# Developing World—Investment Process and Portfolio Positioning

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## Why Artisan Partners

- Founded in 1994; solely focused on providing high value-added investment strategies to sophisticated investors

- Autonomous investment teams oversee a range of investment strategies across multiple asset classes

- Approximately \$160.4 billion under management as of 31 March 2024

### Artisan is a platform for addressing inherent friction points

#### **Investment Process**

Individual investments not imposed on investment team

#### Culture

Ability to establish own team and investment culture

#### **Business Decisions**

Freedom to partner with clients that believe in and understand the investment process



# Artisan Partners Developing World Team

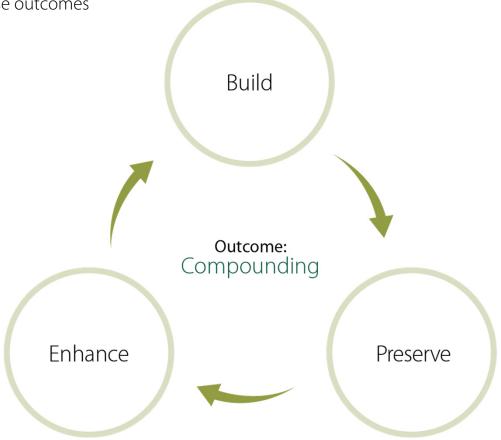
Portfolio Manager	Years Investment Industry Experience
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Investment Professionals	
David Ng, CFA	12
Graeme Harten	11
Alex Liu, CFA	6
Trader	
Jonathan Hogan	16
Business Professionals	
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### PROCESS OVERVIEW

## Disproportionate Equity Outcomes

Disproportionate Equity Outcomes in Emerging Markets that deliver on promise of penetration and scale

Staying power to preserve and enhance those outcomes



# Classic Emerging Markets Story

ASSUMPTION: Rising middle class drives increased penetration of basic goods and services PROBLEM I: Real per capita GDP is stagnant in most emerging countries (limited capital stock) PROBLEM II: Affordability is constrained in countries where real per capita GDP is growing PROBLEM III: Population size limits the opportunity in many emerging countries

1980s		1990s	1990s		2000s		
Artisan EM Composite	-1.2%	Artisan EM Composite	-0.2%	Artisan EM Composite	3.0%	Artisan EM Composite	0.0%
China	7.5%	China	9.4%	China	9.8%	China	6.2%
US	2.2%	US	2.1%	US	0.6%	US	0.8%
LATAM	-0.8%	LATAM	2.3%	LATAM	2.4%	LATAM	0.2%
Russia	0.0%	Russia	-2.2%	Russia	5.1%	Russia	1.1%
South Africa	-0.8%	South Africa	-0.2%	South Africa	2.1%	South Africa	-0.7%
Middle East	-2.2%	Middle East	0.5%	Middle East	2.3%	Middle East	0.2%
India	3.2%	India	3.5%	India	5.1%	India	3.9%
Indonesia	4.4%	Indonesia	2.8%	Indonesia	3.9%	Indonesia	3.2%

### Penetration underscores opportunity, but road to value creation must be reimagined

# Value Creation

## Revenue velocity and/or demand fulfillment, paired with population scale

Revenue Velocity	Demand Fulfillment
Constraint:	<b>Constraint:</b>
Limited Affordability	Stagnant or Slowing Real Per Capita GDP
<b>Opportunity:</b>	<b>Opportunity:</b>
Iiddle Class Expansion (India + ASEAN 2bn people)	Latent Domestic Demand (China + Latam 2bn people)
Solution:	Solution:
Aultiple revenue sources post customer acquisition	Aspirational Products, Foundational Technology
Outcome:	<b>Outcome:</b>
Scalable Businesses in Lower Income Countries	Scalable Businesses In Higher Income Countries
Population scale for suc	ccessful business models
Disproportionate Equity Outo	come potential for 4bn people
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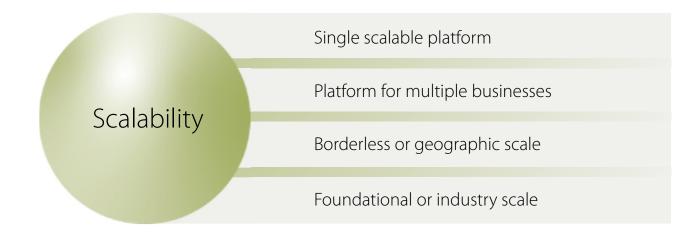
Modest US revenue exposure of 20%. MSCI EM Index is 12%.

