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### Artisan Partners Sustainable Emerging Markets Team— Quarter-End Review

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### Artisan Partners Sustainable Emerging Markets Team

### Philosophy

### Core beliefs:

- Emerging markets will provide growth in excess of developed markets over the long term
- Boom-bust cycles are an inherent aspect of emerging markets investing

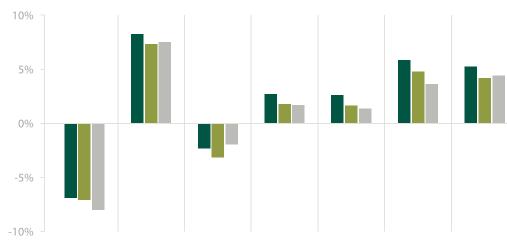
### Seek companies possessing:

- Unique access to sustainable growth
- Sustainable competitive advantage

### Our approach to sustainability:

- Take a realistic and optimistic approach to emerging markets investing
- Acknowledge the realities of emerging markets and reward improvement in corporate practices
- Reject negative screens and developed market biases
- Go beyond simplified environmental, social and governance scores by proactively engaging and assessing a company's ability and commitment to positively impact shareholders, employees, customers and communities

### Investment Results (USD)



Average Annual Total Returns (%) as of 31 Dec 2024	QTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	7 Yr	10 Yr	Inception	Cumulative Returns Inception
<ul> <li>Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Composite: Gross</li> </ul>	-6.87	8.25	-2.31	2.72	2.61	5.83	5.25	157.85
<ul> <li>Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Composite: Net</li> </ul>	-7.07	7.35	-3.15	1.79	1.65	4.81	4.20	114.09
<ul><li>MSCI Emerging Markets Index</li></ul>	-8.01	7.50	-1.92	1.70	1.38	3.63	4.44	123.58

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Composite: Net	21.85	-1.27	-27.86	17.31	7.35

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Gross- and net-of-fees performance shown for the Composite. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. Returns greater than one year are annualized unless otherwise noted. Composite inception: 1 Jul 2006.

### Relative Contributors—QTD (USD)

Тор	Sector	Country
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Technology & Communications	Taiwan
MediaTek	Technology & Communications	Taiwan
Vista Energy	Extractives & Minerals Processing	Argentina
Estun Automation Co	Resource Transformation	China
Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co	Resource Transformation	China
Samsung Electronics (sold)	Technology & Communications	Korea
Trip.com Group	Technology & Communications	China
Bottom	Sector	Country
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China Traditional Chinese Medicine Holdings	Health Care	China
China Traditional Chinese Medicine Holdings GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos	Health Care Services	China Brazil
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Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet/SASB. As of 31 Dec 2024. **Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Based on a representative portfolio. These securities made the greatest relative contribution to, or detracted most on a relative basis from, performance during the period compared to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Relative Contributors is based on the total effect attribution analysis. Allocation to these securities contributed most from, the portfolio's performance during the period relative to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index's performance. See Notes and Disclosures page for further information on attribution analysis. This is not a complete listing of portfolio activity. Upon request, Artisan will provide: (i) the calculation methodology and/or (ii) a list showing the contribution of each holding to overall performance during the measurement period. Securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the portfolio. Refer to Portfolio Holdings for security weights. Portfolio country classifications defined by the investment team may differ substantially from MSCI classifications. Upon request, Artisan Partners will provide the portfolio's country breakdown according to MSCI methodology.

