

# Artisan Mid Cap Fund

# QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

Institutional Class: APHMX

As of 31 March 2024

# **Investment Process Highlights**

The investment team seeks to invest in companies with franchise characteristics that are benefiting from an accelerating profit cycle and are trading at a discount to private market value.

# **Security Selection**

- Identify companies with franchise characteristics and defensible competitive positions
- Invest in emerging profit cycles
- Purchase stocks at a discount to private market value
- Assess key environmental, social and governance issues that could impact future stock returns

# Capital Allocation—Garden, Crop, Harvest® Investing

- Build position size according to conviction
- Garden<sup>SM</sup>—Smaller position sizes in companies that are early on in the profit cycle
- Crop<sup>SM</sup>—Larger position sizes in companies where profit cycle is being realized
- Harvest<sup>SM</sup>—Reduced or sold positions as stock approaches full valuation or profit cycle begins to decelerate

# **Broad Knowledge**

- Invest opportunistically across entire global economy
- Find growth wherever growth occurs

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)	Fund	RMCG1				O Index
■ Communication Services	6.8	4.2	•			
■ Consumer Discretionary	13.2	13.9		0		
■ Consumer Staples	1.6	2.8	0			
□ Energy	0.0	3.8	0			
Financials	6.8	11.1		0		
■ Health Care	23.9	18.3			•	
■ Industrials	18.7	20.1			0	
Information Technology	27.6	22.4			0	
☐ Materials	0.0	1.3	0			
Real Estate	1.5	1.7	0			
☐ Utilities	0.0	0.4	0			
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%				

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/Russell. Cash and cash equivalents represented 1.2% of the total portfolio. ¹Russell Midcap® Growth Index.

Portfolio Details	APHMX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$45.93
Inception	1 July 2000
Expense Ratios	
Annual Report 30 Sep 2023	0.96%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2023 <sup>1</sup>	0.97%
Total Net Assets (Millions)	\$5,047
<sup>1</sup> See prospectus for further details.	

Portfolio Statistics	Fund	RMCG1
Median Market Cap (Billions)	\$25.3	\$12.7
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$32.9	\$31.9
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY1)	38.4X	26.9X
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY2)	33.1X	23.7X
Weighted Avg. Hist. 3 Yr Sales Growth	31.1%	23.7%
Weighted Avg. LT Debt/Capital	29.0%	41.5%
Active Share	80.2%	_
Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>	46.9%	_
Number of Securities	65	330

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet/Russell. ¹Russell Midcap® Growth Index. ²Audited. For the 12 months ended 30 Sep 2023.

# Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc (Consumer Discretionary)	4.3
Ascendis Pharma A/S (Health Care)	3.3
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc (Health Care)	3.2
Lattice Semiconductor Corp (Information Technology)	3.1
Dexcom Inc (Health Care)	3.1
Argenx SE (Health Care)	2.9
Ingersoll Rand Inc (Industrials)	2.6
HubSpot Inc (Information Technology)	2.6
Veeva Systems Inc (Health Care)	2.5
Saia Inc (Industrials)	2.5
TOTAL	30.1%

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS.

Investment Results (%)				······ I	werage Annual Total Retur	ns	
As of 31 March 2024	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Institutional Class: APHMX	10.44	10.44	22.09	-0.53	11.71	9.97	13.10
Russell Midcap® Growth Index	9.50	9.50	26.28	4.62	11.82	11.35	9.36
Russell Midcap® Index	8.60	8.60	22.35	6.07	11.10	9.95	9.93

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (27 June 1997); Institutional (1 July 2000). For the period prior to inception, Institutional Class performance is the Investor Class's return for that period ("Linked Performance"). Linked Performance has not been restated to reflect expenses of the Institutional Class and the share class's returns during that period would be different if such expenses were reflected.

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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Institutional Class: APHMX	5.96	2.42	-0.64	20.75	-3.78	38.45	59.10	10.60	-36.67	24.30
■ Russell Midcap® Growth Index	11.90	-0.20	7.33	25.27	-4.75	35.47	35.59	12.73	-26.72	25.87
Russell Midcap® Index	13.22	-2.44	13.80	18.52	-9.06	30.54	17.10	22.58	-17.32	17.23

Source: Artisan Partners/Russell.

# Artisan Mid Cap Fund

# Market Cap Distribution (% of portfolio securities)

\$ in billions	Fund	RMCG <sup>1</sup>
41.4+	23.8	32.6
30.9–41.4	21.6	15.2
21.1–30.9	20.4	18.4
12.4–21.1	13.7	16.4
0.0–12.4	20.4	17.4
TOTAL	100.0%	100 0%

Source: Artisan Partners/Russell. 1Russell Midcap® Growth Index.

#### Portfolio Construction

- Maximum position size up to 5%<sup>1</sup>
- Maximum of 15% in non-US companies<sup>1</sup>
- Generally maintains a weighted average market cap of not more than 1.5X that of the Russell Midcap® Index or Russell Midcap® Growth Index, whichever is greater
- Typically less than 5% cash

<sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase. See prospectus for more details.

# Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)











Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
Matthew Kamm, CFA (Lead)	24
James Hamel, CFA	27
Jason White, CFA	24
Craigh Cepukenas, CFA	35
Jay Warner, CFA	22

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