# 2-Year Anniversary

# Artisan Global Unconstrained Strategy



Inception

1 April 2022

EMsights Capital Group

17 Investment Professionals

Platform/Strategy AUM (as of 30 June 2024) \$1,374/\$631 Million

Conducted on the Ground Research in **63 Countries** 

The Artisan Global Unconstrained Strategy celebrated its two-year anniversary on April 1, 2024.

In the last two years, the EMsights Capital Group continued to implement its time-tested investment philosophy and process that combines in-depth fundamental research with robust operational capabilities. As we celebrate this milestone, we reflect on the success of the strategy and the growth of EMsights Capital Group.

Since inception, the Global Unconstrained Strategy has accomplished its three goals: deliver consistent outperformance relative to the risk-free rate, obtain generous compensation for the risks taken, and exhibit low beta and correlation to the broad market indices.

A lot has transpired since the launch of the Global Unconstrained Strategy that has added to an already unsettled geopolitical landscape: The Fed embarked on its most aggressive tightening cycle in decades, the war between Russia-Ukraine endured, a war in the Middle East emerged, ultra-loose monetary and fiscal policies fueled inflation, and numerous transitions of power took place ranging from peaceful transfers to more tumultuous ones. This growing uncertainty continues to present investment opportunities for the team to take advantage of.

## A Differentiated Strategy

The Global Unconstrained Strategy is a global long/short strategy that invests primarily in non-US fixed income securities and currencies, with an emphasis in emerging markets. The flexible strategy is designed to adapt to a wide range of market and economic conditions and aims to pursue the best investment opportunities—without limitations on geography, asset class, maturity, currency or credit quality.

Investment Results				Average Annual Total Returns	
(% USD ) As of 30 June 2024		QTD	YTD	1 YR	Inception
Composite - Gross		1.12	6.60	9.78	10.78
Composite - Net		0.88	6.10	8.75	9.74
ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index		1.32	2.63	5.40	4.03
Annual Returns (% USD) Trailing 12 months ended 30 June	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Composite—Net	_	_	10.37	10.70	8.75

Source: Artisan Partners/ICE BofA. Composite Inception: 1 Apr 2022. 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 last page, which should be read in conjunction with this material.

#### Strategy Goals (since inception)

### Incremental Return over the Risk-Free Rate

570 bps

Of Outperformance (annualized)

#### Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

2.00

Sharpe Ratio

#### **Uncorrelated Diversifier**

Correlation to:

-0.14

US Treasury 10 Year Constant Maturity

0.17

S&P 500® Index

0.15

ICE BofA US High Yield Index

Since Inception Period: 1 Apr 2022 to 30 June 2024. Sharpe Ratio risk-free proxy and calculation benchmark is ICE BofA 3-month US Treasury bill. Correlation measures how assets and markets move in relation to each other, and can be used to manage risk. Choosing assets with low correlation with each other can help to reduce the risk of a portfolio. Based on net of fees returns within the Artisan Global Unconstrained Composite.

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Net-of-fees composite returns were calculated using the highest model investment advisory fees applicable to portfolios within the composite. Fees may be higher for certain pooled vehicles and the composite may include accounts with performance-based fees. All performance results are net of commissions and transaction costs, and have been presented gross and net of investment advisory fees. Dividend income is recorded net of foreign withholding taxes on ex-dividend date or as soon after the ex-dividend date as the information becomes available to Artisan Partners. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Performance results for the Index include reinvested dividends and are presented net of foreign withholding taxes but, unlike the portfolio's returns, do not reflect the payment of sales commissions or other expenses incurred in the purchase or sale of the securities included in the indices.

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Platform AUM includes all assets managed by Artisan Partners in the EMsights Capital Group's three investment strategies.

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