Process in Focus

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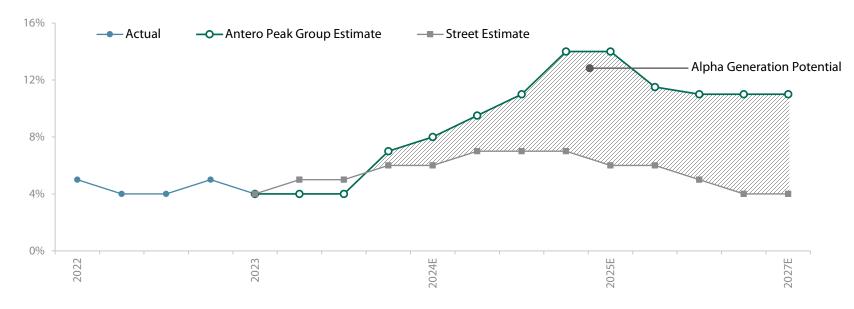
Differentiated Views Remain the Core of Our Process

We identify the companies we believe present the greatest differentiation versus consensus estimates

- Our process emphasizes objectivity, driven by superior bottom analysis and is grounded in empirical observation of history
- We relentlessly focus on finding inflection points that lead to accelerating trends, which are often underappreciated, creating differentiation
- Our process emphasizes sustainable changes in fundamentals that lead to expanding ROICs that can lead to multiple expansion

We Search for Inflection Points that Lead to Differentiation

Illustrative Alpha Generation



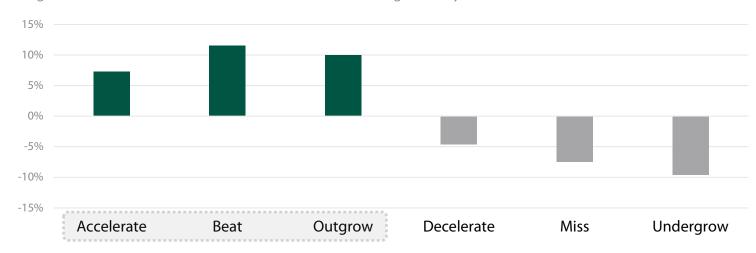
Empirical Analysis Supports Our Research Focus Areas

We have a clearly defined game plan

- •Our process is focused on three key pillars, supported by strong empirical evidence:
 - Inflection points that lead to broad based, often industry wide accelerations and high earnings growth rates
 - Bottom-up, rigorous differentiation that leads to high and sustained upward estimate revisions
 - Rising Return on Invested Capital ("ROIC") that lead to multiple expansion

S&P Constituents Follow a Reliable Fundamental Pattern

Rolling 10-Year Median Performance of S&P Constituents Categorized by EPS



The Current Investment Backdrop Supports Our Process

The market is being driven by our key focus area: earnings revisions

- On a net basis, 2023 saw a rare, slightly negative relative performance for companies that revised higher
- This was an unexpected headwind to our performance which has now reversed

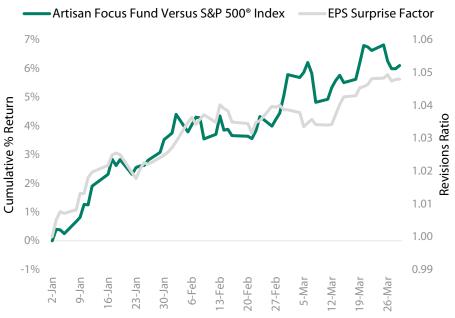
Companies That Revised Higher Struggled in 2023, This is Normalizing¹

Average Alpha Versus S&P 500® Index for Companies Beating Initial Earnings Expectations

Avg. Alpha of Co. That Beat Estimates 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 YTD

