

# **Artisan Global Opportunities Fund**

## MONTHLY Commentary

Artisan Partners Global Funds plc

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### Commentary

The MSCI AC World Index returned 4.1% in May, bringing the QTD total to 0.6%. Markets rebounded in May after a challenging April as investors breathed a sigh of relief that US economic activity was not running too hot to allow for easing inflationary pressures. Early in the month, yields on US Treasurys decreased after April nonfarm payrolls grew by 175,000, well below the 240,000 forecast. Furthermore, after multiple months of inflation readings that were ahead of expectations, consumer prices rose 0.3% in April, in line with

Our portfolio underperformed the MSCI AC World Index in May and is trailing for the QTD period. Among our top detractors were Veeva Systems and Atlassian. Veeva Systems has the dominant CRM platform for pharmaceutical sales and marketing organizations, and it is replicating that success with the rollout of numerous other modules focused on pharmaceutical R&D departments. Shares sold off after management slightly lowered its 2024 forward guidance due to macroeconomic uncertainty weighing on small- and medium-sized businesses and disruption in large enterprises that are currently focused on artificial intelligence plans. We continue to view Veeva as a premier franchise whose growth can reaccelerate over time as its clinical software and data products reach mass adoption by the pharmaceutical industry. However, without a visible 2024 catalyst, we concluded that our position size was too large and trimmed it.

Atlassian reported strong earnings results. However, growth was driven by its Data Center segment (enterprise-focused) rather than Cloud (small- and medium-sized company-focused). These results have reinforced investor concerns around weakness among small- and medium-sized companies, where pressures persist in paid seat expansions and shares experienced pressure. We have trimmed the position given elevated uncertainty but remain invested and are excited about its opportunity to leverage generative AI to drive accelerated cloud revenue growth.

Among our top contributors were Boston Scientific and Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC). Boston Scientific is a leading global developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical devices used in minimally invasive procedures across five businesses: cardiology, peripheral, medical-surgical, urology and neuromodulation. Shares continued their year-to-date outperformance in Q2 after the company reported 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.

TSMC holds a leading market position in the global semiconductor foundry market (more than 80% in leading-edge chips), enabling customers to advance their technologies with its innovation, execution, support and economies of scale. We believe the company is transitioning to a period of accelerating growth due to a diverse array of catalysts linked to AI, the Internet of things and automation. Recent earnings results were thesis affirming as top-line growth exceeded expectations, and management raised forward guidance citing AI-related strength.

#### Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV) <sup>1</sup>	\$31.27
Base Currency	USD
Class I Management Fee	0.90%
Class A Management Fee	1.75%
Class LUSD	

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

TOTAL	38.4%
Microsoft Corp (United States)	3.0
Amazon.com Inc (United States)	3.0
Intuit Inc (United States)	3.1
London Stock Exchange Group PLC (United Kingdom)	3.1
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Taiwan)	3.4
Netflix Inc (United States)	3.9
Advanced Micro Devices Inc (United States)	4.5
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	5.3
Novo Nordisk A/S (Denmark)	5.8

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

### Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI1
Communication Services	9.0	7.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.2	10.4
Consumer Staples	0.0	6.4
Energy	0.0	4.4
Financials	6.4	16.0
Health Care	28.4	10.9
Industrials	14.0	10.6
Information Technology	27.0	24.4
Materials	3.5	4.2
Real Estate	1.4	2.1
Utilities	0.0	2.7
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 4.8% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index.

Investment Results (%)					A	verage Annual Total Re	turns	
As of 31 May 2024	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Class I EUR—Inception: 18 Oct 2012	0.07	-1.95	11.16	20.40	4.58	12.70	13.32	13.45
MSCI All Country World Index (EUR)	2.49	0.11	10.79	21.34	9.37	12.26	10.91	11.34
Class I USD—Inception: 31 May 2013	1.76	-1.39	9.26	22.24	0.59	12.04	10.75	10.92
MSCI All Country World Index (USD)	4.06	0.63	8.88	23.56	5.12	11.68	8.40	9.17
Class I GBP—Inception: 26 Feb 2014	-0.22	-2.33	9.31	19.31	4.26	11.87	13.84	13.17
MSCI All Country World Index (GBP)	2.34	-0.16	9.01	20.28	9.05	11.45	11.43	11.49
Class A USD—Inception: 01 Dec 2015	1.68	-1.52	8.91	21.20	-0.26	11.10	_	10.37
MSCI All Country World Index (USD)	4.06	0.63	8.88	23.56	5.12	11.68	_	9.91
Class I NOK (Hedged)—Inception: 14 Jul 2020	1.63	-1.61	8.63	19.92	-1.56	_	_	4.96
MSCI All Country World Index (NOK)	-1.32	-2.59	12.58	16.44	13.61	_	_	15.02
Class I EUR Distributing—Inception: 09 May 2023	0.09	-1.95	11.19	20.43	_	_	_	23.88
MSCI All Country World Index (EUR)	2.49	0.11	10.79	21.34	_	_	_	22.50
Annual Returns (%) Trailing 12 months ended 31 March				2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class I EUR				3.29	48.18	6.48	-10.23	25.87

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

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

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REGION	Fund	ACWI1
AMERICAS	59.3	66.4
United States	58.0	63.7
Canada	1.3	2.7
EUROPE	24.5	15.4
Denmark	7.5	0.9
United Kingdom	7.3	3.5
Switzerland	3.3	2.2
Germany	2.5	2.0
Belgium	2.2	0.2
Sweden	1.6	0.8
PACIFIC BASIN	8.9	7.8
Japan	5.5	5.3
Hong Kong	3.4	0.4
EMERGING MARKETS	7.3	10.2
Taiwan	3.6	1.8
China	2.1	2.7
Brazil	1.6	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.

### Identifiers

Class/Currency	ISIN	SEDOL	Minimum Investment
Class I USD	IE00B615T757	B615T75	\$500,000
Class I EUR	IE00B5T1R961	B5T1R96	€500,000
Class I GBP	IE00B56HBX94	B56HBX9	£500,000
Class I AUD	IE00B4182150	B418215	A\$500,000
Class A USD	IE00B75GXZ78	B75GXZ7	\$10,000
Class I NOK (Hedged)	IE00BMWJ1S38	BMWJ1S3	kr5,000,000
Class I EUR Distributing	IE000HEVZDF1	BQFLYJ6	€500,000

### Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)











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