



# Artisan Non-U.S. Small-Mid Growth Strategy

## QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

As of 31 December 2024

For Institutional Investors – Not for Onward Distribution

### Investment Process Highlights

The investment team seeks high-quality businesses exposed to structural growth themes.

#### Investing with Tailwinds

- Identify structural themes at the intersection of growth and change
- Invest in companies poised to be beneficiaries of those trends

#### High-Quality Businesses

- Differentiated and defensible business model
- Dynamic management team

#### A Contrarian Approach to Valuation

- Market dislocations and mismatches between stock price and long-term business value create opportunity

#### Manage Unique Risks of International Small- and Mid-Cap Equities

- Understand the direct and indirect security risk and the probability of permanent capital impairment

### Portfolio Details

Composite Inception	1 January 2019
Total AUM (USD Millions)	\$6,544

### Portfolio Statistics

	Strategy	ACxUS SMD <sup>1</sup>
Number of Securities	142	5,470
Number of Countries	22	46
Active Share	96.1%	—
Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>	34.9%	—
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$6.9	\$7.3
Median Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$3.8	\$1.6
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY2)	17.3X	12.6X
Weighted Avg. LT EPS Growth Rate (3-5 Yr)	15.7%	12.9%
Median ROC	6.3%	6.3%
Weighted Avg. LT Debt/Capital	21.7%	29.2%
Median Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio	8.0X	7.0X

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

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

Nice Ltd (Israel)	3.3
ConvaTec Group PLC (United Kingdom)	2.9
JET2 PLC (United Kingdom)	2.5
Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AB (Sweden)	2.2
CAE Inc (Canada)	1.9
Alcon AG (Switzerland)	1.8
Ambu A/S (Denmark)	1.8
Azbil Corp (Japan)	1.6
Kornit Digital Ltd (Israel)	1.6
Smiths Group PLC (United Kingdom)	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.1%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

### Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Strategy	ACxUS SMD <sup>1</sup>	Index
Communication Services	0.1	4.7	○
Consumer Discretionary	5.6	11.2	○
Consumer Staples	7.1	6.0	○
Energy	0.8	3.9	○
Financials	7.5	15.1	○
Health Care	25.1	6.9	○
Industrials	30.5	20.8	○
Information Technology	20.1	10.6	○
Materials	2.3	10.0	○
Real Estate	1.0	6.8	○
Utilities	0.0	4.0	○
<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 ex USA SMID Index.

### Investment Results (% USD)

As of 31 December 2024	Average Annual Total Returns						
	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Composite — Gross	-6.89	0.86	0.86	-4.43	4.44	—	9.44
Composite — Net	-7.13	-0.15	-0.15	-5.39	3.39	—	8.34
MSCI All Country World ex USA SMID Index	-7.53	3.49	3.49	-1.19	3.54	—	6.46
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Growth Index	-8.52	0.96	0.96	-6.74	1.49	—	5.44

### Calendar Year Returns (% USD)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Composite — Gross	38.37	35.36	5.17	-23.02	12.42	0.86
Composite — Net	36.96	33.99	4.13	-23.81	11.30	-0.15
MSCI All Country World ex USA SMID Index	22.36	12.01	10.16	-19.49	15.79	3.49
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Growth Index	27.67	22.50	8.36	-27.62	10.98	0.96

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

Portfolio Manager	Years of Investment Experience
Rezo Kanovich	26

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

REGION	Strategy	ACxUS SMD <sup>1</sup>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>31.0</b>
United Kingdom	20.5	8.0
Denmark	5.7	1.1
Switzerland	4.3	3.3
Germany	3.8	3.8
Sweden	3.7	3.0
Finland	2.7	1.0
Netherlands	2.0	1.6
Belgium	1.1	0.7
France	0.8	2.9
Norway	0.8	1.2
Spain	0.5	1.0
Italy	0.4	2.2
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>
United States	17.6	—
Canada	5.5	6.9
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>28.9</b>
Japan	17.7	19.4
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Israel	8.3	2.4
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>30.8</b>
China	1.5	4.5
Brazil	1.1	1.2
India	0.7	6.9
Mexico	0.5	0.6
Iceland	0.5	—
Korea	0.1	3.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

## Portfolio Construction

- Typically 100-150 holdings
- Maximum position size generally 5%<sup>1</sup>
- Minimum of 65% in non-US companies<sup>1</sup>
- Market capitalization range generally similar to the constituents of the MSCI All Country World ex USA SMID Index<sup>1,2</sup>
- Typically less than 10% cash

Based on a model portfolio. <sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase. <sup>2</sup>MSCI reconstitutes the index periodically.

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