

# Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Fund

Investor Class: ARTZX | Advisor Class: APDEX

### Investment Team and Highlights















Pictured (L to R): Maria Negrete-Gruson, Meagan Nace, Chen Gu, Nicolas Rodriguez-Brizuela, Gurpreet Pal, Jessica Lin,

### Leadership, Diversity, Passion

- Six team members born, raised and/or educated in emerging countries, and core has worked together over 20 years
- Travel extensively overseas and meet with hundreds of companies per year

### Sustainable Earnings

- Financial analysis focuses on identifying historical drivers of sustainable ROE
- Strategic analysis examines a company's competitive advantages

### **Sustainability Assessment**

- Evaluate ESG risks via incident-based data and empirical factors
- Use a proprietary scoring system of ESG risks to help inform company target price

### **Risk Analysis and Valuation**

- Assess company-specific and country-appropriate macroeconomic risks into valuation analysis
- Determine risk-adjusted target price based on sustainable earnings estimates, sustainability assessment and risk analysis

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)	Fund	MSCI EM1			O Index
■ Consumer Goods	8.4	7.7	•		
■ Extractives & Minerals Processing	9.3	10.7	0		
■ Financials	19.4	22.1		0	
■ Food & Beverage	2.2	5.1	0		
■ Health Care	5.7	4.1	•		
■ Infrastructure	3.8	5.3	0		
☐ Renewable Resources & Alternative Energy	0.0	1.0	0		
Resource Transformation	7.2	5.3	0		
Services	3.7	1.2	0		
■ Technology & Communications	38.3	32.2			0
■ Transportation	2.0	5.3	0		
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%			

Source: Artisan Partners/SASB/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 2.5% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

ARTZX	APDEX
\$16.14	\$16.11
2 Jun 2008	27 Apr 2022
1.74/1.15	1.33/1.05
1.52/1.15	1.40/1.053
	\$128
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<sup>1</sup>Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2025. <sup>2</sup>See prospectus for further details. <sup>3</sup>Includes estimated expenses for the current fiscal year.

Portfolio Statistics	Fund	MSCI EM <sup>1</sup>
Median Market Cap (Billions)	\$11.3	\$6.6
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$122.2 \$	109.4
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY1)	15.4X	12.8X
Weighted Avg. LT EPS Growth Rate (3-5 Yr)	13.9%	11.7%
Weighted Avg. ROE	19.9%	18.0%
Number of Securities	59	1,440
Off-Benchmark Exposure	30.8%	_
Small-Cap Exposure <sup>2</sup>	4.3%	0.2%
Annual Turnover <sup>3</sup>	28.8%	_

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI). <sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index. <sup>2</sup>Market capitalization up to \$2 billion. <sup>3</sup>Audited. For the 12 months ended 30 Sep 2023.

### Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Taiwan	n) 9.8
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd (Korea)	7.9
MercadoLibre Inc (Argentina)	3.4
ICICI Bank Ltd (India)	3.4
MediaTek Inc (Taiwan)	3.3
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (China)	3.2
Itau Unibanco Holding SA (Brazil)	2.9
E Ink Holdings Inc (Taiwan)	2.8
Reliance Industries Ltd (India)	2.5
GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA (Brazil)	2.3
TOTAL	41.5%

Source: Artisan Partners. Portfolio country classifications are defined by the

Investment Results (%)				Av	verage Annual Total Return	ns	
As of 31 December 2023	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTZX	7.92	18.41	18.41	-5.58	4.02	3.42	0.44
Advisor Class: APDEX	7.89	18.47	18.47	-5.56	4.03	3.43	0.45
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	7.86	9.83	9.83	-5.08	3.68	2.66	1.37

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (2 June 2008); Advisor (27 April 2022). 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.

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Investor Class: ARTZX	-4.41	-12.53	16.39	39.95	-15.57	19.80	20.76	-0.63	-28.47	18.41
Advisor Class: APDEX	-4.41	-12.53	16.39	39.95	-15.57	19.80	20.76	-0.63	-28.46	18.47
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57	18.42	18.31	-2.54	-20.09	9.83

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### Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Fund

### Region/Country Allocation (% of portfolio securities)

REGION	Fund	MSCI EM <sup>1</sup>
EMERGING ASIA	61.8	77.8
China	16.4	26.5
Taiwan	16.3	16.0
Korea	13.0	13.0
India	10.4	16.7
Indonesia	2.3	1.9
Malaysia	1.4	1.3
Vietnam	1.2	
Thailand	0.8	1.8
LATIN AMERICA	21.2	9.5
Brazil	8.4	5.8
Argentina	6.1	
Mexico	3.0	2.7
Chile	2.0	0.5
Peru	1.7	0.3
EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA	11.5	12.7
South Africa	4.2	3.1
Greece	2.6	0.5
Kazakhstan	1.8	_
United Arab Emirates	1.5	1.3
Romania	1.5	
Russia	0.0	
DEVELOPED MARKETS	5.5	<del></del>
Netherlands	3.6	_
Hong Kong	1.6	_
Singapore	0.3	_
United States	<0.1	_
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. <sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Countries held in the index, but not held in the portfolio, are not listed. Portfolio country classifications are defined by the investment team and may differ substantially from MSCI classifications; index country classifications reflect MSCI methodology. For the portfolio's country breakdown according to MSCI methodology, refer to the Fund's most recent portfolio holdings at www.sec.gov.

### Portfolio Construction

- Typically 50-80 holdings
- Minimum market capitalization generally \$400 million<sup>1</sup>
- Typically less than 5% cash

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

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



Analyst Driven: 10% Data Coverage: 100%

#### **Investment Team**

Portfolio Manager	Years of Investment Experience
Maria Negrete-Gruson, CFA	32
Analysts	
Meagan Nace, CFA	31
Chen Gu, CFA	35
Nicolas Rodriguez-Brizuela	24
Gurpreet Pal	20
Jessica Lin, CFA	18
Javier Cervantes	8

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