# Artisan Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund

# Examining EMsights Capital Group's Investment Process and Demonstrated Outcomes

Since inception, EMsights Capital Group focused on implementing its time-tested investment philosophy and process. We are pleased to announce the **Artisan Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund (APDOX) observed its first anniversary in April 2023,** distinguishing it as the second EMsights Capital fund to reach a one-year milestone.

Importantly, the Artisan business model has afforded the team the resources and operational support to invest without distractions, enabling the team to focus on producing differentiated returns for investors.

# Artisan Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund Has Outperformed Since Inception

#### Investment Results

(% USD ) As of 31 Mar 2024	QTD	YTD	1 YR	Inception
Investor Class: APFOX	3.63	3.63	13.47	11.75
Advisor Class: APDOX	3.65	3.65	13.50	11.81
J.P. Morgan EMB Hard Currency / Local Currency 50/50	0.02	0.02	7.57	3.04

Source: Artisan Partners/J.P. Morgan. Fund Inception: 7 April 2022. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

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Expense Ratio (% Gross/Net)	APFOX	APDOX
Annual Report 30 Sep 2023 <sup>1</sup>	8.04/1.30	2.99/1.20
Prospectus 30 September 2023	8.05/1.31	2.99/1.20

Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2025. See prospectus for further details. <sup>1</sup> Includes interest expense and dividend payments for securities sold short.

### Meet the Team

EMsights Capital Group is led by Lead Portfolio Manager Michael Cirami, Head of Global Trading Michael O'Brien and Portfolio Manager Sarah Orvin. Prior to joining Artisan Partners in September 2021, Cirami and O'Brien served as Eaton Vance's co-directors of emerging markets. Cirami was lead portfolio manager on the EM team, and notably, co-portfolio manager for the Eaton Vance Global Macro Absolute Return Fund. Sarah Orvin served as portfolio manager of Eaton Vance's EM team.

## **Key Differentiators**

- Differentiated investment process focuses on idea generation derived from qualitative in-depth fundamental research along with robust operational capabilities across EMD asset classes
- Demonstrated track record of researching and engaging with over 100+ emerging markets countries, and ultimately investing in opportunities that may go beyond those captured in the benchmark
- Focus on alpha generation with flexibility to invest in various investment securities while seeking to mitigate unintended risks
- Leadership with 15+ years of experience working together and managing a dynamic team focused on investment research and operations/trading

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