

# Artisan Global Opportunities Fund

Investor Class: ARTRX | Advisor Class: APDRX

# Commentary

The MSCI AC World Index declined 0.6% in February as markets grappled with concerns over persistent US inflation and emerging economic weakness. January inflation data exceeded expectations for both headline and core figures, fueling investor uncertainty. Meanwhile, key economic indicators—including nonfarm payrolls, the Institute of Supply Management's services report and retail sales—signaled softening growth.

Our portfolio underperformed the MSCI AC World Index in February and is trailing QTD. Among our top contributors were Boston Scientific and Netflix. Following a strong 2024, Boston Scientific's share momentum has continued this year due to strong fundamental results. Its most recent earnings results displayed organic revenue growth of 20%, and the company crossed \$1 billion in sales for its recently launched FARAPULSE device. While we believe Boston Scientific is well positioned for further revenue acceleration, margin expansion and continued business development activity, we trimmed our position due to our valuation discipline.

Netflix shares outperformed after reporting strong earnings results and forward guidance. The company added 19 million new subscribers in the quarter, which was meaningfully ahead of expectations, resulting in year-over-year revenue growth of 16% and operating income growth of 52%. The revenue growth expectation for 2025 was raised to 14%–17%, and operating margin expectations were revised up to 29%. The company also announced pricing increases in the United States, Canada, Portugal and Argentina.

Among our top detractors were West Pharmaceutical Services and Advanced Micro Devices. West reported earnings results that were ahead of Street estimates, but shares declined due to disappointing forward guidance. The outlook for the company's core injectable drug packaging component business was positive, but margin pressures from its on-body drug pump offering and lost continuous glucose monitoring business in its lower margin contract manufacturing segment are expected to pressure 2025 results. We continue to believe in the long-term prospects for West's core franchise. However, we trimmed our position due to these near-term issues and reduced visibility.

Shares of AMD declined following disappointing earnings results and guidance for the Data Center GPU segment. The primary issue appears to be that major customers are showing less interest in the MI325X, which was introduced in Q4, and are instead choosing to wait for the launch of the next-generation MI350X, which is now expected to launch in mid-2025, earlier than the previously anticipated second half. Due to limited visibility into the second half demand for this product, the company opted not to provide full-year guidance for Data Center GPUs. These results reinforced existing market concerns, that AMD appears to be caught between Nvidia's dominant graphic processing unit offerings and custom accelerators from Broadcom and Marvell (a Q4 buy). While the Data Center GPU segment missed expectations, AMD's other businesses central processing unit, PC, gaming and embedded—delivered strong results after facing cyclical headwinds for much of 2024. Given the lack of visibility into the Data Center GPU revenue ramp, we determined that the position was too large and have trimmed it while awaiting further clarity.

| Portfolio Details                   | ARTRX       | APDRX      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Net Asset Value (NAV)               | \$32.20     | \$32.69    |
| Inception                           | 22 Sep 2008 | 1 Apr 2015 |
| Expense Ratios                      |             |            |
| Annual Report 30 Sep 2024           | 1.18%       | 1.05%      |
| Prospectus 30 Sep 2024 <sup>1</sup> | 1.19%       | 1.05%      |
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See prospectus for further details.

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

| Netflix Inc (United States)                      | 5.4   |
|--|-------|
| Boston Scientific Corp (United States)           | 5.4   |
| Argenx SE (Belgium)                              | 4.1   |
| London Stock Exchange Group PLC (United Kingdom) | 3.9   |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd (China)                     | 3.9   |
| Lonza Group AG (Switzerland)                     | 3.4   |
| adidas AG (Germany)                              | 3.1   |
| Amazon.com Inc (United States)                   | 3.0   |
| Shopify Inc (Canada)                             | 3.0   |
| Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)         | 2.9   |
| TOTAL  | 38.1% |

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

|                        | Fund   | ACWI1  |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Communication Services | 12.5   | 8.3    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 8.8    | 11.0   |
| Consumer Staples       | 1.6    | 6.1    |
| Energy                 | 2.9    | 3.9    |
| Financials             | 7.3    | 17.6   |
| Health Care            | 23.8   | 10.1   |
| Industrials            | 13.9   | 10.3   |
| Information Technology | 23.6   | 24.5   |
| Materials              | 3.6    | 3.5    |
| Real Estate            | 2.0    | 2.1    |
| Utilities              | 0.0    | 2.5    |
| TOTAL                  | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 4.0% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index.

| Investment Results (%)       |       |       |       |       |       | verage Annual Total Retui | ns ····· |           |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| As of 28 February 2025       | MTD   | QTD   | YTD   | 1 Yr  | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr                      | 10 Yr    | Inception |
| Investor Class: ARTRX        | -3.36 | 1.45  | 1.45  | 8.99  | 5.01  | 10.74                     | 10.62    | 10.98     |
| Advisor Class: APDRX         | -3.40 | 1.46  | 1.46  | 9.12  | 5.15  | 10.89                     | 10.77    | 11.06     |
| MSCI All Country World Index | -0.60 | 2.73  | 2.73  | 15.06 | 9.14  | 12.79                     | 9.11     | 8.39      |
| As of 31 December 2024       |       |       |       |       |       |                           |          |           |
| Investor Class: ARTRX        | -3.43 | -1.67 | 14.94 | 14.94 | -0.53 | 9.35                      | 11.06    | 10.99     |
| Advisor Class: APDRX         | -3.42 | -1.65 | 15.08 | 15.08 | -0.39 | 9.50                      | 11.20    | 11.08     |
| MSCI All Country World Index | -2.37 | -0.99 | 17.49 | 17.49 | 5.44  | 10.06                     | 9.23     | 8.30      |

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)

| REGION           | Fund         | ACWI1  |
|------------------|--------------|--------|
| AMERICAS         | 56.3         | 68.5   |
| United States    | 53.2         | 65.7   |
| Canada           | 3.1          | 2.7    |
| EUROPE           | 27.2         | 14.5   |
| United Kingdom   | 14.0         | 3.3    |
| Belgium          | 5.5          | 0.2    |
| Switzerland      | 3.6          | 2.2    |
| Germany          | 3.2          | 2.1    |
| Denmark          | 0.9          | 0.6    |
| EMERGING MARKETS | 8.3          | 9.8    |
| China            | 5.4          | 3.0    |
| Taiwan           | 2.8          | 1.9    |
| PACIFIC BASIN    | 8.2          | 7.0    |
| Japan            | 3.6          | 4.7    |
| Hong Kong        | 3.1          | 0.4    |
| Singapore        | 1.6          | 0.4    |
| MIDDLE EAST      | <del>-</del> | 0.2    |
| TOTAL            | 100.0%       | 100.0% |

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. 1MSCI 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 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jim Hamel, CFA (Lead) | 28                             |
| Jason White, CFA      | 25                             |
| Matt Kamm, CFA        | 25                             |
| Jay Warner, CFA       | 23                             |

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Our capital allocation process is designed to build position size according to our conviction. Portfolio holdings develop through three stages: Garden<sup>SM</sup>, Crop<sup>SM</sup> and Harvest<sup>SM</sup>. Garden<sup>SM</sup> investments are situations where we believe we are right, but there is not clear evidence that the profit cycle has taken hold, so positions are small. Crop<sup>SM</sup> investments are holdings where we have gained conviction in the company's profit cycle, so positions are larger. Harvest<sup>SM</sup> investments are holdings that have exceeded our estimate of intrinsic value or holdings where there is a deceleration in the company's profit cycle. Harvest<sup>SM</sup> investments are generally being reduced or sold from the portfolios.

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