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## Artisan Partners Sustainable Emerging Markets Team— Quarter-End Review

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## An Emerging Markets View of Sustainability

### Core beliefs:

- Emerging markets will provide growth in excess of developed markets over the long term
- Boom-bust cycles are an inherent aspect of emerging markets investing

## Seek companies possessing:

- Unique access to sustainable growth
- Sustainable competitive advantage
- An ability to endure boom-bust cycles while acting responsibly towards their stakeholders

## A differentiated approach to sustainability:

- Identify companies with business models committed to profits and progress that can generate sustainable earnings
- Go beyond environmental, social and governance (ESG) by assessing a company's ability and commitment to bring continuity to shareholders, employees, customers and communities
- Acknowledge the realities of emerging markets and reward improvement in corporate practices
- Reject negative screens and exclusion lists, which overlook positive change and forward-looking management

## Investment Results (USD)



#### **Annual Returns**

(%) 12 Months Ended 30 Jun	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Composite: Net	2.79	-3.12	45.97	-32.41	10.74

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Gross- and net-of-fees performance shown for the Composite. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. Returns greater than one year are annualized unless otherwise noted. Composite inception: 1 Jul 2006.

## Relative Contributors—Q2 2023

Тор	Sector	Country
GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos	Services	Brazil
E Ink Holdings	Technology & Communications	Taiwan
Alpha Services	Financials	Greece
HYBE	Services	Korea
Mytilineos	Infrastructure	Greece
Itau Unibanco	Financials	Brazil
Samsung Electronics	Technology & Communications	Korea
Bottom	Sector	Country
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Sino Biopharmaceutical (sold)	Health Care	China
Sino Biopharmaceutical (sold) Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric	Health Care Resource Transformation	China China
Sino Biopharmaceutical (sold) Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric MercadoLibre	Health Care Resource Transformation Consumer Goods	China China Argentina
Sino Biopharmaceutical (sold)  Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric  MercadoLibre  Kingsoft Cloud Holdings	Health Care Resource Transformation Consumer Goods Technology & Communications	China China Argentina China

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet/SASB. As of 30 Jun 2023. **Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results**. Based on a representative portfolio. These securities made the greatest relative contribution to, or detracted most on a relative basis from, performance during the period compared to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Relative Contributors is based on the total effect attribution analysis. Allocation to these securities contributed most from, the portfolio's performance during the period relative to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. See Notes and Disclosures page for further information on attribution analysis. This is not a complete listing of portfolio activity. Upon request, Artisan will provide: (i) the calculation methodology and/or (ii) a list showing the contribution of each holding to overall performance during the measurement period. Securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the portfolio Holdings for security weights. The holdings mentioned above comprised the following average weights in the portfolio during the time period indicated: GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA 2.0%, E Ink Holdings Inc. 3.3%, Alpha Services and Holdings SA 1.7%, HYBE Co Ltd 1.6%, Mytllineos SA 1.8%, Itau Unibanco Holdings SA 2.1%, Samsung Electronics Co Ltd 7.1%, Alibaba Group Holding Ltd 3.5%, Xiabuxiabu Catering Management China Holdings Co Ltd 0.3%, Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd 2.0%. Polysus PISC and China High Precision Automation Group Ltd were the 2nd and 4th contributors for the period, respectively, and are not shown. Both securities were previously valued at zero and sold from the portfolio during the period. Portfolio country classifications defined by the investment team may differ substantially from MSCI classifications. Upon request, Artisan Partners will provide the portfolio's country breakdown according to MSCI methodology.

# Representative Transactions—Q2 2023

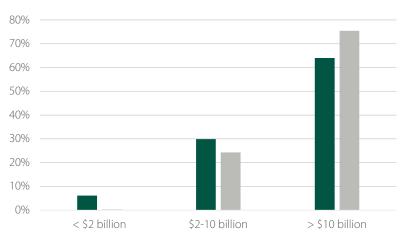
New Positions	Sector	Description	% of total portfolio
Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc (China)	Health Care	Wuxi is a Chinese pharmaceutical company with a global presence. The company has three main tech-enabled platforms: antibody discovery, drug development, and production.	1.8
Gentera SAB de CV (Mexico)	Financials	Gentera is a Mexican microlender primarily serving middle to low-income clients in Mexico and Peru through group and personal loans.	1.1
Vista Energy SAB de CV (Argentina)	Extractives & Minerals Processing	Vista Energy is Argentina's second-largest shale oil producer. The company has access to the Vaca Muerta oil and gas field.	0.9
Frontken Corp Bhd (Malaysia)	Infrastructure	Frontken does advanced precision cleaning and surface treatment for semiconductor process chamber parts and repair/ maintenance services for the oil and gas industry.	0.7
Xiabuxiabu Catering Management China Holdings Co Ltd (China)	Food & Beverage	Xiabuxiabu runs casual dining hotpot restaurants throughout China.	0.5