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# Business Model Emphasis

## Scalable businesses best positioned to create disproportionate equity outcomes

- Significant revenue velocity in proportion to fixed costs
- High incremental margins





### BUILD

# Correlation Stocks

## Complementary investments, providing staying power to pursue DEOs

Lightly scalable businesses with lower revenue velocity (V, CDNS)

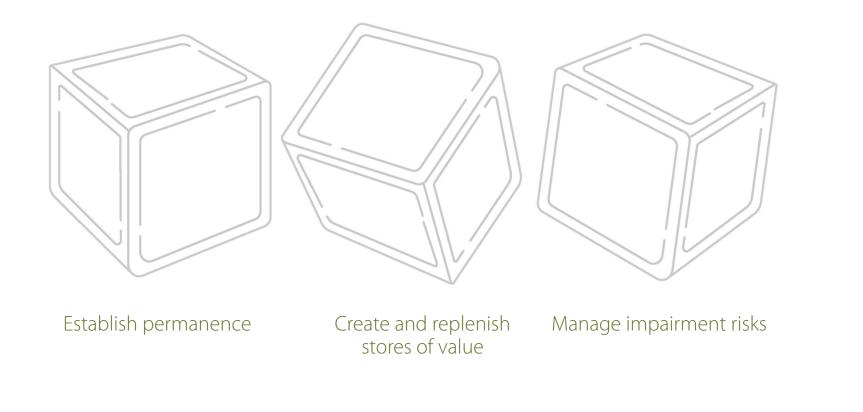
Non-scalable businesses with higher variable cost structures (LVMH, HDFC)

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# Establishing Risk Foundation

Building blocks for enhanced staying power



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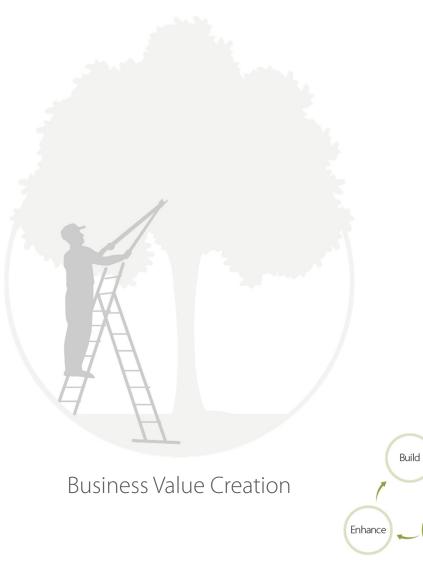
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Build

# Value Capture

Harvest value creation to achieve a level of permanence

Selected	Total Returns	Contribution to Return (Net)	Contribution to Return (Net)		
Contributors (%)	1 Jan 2022—31 Dec 2022	Inception — 31 Dec 2022	Inception — 31 Mar 2024		
NVIDIA Corp	-50.27	5.09	21.39		
MercadoLibre Inc	-37.24	8.97	17.71		
Sea Ltd	-76.74	4.72	7.72		



Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet/GICS. As of 31 Mar 2024. Contribution to return is net of fees. **Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results**. Securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the portfolio. 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. Composite inception: 1 Jul 2015. See Notes and Disclosures for top and bottom contributors since inception.

# Value Pathways

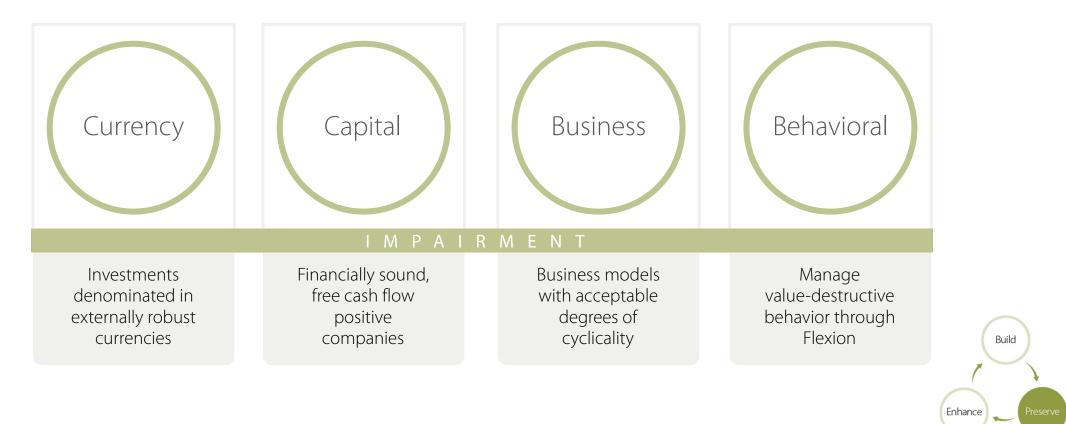
### Create and replenish stores of value



### PRESERVE

## Manage Impairment Risk

Reinforce value pathways by managing impairment risks



# Portfolio Outcomes

### Leverage value pathways to enhance long-term value creation

- Correlations for normally functioning markets

- Reinforced process alignment for moments of chaos



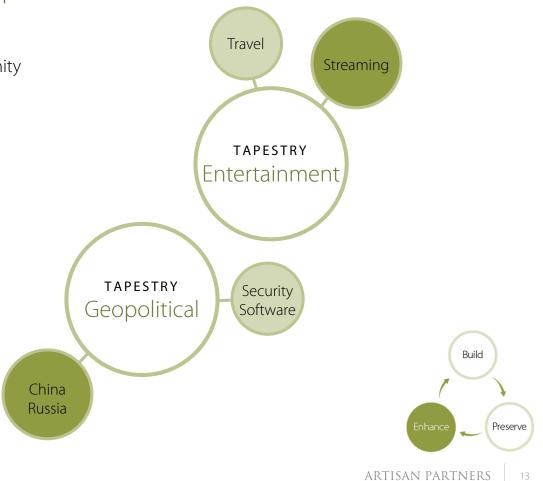
### ENHANCE

# Leverage Tapestry of Correlations

Leverage interplay of correlations to enhance value creation

- Diversification provides opportunity for methodical portfolio improvement
- Tapestry of correlations begins to emerge, offering additional dimension of opportunity





