

# Artisan High Income Fund

QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

Investor Class: ARTFX | Advisor Class: APDFX

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### **Investment Process Highlights**

The investment team seeks to invest in issuers with high-quality business models that have compelling risk-adjusted return characteristics. The team will invest primarily in non-investment grade corporate bonds and secured and unsecured loans of US and non-US issuers.

#### **Business Quality**

- Qualitative industry analysis
- Examine management decision-making history
- Consider ESG-related risk factors

#### Financial Strength & Flexibility

- Free cash flow analysis
- Corporate structure review
- Capital structure review

#### **Competitive Edge**

- Conservative financial projections
- Competitive dynamics
- Capital structure position
- Enterprise value support

#### Value Identification

- Credit improvement opportunities
- Relative value within the capital structure
- Credit cycle awareness
- Catalysts with optionality
- Dislocation exploitation

#### Portfolio Composition (% of total portfolio)

TOTAL	100.0%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10.0
■ Equities	0.3
■ Bank Loans	14.7
■ Corporate Bonds	75.0

Source: Artisan Partners/Bloomberg. Negative cash weightings and portfolio composition greater than 100% may be due to unsettled transactions or investment in derivative instruments. Treasury futures represented net notional exposure of 0.00% of net assets.

Portfolio Details	ARTFX	APDFX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$9.03	\$9.03
Inception	19 Mar 2014	19 Mar 2014
30-Day SEC Yield	8.06%	8.24%
Expense Ratios		
Annual Report 30 Sep 2023	0.94%	0.79%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2022 <sup>1</sup>	0.95%	0.80%
Total Net Assets (Millions)		\$7,858
<sup>1</sup> See prospectus for further details.		

#### Portfolio Statistics

Number of Holdings	219
Number of Issuers	120
Duration (years)	2.6
Avg. Coupon	7.1%
Avg. Price	\$90.52
Current Yield	7.9%
Yield to Maturity	9.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/Bloomberg.

# Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Average Annual Total Returns

Charter Communications Inc	4.0
Carnival Corp	4.0
NFP Corp	3.5
Acrisure LLC	3.3
NCL Corp Ltd	3.2
Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC	2.7
Altice France	2.7
Medline Industries Inc	2.6
TKC Holdings Inc	2.4
VistaJet Ltd	2.1
TOTAL	30.5%

Source: Artisan Partners/Bloomberg. For the purpose of determining the portfolio's holdings, securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the portfolio.

# Investment Results (%)

As of 31 December 2023	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTFX	6.66	15.69	15.69	3.45	6.77	_	5.90
Advisor Class: APDFX	6.83	15.87	15.87	3.61	6.94	_	6.06
ICE BofA US High Yield Index	7.06	13.46	13.46	2.00	5.21	_	4.33

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Investor Class: ARTFX	0.99	14.52	8.89	-1.70	14.00	9.97	6.10	-9.82	15.69
Advisor Class: APDFX	1.18	14.72	8.96	-1.44	14.10	10.20	6.29	-9.68	15.87
ICE BofA US High Yield Index	-4.64	17.49	7.48	-2.26	14.41	6.17	5.36	-11.22	13.46

Source: Artisan Partners/ICE BofA.

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# Ratings Distribution (%)

BBB	4.4
BB	27.1
В	38.4
CCC	26.0
D	0.2
Unrated	3.9
TOTAL Source: Artisan Partners.	100.0%

#### Maturity Distribution (%)

< 1 year	0.9
1 - <3 years	7.8
3 - <5 years	42.0
5 - <7 years	40.9
7 - <10 years	6.5
10+ years	1.9
TOTAL	100.00/

Source: Artisan Partners/Bloomberg. Percentages shown are of total fixed income securities in the portfolio.

#### Portfolio Construction

The team generally determines the amount of assets invested in each issuer based on conviction, valuation and availability of supply. Based on the team's analysis it divides the portfolio into three parts. Core investments are generally positions with stable to improving credit profiles and lower loan to value ratios. Spread investments are those where the team has an out-of-consensus view about a company's credit improvement potential. Opportunistic investments are driven by market dislocations that have created a unique investment opportunity. Allocations to each group will vary over time based on market conditions.

# Morningstar Overall Rating™ (as of 31 Dec 2023)

Star ratings are based on risk-adjusted return. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year Morningstar Rating metrics. (Overall: 5 stars out of 618 funds; 3-years: 4 stars out of 618 funds; 5-years: 5 stars out of 586 funds in the High Yield Bond (ortegory)

# Morningstar Medalist Rating™ (as of 31 Dec 2023)



Analyst Driven: 100% Data Coverage: 100%

### Team Leadership

Portfolio Manager	Years of Investment Experience
Bryan C. Krug, CFA	23

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