

# Artisan US Focus Fund

## MONTHLY Fact Sheet

Artisan Partners Global Funds plc

**Portfolio Details** 

Base Currency

<sup>1</sup>Class LUSD

Net Asset Value (NAV)

**Class I Management Fee** 

Class A Management Fee

**Portfolio Statistics\*** 

Number of Companies

Total Net Assets (USD Millions)

#### As of 30 April 2024

For Institutional Investors – Not for Onward Distribution

\$19.43

USD

1.00%

1.85%

\$343

Fund

33

32.9%

#### Investment Process Highlights

The team's investment approach is based on idea generation, a systematic framework for analyzing companies and proactive risk management. Utilizing this approach, the team seeks to construct a focused portfolio designed to maximize alpha while limiting downside risk over the long term.

#### **Idea Generation**

- Identify inflections in multi-year trends caused by changes in supply/demand dynamics, societal behavior, market conditions, technology, laws/regulations and business models, among other variables—these can lead to powerful re-ratings of industries and companies
- Find areas where the team's views on industry fundamentals differ from consensus estimates—a key element in alpha generation

#### Systematic Analytical Framework

- Apply a systematic framework for analyzing companies across sectors and themes, creating a repeatable and methodical decision-making process
- Focus on multi-year earnings power differentiation, expected outcome scenario analysis, return on invested capital and discounted cash flow valuations using the team's proprietary company models
- Utilize internally developed visual outputs to consistently evaluate positions across the portfolio

#### **Proactive Risk Management**

- Incorporate risk management into all stages of the investment process
- Evaluate metrics including crowding, correlation, volatility, stress tests, liquidity, factor analysis and macro drivers, in order to inform portfolio construction and position sizing

Fund

 Where appropriate, use various instruments, such as options, in an effort to magnify alpha and minimize downside

#### Sector Diversification\* (% of net assets)

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Communication Services	1.5
Consumer Discretionary	5.3
Consumer Staples	2.2
Energy	0.0
Financials	9.2
Health Care	10.4
Industrials	29.0
Information Technology	30.9
Materials	3.7
Real Estate	0.0
Utilities	3.7
ΓΟΤΑL	95.8%

Source: Artisan Partners. Cash and cash equivalents represented 5.5% of the total portfolio. Portfolio sector classifications are defined by the investment team and may differ substantially from the GICS classifications. Upon request, Artisan Partners will provide the portfolio's sector breakdown according to GICS methodology.

#### Investment Results (%)

#### Top 5 Issuers (% of net assets) Non-US Companies (% of net asse

Non-US Companies (% of net assets)	22.3%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$639.9
Weighted Avg. ROE	21.6%
Weighted Avg. LT EPS Growth Rate (3-5 Yr)	17.2%
Weighted Avg. P/E (FY2) <sup>1</sup>	21.3X
Active Share <sup>2</sup>	77.8%
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Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet. <sup>1</sup>Harmonic. <sup>2</sup>Not delta-adjusted and includes cash, cash equivalents, ETFs and ETF/Index options.

#### Top 5 Issuers\* (% of net assets)

Microsoft Corp (Transformation of the Enterprise)	9.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Transformation of the Enterprise)	8.8
NVIDIA Corp (Transformation of the Enterprise)	5.8
TransDigm Group Inc (Aero Normalization)	4.8
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd (De-Globalization)	4.4
TOTAL	32.9%
Source: Artisan Partners	

Portfolio Exposure By Theme\* (% of net assets)

Transformation of the Enterprise	29.6
De-Globalization	23.9
Digitization of User Experience & Commerce	12.2
Aero Normalization	10.5
Medical Innovations	9.5
Idiosyncratic Ideas	6.2
Data Monetization	4.0
TOTAL	95.8%
Source: Artican Partners, Thoma categorizations are at the colo	discrotion of the

Source: Artisan Partners. Theme categorizations are at the sole discretion of the team. Themes and constituents are as of the date indicated and subject to change. The Digitization of Commerce theme was broadened to Digitization of User Experience and Commerce as of 31 Mar 2024.

\*% of net assets represents the portfolio's exposures based on the economic value of investments and options are delta-adjusted. Categories "Other" and "Not Applicable" may include ETFs, ETF/Index options and other securities which have not explicitly been classified.

Average Annual Total Returns

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As of 30 April 2024	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Class I USD—Inception: 06 Dec 2018	-3.62	-3.62	11.41	22.12	3.89	11.35	—	13.10
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (USD)	-4.08	-4.08	6.04	22.66	8.06	13.19	_	14.18
Class I GBP—Inception: 11 Nov 2021	-2.65	-2.65	13.68	22.86	_	—	—	2.55
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (GBP)	-3.23	-3.23	7.96	23.13	_	_	_	7.84
Class A USD—Inception: 27 Jan 2022	-3.69	-3.69	11.07	21.08	—	—	—	4.71
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (USD)	-4.08	-4.08	6.04	22.66	—	_	_	8.71
Annual Returns (%) Trailing 12 months ended	31 March			2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class I USD				0.56	52.85	9.40	-13.82	28.82

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

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#### Market Cap Distribution\* (% of net assets)

\$ in billions	Fund
75.0+	61.8
25.0–75.0	23.8
5.0-25.0	8.3
0.0–5.0	1.9
TOTAL	95.8%
Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet.	

#### **Identifiers**

Class/Currency	ISIN	SEDOL	Minimum Investment
Class I USD	IE00BD5JHZ64	BD5JHZ6	\$500,000
Class I GBP	IE00BHSRH994	BHSRH99	£500,000
Class A USD	IE00BHSRHB15	BHSRHB1	\$10,000

#### **Team Leadership**



Portfolio Manager	Years of Investment Experience
Christopher Smith	21

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