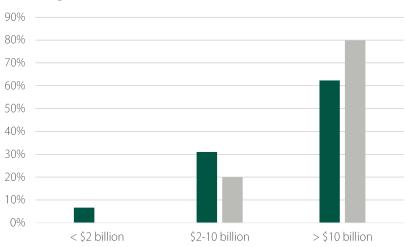
## Representative Transactions—QTD

New Positions	Sector	Description	% of total portfolio
SK Hynix Inc (Korea)	Technology & Communications	SK Hynix is a Korean semiconductor manufacturer.	1.8
Doosan Enerbility Co Ltd (Korea)	Resource Transformation	Doosan Enerbility is a Korean heavy industrial company.	1.0
HD Hyundai Electric Co Ltd (Korea)	Resource Transformation	HD Hyundai Electric is a Korean electrical equipment company.	0.8
Anglogold Ashanti Plc (South Africa)	Extractives & Minerals Processing	Anglogold Ashanti is a South African mining company.	0.7
Prologis Property Mexico SA de CV (Mexico)	Infrastructure	Prologis is a Mexican real estate company.	0.5
Sold Positions	Sector	Reason(s) for Sale	% of total portfolio
Kingsoft Cloud Holdings Ltd (China)	Technology & Communications	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0
Lojas Renner SA (Brazil)	Consumer Goods	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd (Korea)	Technology & Communications	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0

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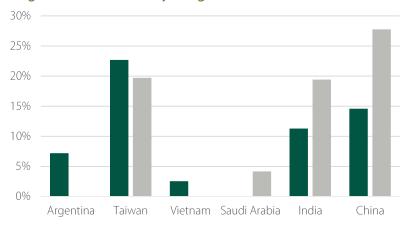
### **Current Positioning**

### **Overweight Smaller Stocks**



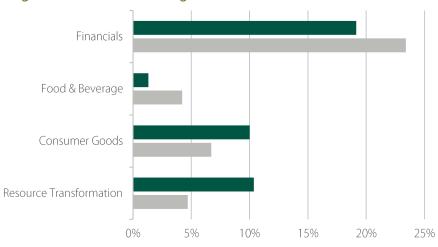
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### Largest Relative Country Weights<sup>1</sup>



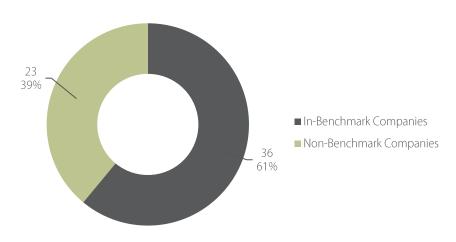
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### **Largest Relative Sector Weights**



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### Significant Non-Benchmark Companies



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# Appendix

### Portfolio Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Argentina

3.2 MercadoLibre Inc\*

2.2 Vista Energy SAB de CV\*

1.5 Globant SA\*

Brazil

1.5 Itau Unibanco Holding SA

1.1 Vale SA

1.1 GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA\*

0.6 VTEX\*

0.5 Vivara Participacoes SA\*

China

3.2 Alibaba Group Holding Ltd

2.9 Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co Ltd

2.3 Estun Automation Co Ltd\*

2.3 Trip.com Group Ltd

1.5 Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc

0.8 China Traditional Chinese Medicine Holdings Co Ltd\*

0.8 Baidu Inc

0.3 NIO Inc

Egypt

0.7 Commercial International Bank -Egypt (CIB)

Georgia

0.5 Bank of Georgia Group PLC\*

Greece

1.3 Metlen Energy & Metals SA

0.9 Alpha Services and Holdings SA

**Hong Kong** 

1.4 AIA Group Ltd\*

India

1.1 ICICI Bank Ltd

2.5 Reliance Industries Ltd

1.9 Havells India Ltd

1.6 Infosys Ltd

0.8 Dabur India Ltd

Indonesia

0.9 Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT

0.7 Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk PT

Kazakhstan

1.6 Kaspi.KZ JSC\*

Korea

2.1 Samsung Biologics Co Ltd

1.8 SK Hynix Inc

1.4 Kia Corp

1.2 Cosmax Inc\*

1.0 Doosan Enerbility Co Ltd

0.8 HD Hyundai Electric Co Ltd

0.7 Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd

0.6 LG Energy Solution Ltd

Malaysia

0.9 Frontken Corp Bhd\*

0.8 MR DIY Group M Bhd

Mexico

1.4 Gentera SAB de CV\*

0.8 Cemex SAB de CV

0.5 Prologis Property Mexico SA de CV

Netherlands

2.9 Prosus NV\*

1.5 InPost SA\*

Panama

1.0 Copa Holdings SA\*

Peru

1.7 Credicorp Ltd

Russia

0.0 Sberbank of Russia PJSC\*

Singapore

0.7 Sea Ltd\*

South Africa

1.7 FirstRand Ltd

1.1 MTN Group Ltd

0.7 Anglogold Ashanti Plc

Taiwan

14.7 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd

Taiwan (continued)