### ENHANCE

## Process Evolution

Reinforce process alignment in moments of chaos

Position reductions executed in periods of elevated correlation

Reinvestment executed in moment of low reinvestment risk

# Upside Capture, Downside Capture

	<b>Upside Capture</b> Average Up Month	<b>Downside Capture</b> Average Down Month
Artisan Developing World Strategy	458bps	-376bps
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	392bps	-407bps
Difference	+66bps	+31bps



Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. As of 31 Mar 2024. Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Net-of-fees performance shown for the Composite. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. Based on monthly returns beginning with July 2015, the first full month since inception. Upside/Downside Capture represents average monthly returns during months when the index was positive and negative, respectively. May not sum due to rounding.

### FLEXION

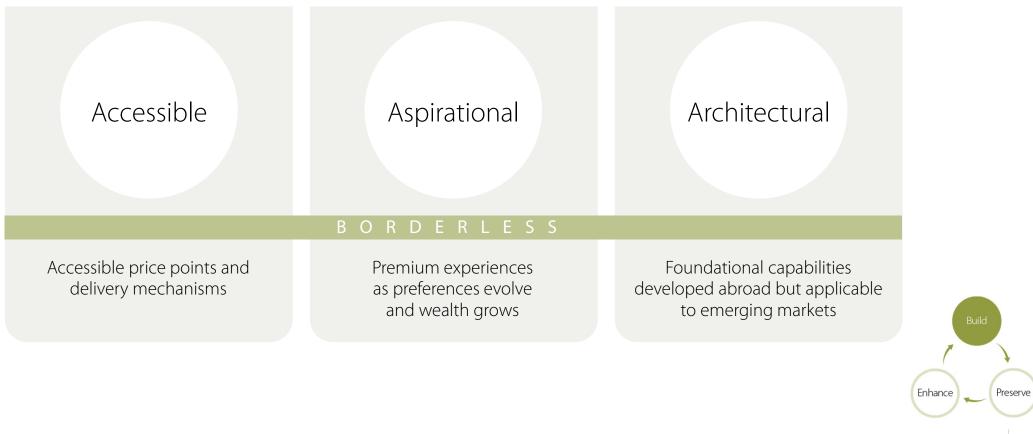
# An Array of Behavioral Tools

Behavioral tools to address dynamic problems in a consistent way

Reinvestment Risk	Valuation Sensitivity	Capital Commitment	Reflation
Positions reduced with attention to moments of low reinvestment risk	Positions reduced with attention to residual positions	Adding while providing pathway to lower weights	Retain stub to manage behavioral capital impairment

# Dimensions of Demand Fulfillment

A passport to ecosystems for innovation and capital formation



## Portfolio Considerations

#### Portfolio Construction Parameters

- Top holdings: potential disproportionate equity outcomes, or risk management (capital preservation, unique correlations)
- Core weights: expression of investment principles (profit pools, scalability)
- Tail positions: new investments, or those with waning process alignment
- Maximum position size typically 5% at market value, with attention to capital committed\*

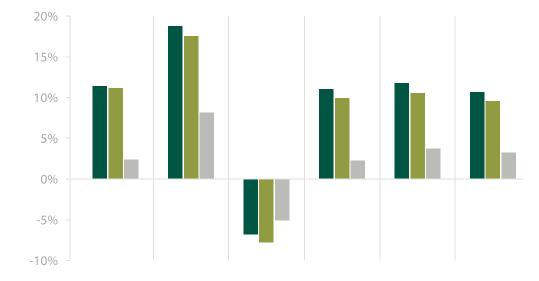
### Portfolio Maintenance

- Emphasis on portfolio continuity
- Sales typically reflect process evolution
- Reinvestment risk and taxes also considerations

### Idea Generation

- Process evolution creates gradual change in opportunity set
- New capital formation creates improved alignment to core investment principles

## Investment Results (USD)



Average Annual Total Returns (%) as of 31 Mar 2024	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	7 Yr	Inception	Cumulative Returns Inception
Artisan Developing World Composite: Gross	11.40	18.74	-6.79	11.05	11.72	10.68	143.13
Artisan Developing World Composite: Net	11.12	17.51	-7.77	9.90	10.56	9.53	121.91
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	2.37	8.15	-5.05	2.22	3.71	3.24	32.20

#### **Annual Returns**

(%) Trailing 12 Months Ended 31 Mar	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Artisan Developing World Composite: Net	6.15	92.61	-25.06	-10.92	17.51

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# Questions?

## Biographies—Artisan Partners Developing World Team

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