



Artisan Thematic Fund

QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

Investor Class: ARTTX

As of 30 September 2017

Investment Process Highlights

The team's investment approach is based on thematic 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.

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

Sector Diversification* (% of net assets)

	Fund
Communications	15.7
Consumer Discretionary	16.4
Consumer Staples	5.3
Energy	0.0
Financials	16.5
Health Care	0.0
Industrials	16.6
Materials	4.0
Technology	24.2
Utilities	0.0
TOTAL	98.7%

Source: Artisan Partners. Portfolio sector classifications are defined by the investment team and may differ substantially from the Bloomberg Industry Classification System (BICS) classifications. For the portfolio's sector breakdown according to BICS methodology, refer to the Fund's most recent portfolio holdings filed at www.sec.gov.

Investment Results (%)

As of 30 September 2017	Average Annual Total Returns						
	QTD ¹	YTD ¹	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception ¹
Investor Class: ARTTX	12.17	—	—	—	—	—	18.00
S&P 500® Index	4.48	—	—	—	—	—	7.08

Source: Artisan Partners/S&P. ¹Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

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*% of net assets represents the portfolio's exposures based on the economic value of investments and options are delta-adjusted. Cash and cash equivalents represented 0.5% of net assets. Statistics shown exclude ETFs and ETF options, which represented 0% and -1.3% of net assets, respectively.

Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$11.80	
Inception	24 April 2017	
Expense Ratios	Gross	Net ¹
	Semi-Annual Report 31 Mar 2017	—
Prospectus 5 Mar 2017 ^{2,3}	1.56%	1.50%
Total Net Assets (Millions)	\$15	

¹Reflects a contractual Fund expense reimbursement agreement in effect through 30 Jun 2018. ²Includes estimated expenses for the current fiscal year. ³See prospectus for more information.

Portfolio Statistics*

	Fund
Number of Companies	26
Top 5 Issuers (% of net assets)	37.0%
Non-US companies (% of net assets)	13.5%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$87.1
Weighted Avg. ROE	21.8%
Weighted Avg. LT EPS Growth Rate (3-5 Yr)	15.7%
Weighted Avg. P/E (FY2) ¹	22.2X
Active Share ²	94.1%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet. ¹Harmonic. ²Not delta-adjusted and includes cash, cash equivalents, ETFs and ETF options.

Top 5 Issuers* (% of net assets)

CDK Global Inc (Software)	10.3
Northrop Grumman Corp (Defense)	7.9
Comcast Corp (Broadband)	7.0
Cable One Inc (Broadband)	6.4
Lamb Weston Holdings Inc (Turnaround)	5.3
TOTAL	37.0%

Source: Artisan Partners.

Portfolio Exposure By Theme* (% of net assets)

Software	23.1
Turnaround	16.0
Broadband	15.7
Defense	15.1
Data Monetization	13.6
Video Games	8.4
Balance Sheet Financials	5.3
Other	1.5
TOTAL	98.7%

Source: Artisan Partners/Bloomberg. Theme classifications are determined by investment team.

Market Cap Distribution* (% of net assets)

\$ in billions	Fund
100.0+	22.3
50.0-100.0	16.8
10.0-50.0	28.3
0.0-10.0	31.4
TOTAL	98.7%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet.

Portfolio Construction

- Typically hold 20-35 names across 5-8 themes
- Maximum position size generally 15%¹
- Maximum of 25% in any one industry¹
- Primarily US with ability to invest globally

¹Limitations apply at the time of purchase. See prospectus for more details.

Team Leadership

Portfolio Manager	Years of Investment Experience
Christopher Smith	14

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