The EPS Revisions Factor is Sharply Positive in 2024, Which is Normal²

Artisan Focus Fund Versus Piper Sandler EPS Revisions Factor, 2024 YTD



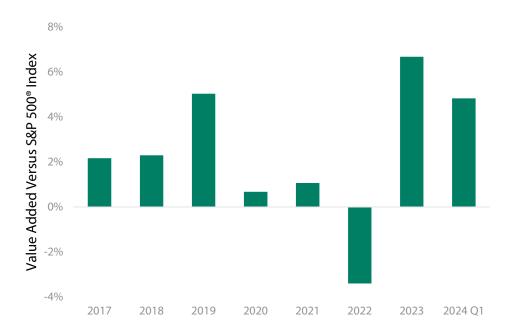
Source: Antero Peak Group/FactSet. As of 31 Mar 2024. Source: Piper Sandler PS Revisions Factor represents the ratio of the net direction of EPS revisions (total upward minus total downward) to the total number of EPS revisions within the S&P 500® Index. EPS Surprise Factor represents the percentage difference between actual and estimated EPS. Artisan Focus Fund versus S&P 500® Index represents the cumulative daily price differential between the Artisan Focus Fund and the Index year-to-date.

We Have a Proven Old Economy Capability

Highlighting our ability to repeatably navigate cycles across the industrial landscape

- We have added value more than the S&P 500® Index across industrials and materials in all but one year of our history (Russia-Ukraine invasion)
- Our process is designed to consistently generate alpha in these areas through deep studies of cycles and key performance indicators

We've Consistently Made More in Old Economy Areas Value Added by Year Versus S&P 500° Index



We Have Introduced a Scalable Theme in these Areas Every Year

Summary of Key Old Economy Idea Velocity, Typically Held for 1-3 Years

Year	Theme	Subgroup	Value + vs. S&P 500® Index
2017	Defense	Defense	$\sqrt{}$
2018	Industrial Gases	Industrial Gases	$\sqrt{}$
2019	Cash Flow Inflection	Railroads	\checkmark
2020	Cash Flow Inflection	Industrial Tech	$\sqrt{}$
2021	Aerospace	Aerospace	$\sqrt{}$
2022	De-Globalization	Liquified Natural Gas	No, Russia-Ukraine
2023	De-Globalization	Power	$\sqrt{}$
YTD 2024	De-Globalization	Electrical Equipment	$\sqrt{}$

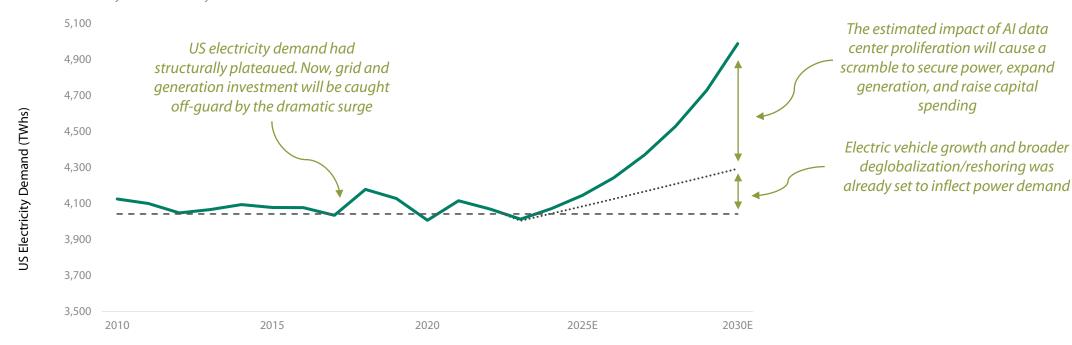
The Impending Surge in Domestic Power Needs

Broad based electrification combined with AI data center needs creates power demand explosion

- Nvidia's flagship "H100" GPU leads to a 30X increase in power usage per server when compared to data centers today
- More advanced GPUs that consume yet even more power (60X+ today's data centers) are in development at NVDA, AMD, and INTC
- Al is estimated to add a remarkable 16% to power demand by 2030; EVs and de-globalization bring this number to an incredible 21%

