



# Artisan International Explorer Strategy

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Fact Sheet

As of 31 December 2024

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## 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

## Portfolio Details

Strategy Inception	1 Nov 2020
Total AUM (USD Millions)	\$384

## Portfolio Statistics

	Strategy	ACxUS SC <sup>1</sup>
Median Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$0.5	\$1.2
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD 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>	22.5%	—
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>For the 12 months ended 31 Dec 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.

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)	Strategy	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.

## Investment Results (% USD)

As of 31 December 2024	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Composite—Gross	-3.18	7.32	7.32	4.47	—	—	13.58
Composite—Net	-3.94	5.89	5.89	2.66	—	—	11.55
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Index	-7.66	3.36	3.36	-1.46	—	—	6.80

## Calendar Year Returns (% USD)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Composite—Gross	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.65	-13.21	22.42	7.32
Composite—Net	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.38	-15.08	20.33	5.89
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Index	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.93	-19.97	15.66	3.36

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.

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## Team Leadership

Co-Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
Beini Zhou, CFA	19
Anand Vasagiri	19
Managing Director	
N. David Samra	32

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

REGION	Strategy	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

Based on a model portfolio. <sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase.

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