



Artisan Global Discovery Fund

MONTHLY
Commentary

Investor Class: APFDX | Advisor Class: APDDX

As of 29 February 2024

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The MSCI AC World Index returned 4.3% in February. Aided by renewed enthusiasm over rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, equities rallied in February despite a surge in US inflation readings and dwindling rate-cut expectations. After pricing in aggressive rate cuts from the US Federal Reserve in late 2023 and early 2024, investors have moderated their outlook in the wake of a string of strong US economic data points and signs that inflation may fall slower than expected.

Our portfolio outperformed the MSCI AC World Index in the QTD period. Among our top contributors were Spotify and Saia. Spotify is a leading global audio streaming franchise with a high-quality content library and user interface. We believe its position in the supply chain is solid given a secular trend around the fragmentation of music as well as internal product and pricing initiatives. With a likely rise in prices, potentially better terms with labels and the emergence of some cost discipline, we believe margins should expand going forward. Shares rallied after the company reported strong earnings results, including growth of 23% for monthly active users, 15% for premium subscribers and 16% for revenue.

Saia operates in less-than-truckload shipping, a structurally attractive area of transportation that features several solid franchises supported by real estate assets and network advantages. Saia has been opening new terminals across the country, raising its terminal count by 46 since 2017 to a total of 192 in 2023. With its expansion largely complete, Saia is entering a new growth phase that should unlock additional operating leverage. Shares rallied after the company released strong financial results, including growth of 15% for revenue and 22% for operating income. Furthermore, there continues to be evidence that the company is taking advantage of the void left in the market after the bankruptcy of Yellow, a key competitor.

Among our top detractors were Workiva and Atlassian. Workiva is a leading provider of cloud software for financial reporting with approximately 70% of its business tied to SEC reporting through its core Wdesk offering. Our profit cycle thesis is based on the company's capability to identify and quickly roll out new products, expand beyond North America and benefit from the ramp-up of ESG regulatory reporting longer term. While the company reported financial results that exceeded expectations, shares declined due to disappointing forward guidance. However, we believe trends are supportive for the company to grow over a multiyear period and remain invested.

Atlassian's earnings results met expectations for cloud revenue growth. However, this was insufficient for investors to support the stock's momentum after strong recent performance. While parts of its cloud business, such as enterprise, are exceeding expectations, there are signs of weakness within small and medium-sized businesses (SMB), where pressures persist in paid seat expansions. While we remain optimistic longer term, we trimmed the position due to valuation concerns.

Investment Results (%)

As of 29 February 2024	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: APFDX	6.89	5.54	5.54	17.61	0.06	11.62	—	12.28
Advisor Class: APDDX	6.93	5.52	5.52	17.75	0.14	11.70	—	12.34
MSCI All Country World Index	4.29	4.90	4.90	23.15	6.79	10.51	—	9.53

As of 31 December 2023

Investor Class: APFDX	8.65	10.22	20.66	20.66	-2.34	14.11	—	11.66
Advisor Class: APDDX	8.67	10.31	20.81	20.81	-2.25	14.20	—	11.72
MSCI All Country World Index	4.80	11.03	22.20	22.20	5.75	11.72	—	8.96

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (21 August 2017); Advisor (3 February 2020). 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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Portfolio Details

	APFDX	APDDX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$19.23	\$19.30
Inception	21 Aug 2017	3 Feb 2020
Expense Ratios (% Gross/Net)		
Annual Report 30 Sep 2023 ^{1,2}	1.43/1.40	1.41/1.30
Prospectus 30 Sep 2023 ^{1,2}	1.44/1.41	1.42/1.31

¹Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2025. ²See prospectus for further details.

Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Melrose Industries PLC (United Kingdom)	3.4
Tyler Technologies Inc (United States)	2.9
Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	2.8
Argenx SE (Belgium)	2.7
London Stock Exchange Group PLC (United Kingdom)	2.6
Lattice Semiconductor Corp (United States)	2.6
Gerresheimer AG (Germany)	2.6
Saia Inc (United States)	2.5
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc (United States)	2.5
Smiths Group PLC (United Kingdom)	2.4
TOTAL	27.1%

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI ¹
Communication Services	4.8	7.5
Consumer Discretionary	7.9	11.1
Consumer Staples	2.1	6.5
Energy	0.0	4.4
Financials	6.9	15.9
Health Care	21.0	11.2
Industrials	25.0	10.7
Information Technology	32.2	24.0
Materials	0.0	4.1
Real Estate	0.0	2.2
Utilities	0.0	2.4
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 4.9% of the total portfolio. ¹MSCI All Country World Index.

Region/Country Allocation (% of portfolio securities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI ¹
AMERICAS	67.6	66.5
United States	66.9	63.8
Canada	0.8	2.7
EUROPE	26.3	15.2
United Kingdom	10.1	3.4
Germany	7.9	2.0
Denmark	3.0	0.8
Belgium	2.8	0.2
Italy	0.9	0.6
Sweden	0.8	0.7
Switzerland	0.8	2.2
PACIFIC BASIN	3.3	8.1
Hong Kong	2.2	0.5
Japan	1.2	5.6
EMERGING MARKETS	1.9	10.0
Brazil	1.1	0.5
Taiwan	0.9	1.7
MIDDLE EAST	0.8	0.2
Israel	0.8	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

Jason White, CFA (Lead)	24
James Hamel, CFA	27
Matthew Kamm, CFA	24
Craig Cepukenas, CFA	35
Jay Warner, CFA	22

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MSCI All Country World Index measures the performance of developed and emerging markets. The index(es) are unmanaged; include net reinvested dividends; do not reflect fees or expenses; and are not available for direct investment.

For the purpose of determining the Fund's holdings, securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the Fund. The discussion of portfolio holdings does not constitute a recommendation of any individual security. These holdings comprise the following percentages of the Fund's total net assets as of 29 Feb 2024: Atlassian Corp 1.9%; Spotify Technology SA 2.3%; Workiva Inc 1.5%. Securities named in the Commentary, but not listed as a Top Ten Holding or not listed here are not held in the Fund as of the date of this report. The portfolio managers' views and portfolio holdings are subject to change and the Fund disclaims any obligation to advise investors of such changes.

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Our capital allocation process is designed to build position size according to our conviction. Portfolio holdings develop through three stages: GardenSM, CropSM and HarvestSM. GardenSM 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. CropSM investments are holdings where we have gained conviction in the company's profit cycle, so positions are larger. HarvestSM investments are holdings that have exceeded our estimate of intrinsic value or holdings where there is a deceleration in the company's profit cycle. HarvestSM investments are generally being reduced or sold from the portfolios.

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