Sold Positions	Sector	Reason(s) for Sale	% of total portfolio
Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd (China)	Health Care	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0
Sunny Friend Environmental Technology Co Ltd (Taiwan)	Infrastructure	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0
Corp Inmobiliaria Vesta SAB de CV (Mexico)	Infrastructure	Reached our estimate of intrinsic value.	0.0
Despegar.com Corp (Argentina)	Services	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0
Baozun Inc (China)	Consumer Goods	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet/SASB. As of 30 Jun 2023. Securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the portfolio. This presentation is not a complete listing of portfolio activity. Portfolio acti

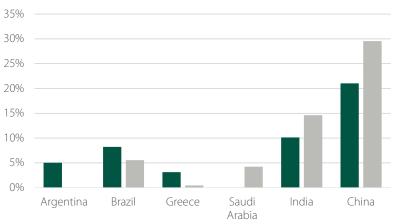
## **Current Positioning**

### **Overweight Smaller Stocks**



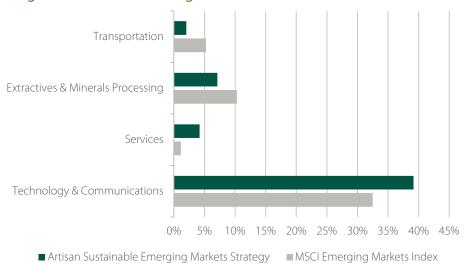
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### Largest Relative Country Weights<sup>1</sup>

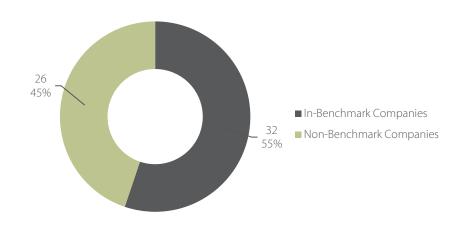


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#### **Largest Relative Sector Weights**



#### Significant Non-Benchmark Companies



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## Portfolio Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Argentina

2.7 MercadoLibre Inc\*

1.0 Globant SA\*

0.9 Vista Energy SAB de CV\*

0.2 Loma Negra Cia Industrial Argentina SA\*

Brazil

2.3 GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA\*

2.3 Itau Unibanco Holding SA

1.8 Vale SA

1.1 Lojas Renner SA

0.2 Aeris Industria E Comercio De Equipamentos Para Geracao De Energia SA\*

Chile

1.1 Vina Concha y Toro SA\*

1.0 Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones SA\*

China

3.2 Alibaba Group Holding Ltd

3.0 Estun Automation Co Ltd\*

2.6 Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co Ltd

2.5 China Traditional Chinese Medicine Holdings Co Ltd

1.8 Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc

1.5 Baidu Inc

China (continued)

