



# Artisan International Explorer Fund

MONTHLY  
Commentary

Advisor Class: ARDBX

As of 31 December 2024

## 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

ARDBX

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$11.86	
Inception	16 May 2022	
Expense Ratios	Gross	Net <sup>1</sup>
Annual Report 30 Sep 2024 <sup>2,4</sup>	1.44%	1.40% <sup>3</sup>
Prospectus 30 Sep 2023 <sup>4</sup>	1.78%	1.43%

<sup>1</sup>Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2026. <sup>2</sup>Excludes Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses as described in the prospectus. <sup>3</sup>Net expenses also reflect a voluntary waiver of expenses related to proxy voting during the year. See the Annual Report for further details. <sup>4</sup>See prospectus for further details.

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Glenveagh Properties PLC (Consumer Discretionary)	10.0
M&C Saatchi PLC (Communication Services)	8.3
Zuken Inc (Information Technology)	5.5
Alten SA (Information Technology)	4.9
Despegar.com Corp (Consumer Discretionary)	4.0
Sato Holdings Corp (Industrials)	3.6
Signify NV (Industrials)	3.2
Kansai Paint Co Ltd (Materials)	2.9
Steadfast Group Ltd (Financials)	2.8
Luxfer Holdings PLC (Industrials)	2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47.8%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS.

## Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACxUS SC <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	9.8	3.6
Consumer Discretionary	22.7	12.0
Consumer Staples	0.0	5.8
Energy	0.0	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	0.0	3.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 14.8% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Index.

## Investment Results (%)

As of 31 December 2024	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Advisor Class: ARDBX	-2.95	-3.55	5.77	5.77	—	—	—	8.56
MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Index	-2.13	-7.66	3.36	3.36	—	—	—	5.81

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

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

REGION	Fund	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 held in the portfolio, are not listed.

## Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)



### Co-Portfolio Managers

Beini Zhou, CFA	19
Anand Vasagiri	19
<b>Managing Director</b>	
N. David Samra	32

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