The Inflection in Power Demand

Total US Electricity Demand Projection

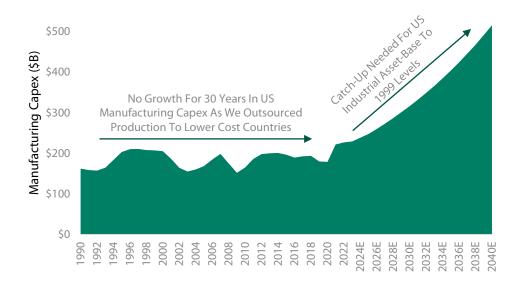


Our De-Globalization Theme Continues to Gain Steam

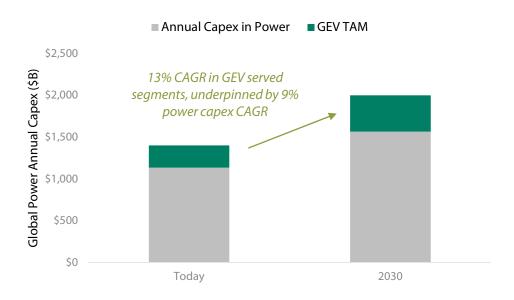
The theme provides an expanding investment opportunity set

- If US industrial output returns to levels prior to the globalization wave of the 1990s, manufacturing capex could double over the next 20 years.
- US manufacturing hiring has grown 4X annually in recent years to sustain this growing output.
- Foreign direct investment into Mexico has nearly doubled with significant implications for US rail and trucking companies.

On The Cusp of an Inflection in Business Economics¹ Operating Profit and Return on Invested Capital Forward Path



GEV: Power Needs Are Set to Accelerate Demand for GEV Markets² Annualized Growth for GEV Served Markets and Total Power Market



The Engine Cycle Has Just Begun

GE Aerospace is estimated to see multiple decades of benefit from an elongated engine cycle

- \$170B industrial company operating in a jet engine duopoly exposed to the workhorse of the global fleet—the narrowbody engines
- Double digit EBIT growth could last well beyond the consensus expectations and into the next decade
- Greater than 100% FCF conversion could lead to \$5-10B available for annual buybacks for the foreseeable future as cash inflects from a no net debt position
- We see a mid-teens IRR for the investment as cash generation and returns accelerate during an extended aerospace upcycle

Narrowbody Demand Remains Dramatically Underserved¹ Estimated Total Monthly End Demand Relative to Major Programs

■ Production Shortfall

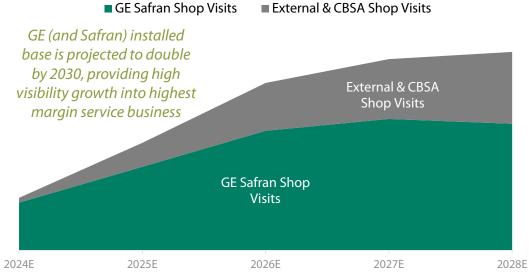
160 **Production** Shortfall Cycle elongated: B737 Delays at OEMs will cause the shortfall to swell to 40 planes per

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2019

year by 2026

Planting The Seeds Of The Powerful Razor-Razor Blade Model² Service Intervals Set to Expand Meaningfully as the Installed Base Grows



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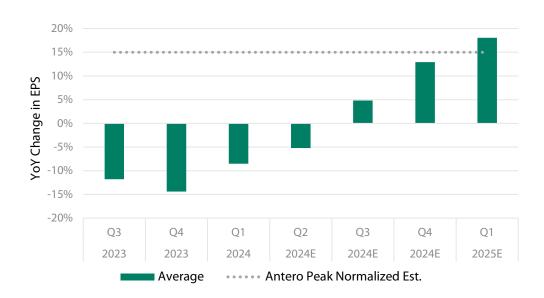
Life Science Tools: Process Application