1.3 Trip.com Group Ltd

1.1 Wuhan Raycus Fiber Laser Technologies Co Ltd\*

0.6 NIO Inc

0.6 Tongwei Co Ltd

0.5 Xiabuxiabu Catering Management China Holdings Co Ltd\*

0.4 Kingsoft Cloud Holdings Ltd\*

0.4 Noah Holdings Ltd\*

Greece

1.7 Mytilineos SA

1.2 Alpha Services and Holdings SA

Hong Kong

1.5 AIA Group Ltd\*

India

3.3 ICICI Bank Ltd

2.6 Reliance Industries Ltd

1.8 Infosys Ltd

1.7 Havells India Ltd

Indonesia

I.5 Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT

0.8 Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk PT

Kazakhstan

1.9 Kaspi.KZ JSC\*

Korea

7.3 Samsung Electronics Co Ltd

1.6 HYBE Co Ltd

1.6 Samsung Biologics Co Ltd

0.9 Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd

Malaysia

1.0 Public Bank Bhd

0.7 Frontken Corp Bhd\*

Mexico

1.2 Cemex SAB de CV

.1 Gentera SAB de CV\*

Netherlands

2.5 Prosus NV\*

1.1 InPost SA\*

Peru

1.3 Credicorp Ltd

Russia

0.0 LUKOIL PJSC\*

0.0 MMC Norilsk Nickel PJSC\*

0.0 Sberbank of Russia PJSC\*

Singapore

0.4 Sea Ltd\*

South Africa

1.5 FirstRand Ltd

1.5 MTN Group Ltd

Taiwan

9.7 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing

2.7 E Ink Holdings Inc

2.5 MediaTek Inc

Thailand

0.7 Bangkok Bank PCL\*

United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)

0.5 Americana Restaurants International PLC

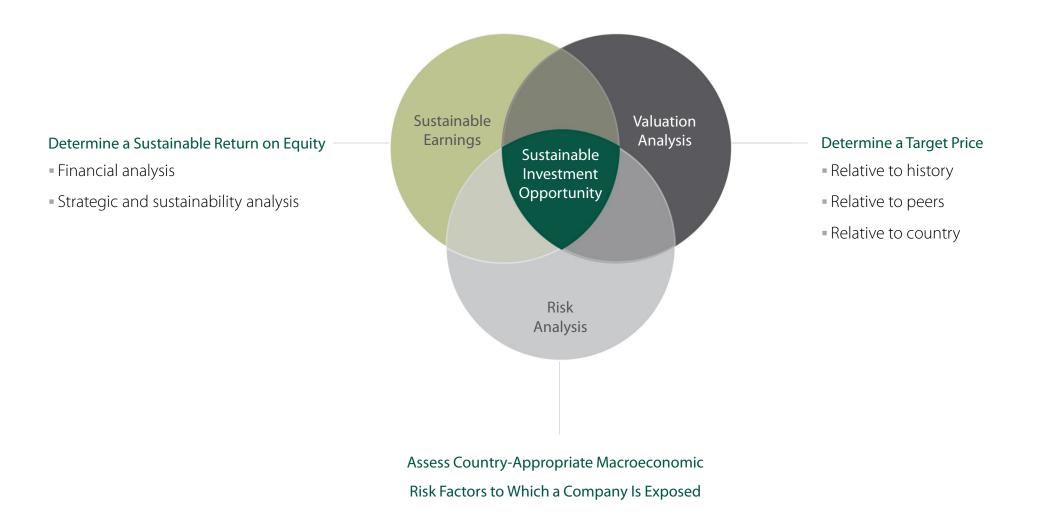
0.2 ADNOC Logistics & Services\*

**Vietnam** 

1.3 Vietnam Technological & Commercial Joint Stock Bank\*

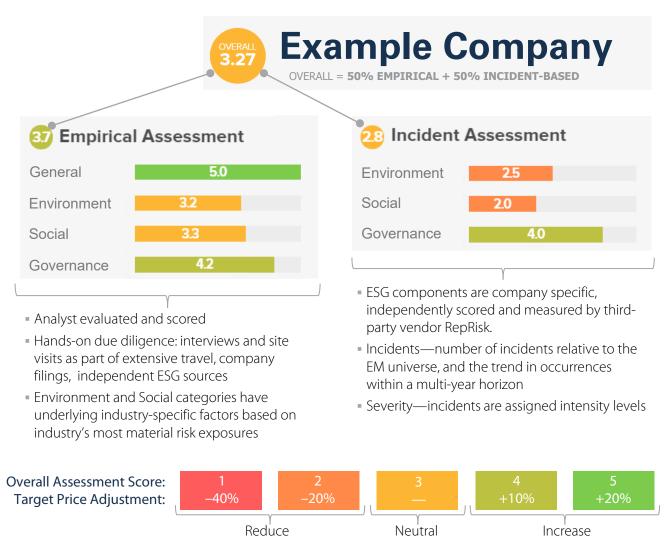
## Investment Process—Overview

Utilize bottom-up analysis to invest in companies priced at a discount to their sustainable earnings



## Investment Process—Sustainability Analysis

Sustainability scores impact company target prices



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