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Artisan Partners Closes Global Value Strategy

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Artisan Partners announced that it will no longer be accepting new separate accounts into its Global Value strategy, effective 6 February 2013. The strategy will remain open to new and existing investors through commingled vehicles, including Artisan Global Value Fund. The Global Value strategy is managed by the Artisan Global Value team, which is led by portfolio managers Dan O'Keefe and David Samra. The strategy launched on 1 July 2007 and as of 31 December 2012 assets in the strategy were approximately \$8.2 Billion.

Artisan Partners CEO Eric Colson said, "We have a conservative approach to the management of capacity in each of our strategies. We take into consideration total assets under management, the velocity of asset growth and the mix of business among the distribution channels we emphasize. Our Global Value team believes it has additional capacity for growth, but we have concluded that it is prudent to close the strategy to new separate account business to manage the pace of growth and the diversification of assets in the strategy."

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The firm's principal offices are located in Milwaukee, San Francisco, Atlanta, New York and London.

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