Life Science tools get flagged by design in our repeatable process

- We identified LS tools in 2018 as a structurally accelerating industry with expanding ROICs; this thesis has been bolstered over the last six years
- New drugs continue to become more complex and more tools intensive: biologics, cell and gene therapy, and sequencing related discoveries
- Drug approvals nearly reached an all-time high in 2023; this is likely to accelerate given the ability of Al to aid in new drug discovery

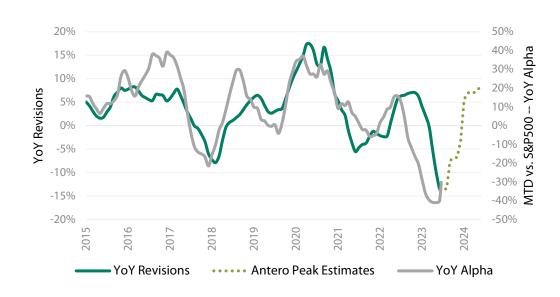
At the Edge of an Earnings Acceleration...

Large Cap LS Tools Average EPS Growth vs. Antero Peak Group Normalized Estimate



... Which is Tightly Correlated to Alpha

Mettler-Toledo Example: Process Representation of Alpha vs. Rate of Change of EPS



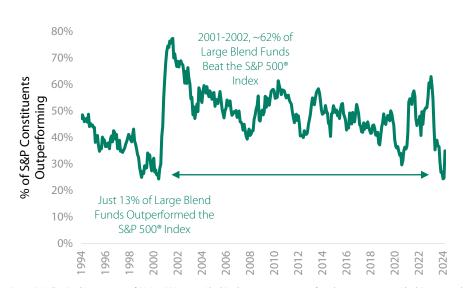
Market Breadth: Flipping from Headwind to Tailwind

The environment for active management is likely to improve

- Since COVID, Active Large Blend mutual fund outperformance has been correlated to market breadth; breadth recently reached a 25-year low
- The last time breadth hit current levels, just 13% of Large Blend Funds were able to outperform the S&P 500® Index
- That number was just 15% at the end of Q1 2024
- The following three years were the best for Large Blend Funds in the last 30 years, with 62% of Funds outperforming the S&P 500° Index

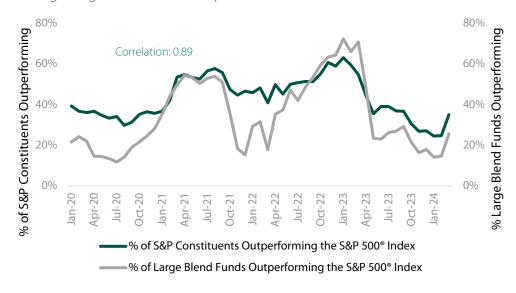
Market Breadth Was At Historic Lows

% of S&P 500° Index Constituents Outperforming the Index



Active Performance Is Correlated To Market Breadth

% of Average Large Blend Funds Outperformance Versus S&P 500® Index



Why Differentiation Matters: Economic Value Added

Our investment process emphasizes earnings differentiation and higher business quality

- Our process, focusing on inflection points, accelerating trends and earnings differentiation, has <u>produced fundamental value</u>
- On average, we pay a small premium to the S&P 500® Index, yet our portfolio has generated far more economic value than the benchmark

Substantially More Economic Value Should be Created by Our Portfolio

Key Portfolio Metrics Versus the S&P 500® Index

At YE 2023	S&P 500 [®] Index	Artisan Focus Fund	The Artisan Focus Fund Portfolio					
EBIT Margin	15%	21%	was more profitable					
WACC	8%	7%	had lower cost of capital					
ROIC 9%		14%	had higher returns on capital					
WACC/ROIC Spread	1%	7%	generated higher economic value					
NTM, Growth	11%	20%	outgrew the S&P 500® Index					
YTD 2024 Revisions	0%	5%	had superior revisions potential					

These factors put upward pressure on our performance.