3.7 MediaTek Inc

3.6 E Ink Holdings Inc

Thailand

0.6 Bangkok Bank PCL\*

Turkey

0.6 BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS

**United Arab Emirates** 

0.9 ADNOC Logistics & Services\*

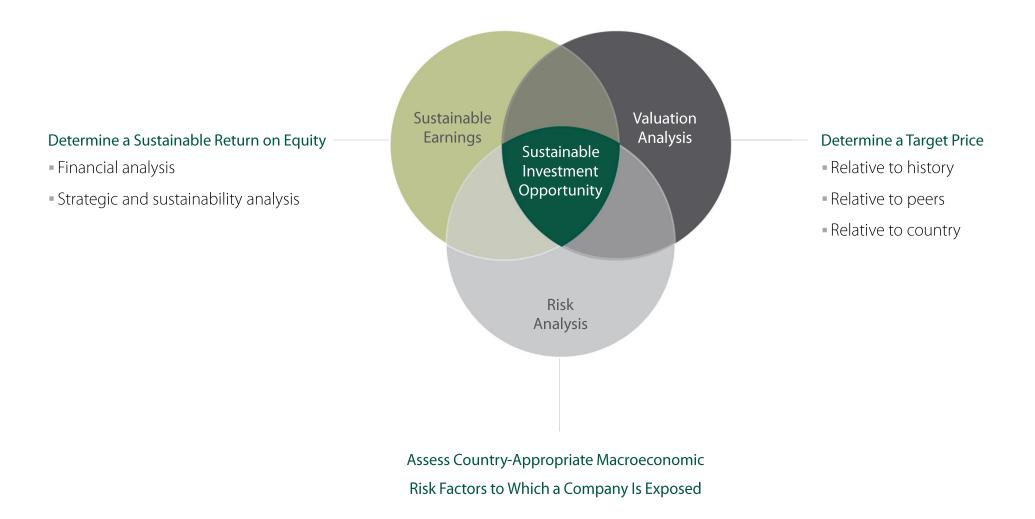
0.6 Borouge PLC\*

Vietnam

2.5 Vietnam Technological & Commercial Joint Stock Bank\*

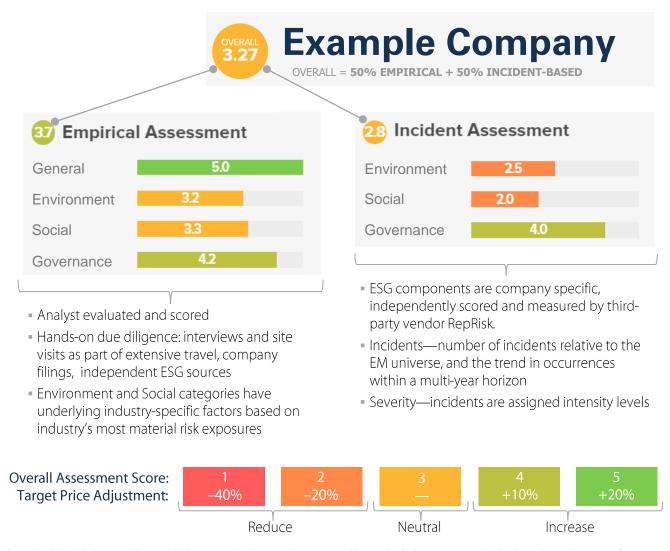
### Investment Process—Overview

Utilize bottom-up analysis to invest in companies priced at a discount to their sustainable earnings



## Investment Process—Sustainability Analysis

Sustainability scores impact company target prices



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