAL	97.6%

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.

*% 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.

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Market Cap Distribution* (% of net assets)

\$ in billions	Fund
75.0+	76.3
25.0–75.0	18.3
5.0–25.0	3.0
0.0–5.0	0.0
TOTAL	97.6%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet.

Identifiers

Class/Currency	ISIN	SEDOL	Minimum Investment
Class I USD	IE00BD5JHZ64	BD5JHZ6	\$500,000
Class I GBP	IE00BHSRH994	BHSRH99	£500,000
Class A USD	IE00BHSRHB15	BHSRHB1	\$10,000

Team Leadership



Portfolio Manager

Christopher Smith

Years of Investment Experience

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