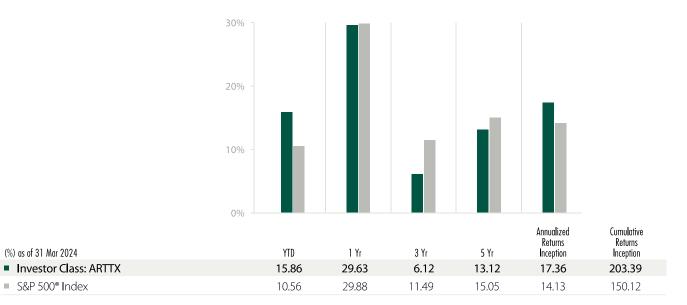
We expect our stocks to compound value at a much higher rate than the benchmark.

We believe our portfolio will de-rate substantially on a relative basis if it does not outperform the S&P 500° Index.

(%) as of 31 Mar 2024

■ S&P 500® Index

Investment Results—Average Annual Total Returns



Expense Ratios (%)	ARTTX
Annual Report 31 Mar 2024 ¹	1.41
Prospectus 31 May 2024 ²	1.31

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Source: S&P. Returns greater than one year are annualized unless otherwise noted. Fund inception: 24 Apr 2017. ¹Unaudited, annualized for the six-month period. ²See prospectus for further details.

Investment Results—Average Annual Total Returns

(%) as of 31 Mar 2024	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Annualized Returns Inception	Cumulative Returns Inception
Investor Class: ARTTX	29.63	6.12	13.12	17.36	203.39
S&P 500® Index	29.88	11.49	15.05	14.13	150.12

Histori	cal Monthly Returns (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	Investor Class: ARTTX	4.36	6.11	4.63	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	15.86
	S&P 500® Index	1.68	5.34	3.22			_				_			10.56
2023	Investor Class: ARTTX	3.34	-4.33	4.53	1.65	1.44	4.79	1.24	-2.06	-6.49	-0.85	9.21	3.15	15.63
	S&P 500® Index	6.28	-2.44	3.67	1.56	0.43	6.61	3.21	-1.59	-4.77	-2.10	9.13	4.54	26.29
2022	Investor Class: ARTTX	-11.37	-3.93	4.80	-8.38	-3.63	-4.71	7.17	-3.52	-9.21	5.34	4.39	-4.63	-26.10
	S&P 500® Index	-5.17	-2.99	3.71	-8.72	0.18	-8.25	9.22	-4.08	-9.21	8.10	5.59	-5.76	-18.11
2021	Investor Class: ARTTX	-2.85	6.08	-0.76	3.95	0.65	0.64	4.43	3.24	-5.43	7.71	-1.04	5.48	23.45
	S&P 500® Index	-1.01	2.76	4.38	5.34	0.70	2.33	2.38	3.04	- 4.65	7.01	- 0.69	4.48	28.71
2020	Investor Class: ARTTX	0.25	-4.74	-10.22	9.73	5.58	3.79	7.07	4.48	-1.77	-4.31	15.94	3.20	29.70
	S&P 500® Index	-0.04	- 8.23	-12.35	12.82	4.76	1.99	5.64	7.19	- 3.80	- 2.66	10.95	3.84	18.40
2019	Investor Class: ARTTX	5.67	4.17	2.86	4.94	-4.31	5.06	2.50	2.06	-1.51	2.05	2.53	2.73	32.29
	S&P 500® Index	8.01	3.21	1.94	4.05	-6.35	7.05	1.44	-1.58	1.87	2.17	3.63	3.02	31.49
2018	Investor Class: ARTTX	9.06	-2.02	-0.08	1.03	2.12	2.84	3.29	3.26	0.84	-4.03	2.69	-7.37	11.23
	S&P 500° Index	5.73	-3.69	-2.54	0.38	2.41	0.62	3.72	3.26	0.57	-6.84	2.04	-9.03	-4.38

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