



# Artisan Global Discovery Strategy

## QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

As of 31 December 2024

For Institutional Investors – Not for Onward Distribution

### Investment Process Highlights

The investment team seeks to invest in companies with franchise characteristics that are benefiting from an accelerating profit cycle and are trading at a discount to private market value.

#### Security Selection

- Identify companies with franchise characteristics and defensible competitive positions
- Invest in emerging profit cycles
- Purchase stocks at a discount to private market value
- Assess key environmental, social and governance issues that could impact future stock returns

#### Capital Allocation—Garden, Crop, Harvest® Investing

- Build position size according to conviction
- Garden<sup>SM</sup>—Smaller position sizes in companies that are early on in the profit cycle
- Crop<sup>SM</sup>—Larger position sizes in companies where profit cycle is being realized
- Harvest<sup>SM</sup>—Reduced or sold positions as stock approaches full valuation or profit cycle begins to decelerate

#### Broad Knowledge

- Invest opportunistically across entire global economy
- Find growth wherever growth occurs

### Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Strategy	ACWI SMID <sup>1</sup>	Index
Communication Services	7.7	3.9	
Consumer Discretionary	8.2	11.4	
Consumer Staples	2.3	4.9	
Energy	0.0	4.2	
Financials	5.2	15.8	
Health Care	24.3	8.7	
Industrials	19.5	19.4	
Information Technology	29.7	12.7	
Materials	1.4	7.4	
Real Estate	1.6	6.9	
Utilities	0.0	4.7	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 2.6% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Small Mid Index.

### Investment Results (% USD)

As of 31 December 2024	Average Annual Total Returns						
	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
<b>Composite — Gross</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>17.51</b>	<b>17.51</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>11.10</b>	—	<b>13.55</b>
<b>Composite — Net</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>16.39</b>	<b>16.39</b>	<b>-0.82</b>	<b>10.04</b>	—	<b>12.46</b>
MSCI All Country World Small Mid Index	-3.37	8.68	8.68	0.82	6.61	—	6.78
MSCI All Country World Index	-0.99	17.49	17.49	5.43	10.05	—	9.88

### Calendar Year Returns (% USD)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Composite — Gross</b>	<b>-1.93</b>	<b>44.29</b>	<b>47.94</b>	<b>14.01</b>	<b>-30.08</b>	<b>22.24</b>	<b>17.51</b>
<b>Composite — Net</b>	<b>-2.89</b>	<b>42.93</b>	<b>46.56</b>	<b>12.94</b>	<b>-30.78</b>	<b>21.08</b>	<b>16.39</b>
MSCI All Country World Small Mid Index	-13.80	25.37	15.67	16.23	-18.72	16.02	8.68
MSCI All Country World Index	-9.41	26.60	16.25	18.54	-18.36	22.20	17.49

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

Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance shown. Composite performance has been presented in both gross and net of investment management fees.

**Investment Risks:** Investments will rise and fall with market fluctuations and investor capital is at risk. Investors investing in strategies 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

Inception	1 September 2017
Total AUM (USD Millions)	\$1,808

### Portfolio Statistics

	Strategy	ACWI SMID <sup>1</sup>
Median Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$15.0	\$1.9
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$22.7	\$13.1
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY1)	33.4X	16.1X
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY2)	28.7X	14.5X
Weighted Avg. LT EPS Growth Rate (3-5 Yr)	21.6%	12.6%
Weighted Avg. LT Debt/Capital	30.4%	34.6%
Active Share	96.7%	—
Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>	63.5%	—
Number of Securities	65	7,529
Number of Countries	13	47

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI). <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Small Mid Index. <sup>2</sup>For the 12 months ended 31 Dec 2024.

### Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Argenx SE (Belgium)	4.5
Tyler Technologies Inc (United States)	3.5
London Stock Exchange Group PLC (United Kingdom)	3.0
Ascendis Pharma A/S (Denmark)	2.9
adidas AG (Germany)	2.8
Melrose Industries PLC (United Kingdom)	2.5
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc (United States)	2.5
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc (United States)	2.4
Babcock International Group PLC (United Kingdom)	2.3
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28.6%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

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## Team Leadership

Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
Jason White, CFA (Lead)	25
James Hamel, CFA	28
Matthew Kamm, CFA	25
Jay Warner, CFA	23

## Region/Country Allocation (% of portfolio securities)

REGION	Strategy	ACWI SMID <sup>1</sup>
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>57.9</b>
United States	55.4	54.8
Canada	1.6	3.1
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>
United Kingdom	11.3	3.6
Germany	8.9	1.7
Belgium	4.6	0.3
Denmark	4.4	0.5
Sweden	3.4	1.3
Switzerland	3.4	1.5
Italy	1.0	1.0
Netherlands	0.8	0.7
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Hong Kong	2.2	0.7
Singapore	1.7	0.6
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>
China	1.1	2.0
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

## Portfolio Construction

- Typically 40-60 holdings
- Maximum position size up to 10%<sup>1,2</sup>
- Maximum of 35% in any country other than the US<sup>1</sup>
- Typically less than 15% cash

Based on a model portfolio. <sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase. <sup>2</sup>With respect to 75% of total assets, the portfolio limits individual position sizes to 5%; as to the other 25%, the portfolio may invest up to 10% in a single issuer.

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