

# Artisan Global Opportunities Fund

Investor Class: ARTRX | Advisor Class: APDRX

### Commentary

The MSCI AC World Index fell -3.3% in April, bringing the YTD total to 4.6%. March US consumer price index data (released in April) marked the third consecutive month of higher-than-expected results, prompting investors to adjust their expectations for Federal Reserve rate cuts. The US 10-year Treasury yield rose significantly, climbing from 4.20% at the end of March to 4.68% by April's close. Meanwhile, the US economy continues to show resilience. The March unemployment rate dipped to 3.8% (from 3.9%), and retail sales growth in March exceeded expectations.

Our portfolio outperformed the MSCI AC World Index in April. Among our top contributors were Chipotle and Boston Scientific. Chipotle's combination of superior quality and speed of service has created a strong brand affinity, and the company is currently expanding its store count at a growth rate of 8%-10% annually. Furthermore, increased accessibility and convenience have been a strategic priority, leading it to add secondary "make lines" that enable each store to meet increased demand from third-party delivery services and the company's own digital pickup lanes ("Chipotlanes"). Recent earnings results displayed revenue growth of 14%, which was balanced between store growth (8%) and same-store sales growth (7%). The profit cycle remains nicely in motion; however, we trimmed the position due to valuation.

Boston Scientific is a leading global developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical devices used in minimally invasive procedures across five businesses: cardiology, peripheral, medicalsurgical, urology and neuromodulation. Shares continued their year-to-date outperformance in April after reporting strong earnings results, including 13% revenue growth. More specifically, we were encouraged by the 18% growth in cardiology, which was driven by an outstanding US launch of the recently approved FARAPULSE system. We believe Boston Scientific is well positioned for further revenue acceleration, margin expansion and continued business development activity.

Among our top detractors were Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) and Netflix. AMD outperformed in Q1 (following an exceptional 2023) due to growing excitement around the company's artificial intelligence exposure and its MI300 GPU chip launch to compete against the dominant market leader, NVIDIA. Using assumptions based on the total GPU market size, potential market share gains and product price points, our research indicates this could be a \$20 billion opportunity for AMD, which would nearly double its revenue. While we continued to have high conviction, we trimmed the position in Q1 due to our valuation discipline and are not surprised that shares have experienced some short-term performance weakness.

Netflix shares, despite reporting solid financial results, experienced a decline in April. The company added 9.3 million subscribers worldwide and reported 15% revenue growth, both of which were ahead of expectations. Furthermore, membership to its advertising-supported tier rose 65% from the previous quarter. However, shares experienced weakness due to the announcement that it would stop regularly disclosing its subscriber numbers. While we understand that a company reducing transparency of key metrics is rarely a good thing, we continue to believe in Netflix's potential for growth through pricing power and advertising, even if subscription growth slows.

Portfolio Details	ARTRX	APDRX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$33.13	\$33.54
Inception	22 Sep 2008	1 Apr 2015
Expense Ratios		
Annual Report 30 Sep 2023	1.14%	1.01%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2023 <sup>1</sup>	1.15%	1.02%
1See prospectus for further details		

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

Novo Nordisk A/S (Denmark)	5.7
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	5.0
Advanced Micro Devices Inc (United States)	4.4
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.8
Intuit Inc (United States)	3.4
Netflix Inc (United States)	3.4
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc (United States)	3.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Taiwan)	3.2
Amazon.com Inc (United States)	3.1
Microsoft Corp (United States)	2.9
TOTAL	38.3%
Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.	

## Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI1
Communication Services	8.1	7.7
Consumer Discretionary	10.5	10.8
Consumer Staples	0.0	6.5
Energy	0.0	4.7
Financials	6.7	16.1
Health Care	28.0	11.1
Industrials	13.6	10.8
Information Technology	27.4	23.2
Materials	3.5	4.3
Real Estate	1.6	2.1
Utilities	0.5	2.6
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 2.2% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index.

Investment Results (%)					A	verage Annual Total Retur	ns ·····	
As of 30 April 2024	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTRX	-3.21	-3.21	7.22	21.93	0.25	10.34	10.81	11.00
Advisor Class: APDRX	-3.23	-3.23	7.23	22.04	0.37	10.48	10.94	11.08
MSCI All Country World Index	-3.30	-3.30	4.63	17.46	4.27	9.44	8.19	7.87
As of 31 March 2024								
Investor Class: ARTRX	3.54	10.78	10.78	24.90	3.20	11.90	10.92	11.29
Advisor Class: APDRX	3.56	10.81	10.81	25.09	3.34	12.05	11.05	11.38
MSCI All Country World Index	3.14	8.20	8.20	23.22	6.96	10.92	8.66	8.15

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception; Investor (22 September 2008); Advisor (1 April 2015). For the period prior to inception, Advisor Class performance is the Investor Class's return for that period ("Linked Performance"). Linked Performance has not been restated to reflect expenses of the Advisor Class and the share class's returns during that period would be different if such expenses were reflected.

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

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REGION	Fund	ACWI1
AMERICAS	61.7	66.1
United States	60.2	63.3
Canada	1.5	2.8
EUROPE	23.0	15.4
Denmark	7.2	0.9
United Kingdom	6.2	3.6
Switzerland	3.8	2.1
Germany	2.2	2.0
Belgium	2.0	0.2
Sweden	1.5	0.7
PACIFIC BASIN	8.9	8.0
Japan	5.0	5.4
Hong Kong	3.9	0.5
EMERGING MARKETS	6.4	10.4
Taiwan	3.3	1.8
China	1.7	2.8
Brazil	1.5	0.5
MIDDLE EAST		0.2
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

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

#### Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)











Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
James Hamel, CFA (Lead)	27
Jason White, CFA	24
Matthew Kamm, CFA	24
Craigh Cepukenas, CFA	35
Jay Warner, CFA	22

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