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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

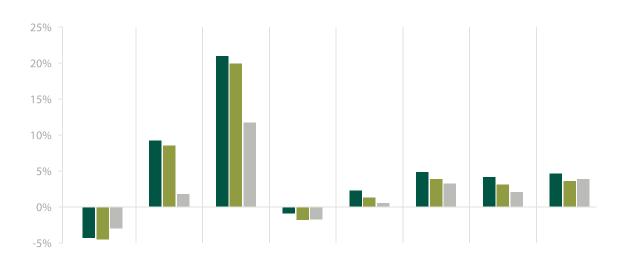
## Seek companies possessing:

- 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)



## Average Annual Total Returns

(%) as of 30 Sep 2023	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	7 Yr	10 Yr	Inception	Returns Inception
<ul> <li>Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Composite: Gross</li> </ul>	-4.24	9.23	20.95	-0.87	2.30	4.87	4.17	4.67	119.93
<ul> <li>Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Composite: Net</li> </ul>	-4.45	8.54	19.94	-1.78	1.33	3.86	3.14	3.61	84.52
<ul><li>MSCI Emerging Markets Index</li></ul>	-2.93	1.82	11.70	-1.73	0.55	3.22	2.07	3.88	92.81

#### **Annual Returns**

(%) 12 Months Ended 30 Sep	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Composite: Net	2.31	10.20	20.13	-34.24	19.94

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.

Cumulative

## Relative Contributors—Q3 2023

Тор	Sector	Country	
Kaspi.KZ	Technology & Communications	Kazakhstan	
Wuxi Biologics	Health Care	China	
MercadoLibre	Consumer Goods	Argentina	
Vista Energy	Extractives & Minerals Processing	Argentina	
Hidroelectrica	Infrastructure	Romania	
Gentera	Financials	Mexico	
Havells India	Resource Transformation	India	
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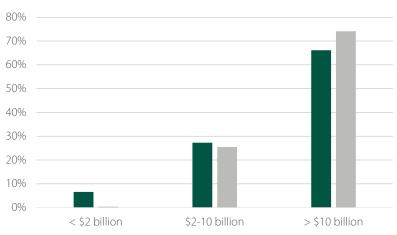
Source: Artisan Partmers/FactSet/SASB. As of 30 Sep 2023. **Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Based on a representative portfolio. These securities made the greatest relative contribution to, or detracted most on a relative basis from, performance 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.'s performance. 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. Refer to Portfolio Holdings for security weights. The holdings mentioned above comprised the following average weights in the portfolio during the time period indicated: Kaspi.KZ JSC 2.2%, Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc 2.0%, MercadoLibre Inc 2.9%, Vista Energy SAB de CV 0.9%, Societatea De Producere A Energiei Electrice in Hidrocentrale Hidroelectrica SA 1.2%, Gentera SAB de CV 1.4%, Havells India Ltd 1.8%, Estun Automation Co Ltd 2.5%, E lnk Holdings Inc 2.5%, Lojas Renner SA 0.9%, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd 9.1%, Ala Group Ltd 1.4%, MTN Group Ltd 1.6%, Prosus NV 2.5%. 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—Q3 2023

New Positions	Sector	Description	% of total portfolio
Societatea De Producere A Energiei Electrice in Hidrocentrale Hidroelectrica SA (Romania)	Infrastructure	Hidroelectrica is a state-owned Romanian electricity producer and the largest renewable energy company in the country, specializing in hydroelectric power generation.	1.4
LG Energy Solution Ltd (Korea)	Resource Transformation	LG Energy Solution is one of the largest manufacturers of electric vehicle batteries globally. The company also provides solutions for the energy storage application sector.	1.0
MR DIY Group M Bhd (Malaysia)	Consumer Goods	MR DIY is a leading Malaysian retailer specializing in the home improvement space.	0.7
Sold Positions	Sector	Reason(s) for Sale	% of total portfolio
Aeris Industria E Comercio De Equipamentos Para Geracao De Energia SA (Brazil)	Renewable Resources & Alternative Energy	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0
Americana Restaurants International PLC (United Arab Emirates)	Food & Beverage	Reached our estimate of intrinsic value.	0.0
Loma Negra Cia Industrial Argentina SA (Argentina)	Extractives & Minerals Processing	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0
Public Bank Bhd (Malaysia)	Financials	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0
Tongwei Co Ltd (China)	Food & Beverage	Sold in favor of other opportunities.	0.0

