

# Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Strategy

## **QUARTERLY** Fact Sheet

AUM includes approximately \$82 million (reported on a one-month lag) for which Artisan Partners provides investment models to managed account sponsors.

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Strategy MSCI EM1

13.7X 12.8X

19.4% 15.0%

16.3% 15.3%

1.376

0.1%

\$7.1

\$8.7

34.2%

3.6%

22.1%

\$1,042

### Investment Team and Highlights



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

#### 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) Stratoav

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)	Strategy	MSCI EM <sup>1</sup>					O Index
Consumer Goods	8.0	6.9		0			
Extractives & Minerals Processing	9.4	10.6			0		
Financials	19.8	22.2				0	
Food & Beverage	1.5	4.8		0			
Health Care	4.7	3.7		0			
Infrastructure	3.2	5.3		0			
Renewable Resources & Alternative Energy	0.0	0.8	0				
Resource Transformation	8.0	5.1		0			
Services	3.2	1.2	0				
Technology & Communications	39.6	33.9					0
Transportation	2.5	5.3		0			
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%					

Source: Artisan Partners/SASB/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 3.4% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

Median Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$8.7	\$7.1
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$144.1 \$	127.4
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY1)	13.7X	12.8>
Weighted Avg. LT EPS Growth Rate (3-5 Yr)	19.4%	15.09
Weighted Avg. ROE	16.3%	15.39
Number of Securities	59	1,376
Off-Benchmark Exposure	34.2%	

**Portfolio Details** 

Composite Inception

**Portfolio Statistics** 

Small-Cap Exposure<sup>2</sup>

Annual Turnover<sup>3</sup>

Total AUM (USD Millions)

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI). <sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index. <sup>2</sup>Market capitalization up to \$2 billion. <sup>3</sup>For the 12 months ended 31 Dec 2023.

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Taiwan)	11.6
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd (Korea)	7.5
ICICI Bank Ltd (India)	3.7
MediaTek Inc (Taiwan)	3.5
MercadoLibre Inc (Argentina)	3.1
E Ink Holdings Inc (Taiwan)	3.0
Reliance Industries Ltd (India)	2.9
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (China)	2.8
Vietnam Technological & Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Vietnam)	2.6
Estun Automation Co Ltd (China)	2.5
TOTAL	43.2%
Source: Artisan Partners. Portfolio country classifications are defined by the	

investment team.

restment Results (% USD) Average Annual Total Returns										
As of 31 March 2024	QTD		YTD		1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr		10 Yr	Inception
Composite — Gross	4.6	5	4.65		12.70	-3.80	3.92		5.28	5.28
Composite — Net	4.4	3	4.43		11.75	-4.66	2.96		4.25	4.22
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	2.3	7	2.37		8.15	-5.05	2.22		2.94	4.35
Annual Returns (% USD) Trailing 12 months	ended 31 March				2020	2021	2022		2023	2024
Composite — Net				-	-19.73	66.33	-16.77		-6.83	11.75
Calendar Year Returns (% USD)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Composite — Gross	-2.80	-10.95	17.03	41.19	-14.20	22.03	23.06	-0.27	-27.21	18.30
Composite — Net	-3.81	-11.90	15.82	39.79	-15.07	20.84	21.85	-1.27	-27.86	17.31
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57	18.42	18.31	-2.54	-20.09	9.83

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

Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance shown. Composite performance has been presented in both gross and net of investment management fees.

Investment Risks: Investments will rise and fall with market fluctuations and investor capital is at risk. Investors investing in strategies denominated in non-local currency should be aware of the risk of currency exchange fluctuations that may cause a loss of principal. These risks, among others, are further described on the next page, which should be read in conjunction with this material.

### Investment Team

Portfolio Manager	Years of Investment Experience		
Maria Negrete-Gruson, CFA	32		
Analysts			
Meagan Nace, CFA	31		
Chen Gu, CFA	36		
Nicolas Rodriguez-Brizuela	24		
Gurpreet Pal	20		
Jessica Lin, CFA	19		
Javier Cervantes	8		

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

REGION	Strategy	MSCI EM <sup>1</sup>
EMERGING ASIA	63.5	78.7
Taiwan	18.7	17.6
China	14.2	25.1
Korea	13.0	12.8
India	10.7	17.7
Vietnam	2.6	
Indonesia	2.3	1.9
Malaysia	1.4	1.4
Thailand	0.6	1.5
LATIN AMERICA	20.8	8.9
Brazil	7.3	5.2
Argentina	6.0	
Mexico	3.4	2.7
Peru	1.8	0.3
Chile	1.5	0.5
Panama	0.8	
EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA	10.6	12.5
South Africa	3.4	2.8
Greece	2.4	0.5
Kazakhstan	2.3	
United Arab Emirates	1.1	1.2
Romania	1.0	
Egypt	0.3	0.1
Russia	0.0	
DEVELOPED MARKETS	5.1	_
Netherlands	3.7	
Hong Kong	1.1	
Singapore	0.4	
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. Upon request, Artisan Partners will provide the portfolio's country breakdown according to MSCI methodology.

## Portfolio Construction

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

Based on a model portfolio. <sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase.



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