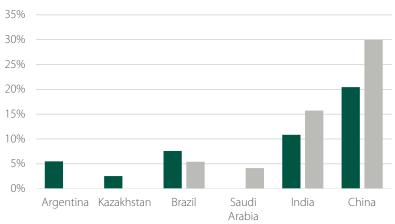
## **Current Positioning**

## **Overweight Smaller Stocks**



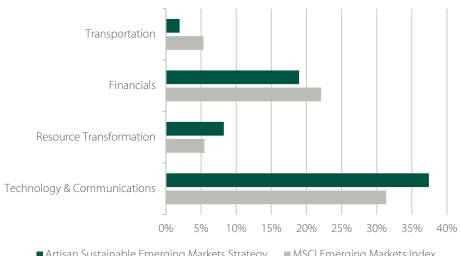
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### Largest Relative Country Weights<sup>1</sup>



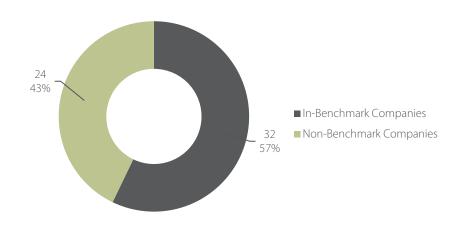
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#### **Largest Relative Sector Weights**



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#### Significant Non-Benchmark Companies



Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet/SASB/MSCI. As of 30 Sep 2023. All weights shown as a percentage of portfolio equities. Cash represented 4.6% of the total portfolio. Securities of the same issuer are displayed at the parent level. Portfolio country classifications are defined by the investment team and may differ substantially from MSCI classifications; Index country classifications; Index country classifications; Index country breakdown according to MSCI methodology. Not shown: Netherlands overweight of 3.7% due to Prosus and InPost positions; Prosus was spun off by South Africa-based Naspers, and InPost went public in Amsterdam after launching in Poland. Based on a representative portfolio.



## Portfolio Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Argentina

3.0 MercadoLibre Inc\*

1.1 Vista Energy SAB de CV\*

1.1 Globant SA\*

Brazil

2.4 Itau Unibanco Holding SA

2.2 GPS Participacoes e Empreendimentos SA\*

1.9 Vale SA

0.7 Lojas Renner SA

Chile

1.1 Vina Concha y Toro SA\*

0.8 Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones SA\*

China

3.9 Alibaba Group Holding Ltd

2.6 China Traditional Chinese Medicine Holdings Co Ltd

2.5 Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co Ltd

2.5 Estun Automation Co Ltd\*

2.3 Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc

1.5 Baidu Inc

1.4 Trip.com Group Ltd

0.9 Wuhan Raycus Fiber Laser Technologies Co Ltd\*

0.6 NIO Inc

China (continued)

0.5 Xiabuxiabu Catering Management China Holdings Co Ltd\*

0.4 Kingsoft Cloud Holdings Ltd\*

0.4 Noah Holdings Ltd\*

Greece

1.5 Mytilineos SA

0.8 Alpha Services and Holdings SA

Hong Kong

1.5 AIA Group Ltd\*

India

3.5 ICICI Bank Ltd

2.4 Reliance Industries Ltd

2.1 Infosys Ltd

1.9 Havells India Ltd

0.5 Jio Financial Services Ltd

Indonesia

I.5 Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT

).8 Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk PT

Kazakhstan

2.4 Kaspi.KZ JSC\*

Korea

'.1 Samsung Electronics Co Ltd

1.5 Samsung Biologics Co Ltd

1.4 HYBE Co Ltd

Korea (continued)

1.0 LG Energy Solution Ltd

0.9 Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd

Malaysia

0.7 Frontken Corp Bhd\*

0.7 MR DIY Group M Bhd

Mexico

1.5 Gentera SAB de CV\*

.1 Cemex SAB de CV

Netherlands

2.3 Prosus NV\*

1.2 InPost SA\*

Peru

1.5 Credicorp Ltd

Romania

1.4 Societatea De Producere A Energiei Electrice in Hidrocentrale Hidroelectrica SA\*

Russia

0.0 MMC Norilsk Nickel PJSC\*

0.0 Sberbank of Russia PJSC\*

Singapore 0.3 Sea Ltd\* South Africa

1.5 MTN Group Ltd

1.5 FirstRand Ltd

Taiwan

8.8 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd

2.6 E Ink Holdings Inc

2.4 MediaTek Inc

Thailand

0.8 Bangkok Bank PCL\*

United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)

1.1 ADNOC Logistics & Services\*

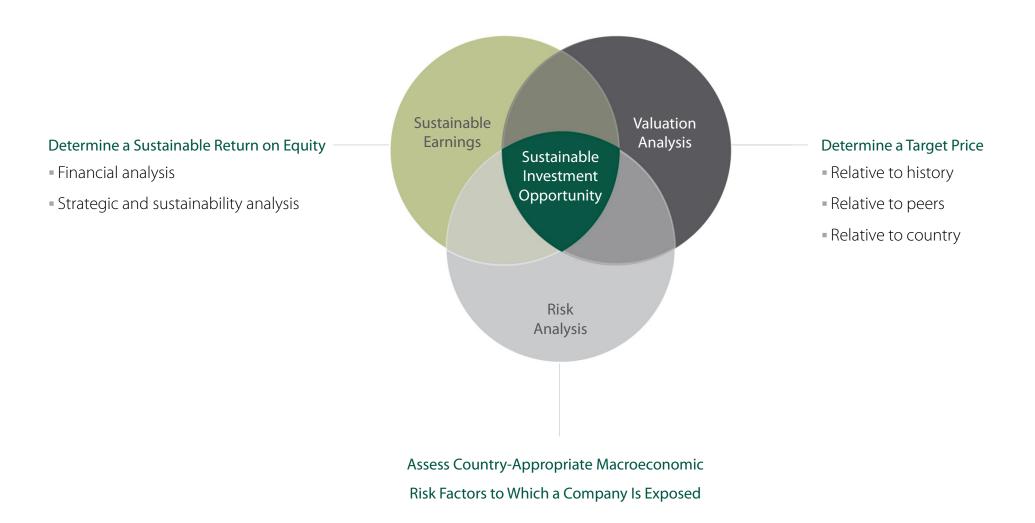
Vietnam

1.3 Vietnam Technological & Commercial Joint Stock Bank\*

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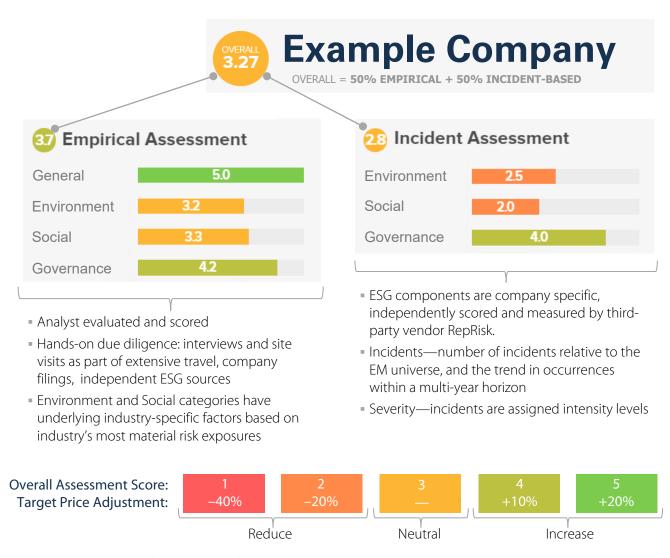
## Investment Process—Overview

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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