



Artisan Global Discovery Fund

MONTHLY
Commentary

Investor Class: APFDX

As of 31 December 2017

Commentary

Markets concluded one of their stronger recent years with a solid Q4. US stocks led developed markets on the ongoing strength of corporate earnings and investor enthusiasm for forthcoming corporate tax cuts. Emerging markets, which led global markets for the year, and European markets were also positive. From a style standpoint, growth stocks led in Q4 and for 2017 overall, while performance across market caps was relatively undifferentiated.

Our portfolio trailed the MSCI AC World Index in Q4 and since its August inception. Among our bottom Q4 contributors were Boston Scientific and Regeneron. Ongoing operational issues with Boston Scientific's Lotus™ heart valve have pressured shares, leading the company to indefinitely delay its US launch out of what we believe to be an abundance of caution. While the stock remains a meaningful position based on our longer term confidence, this setback is disappointing, and we have accordingly pared our exposure.

Regeneron delivered a solid quarter, led by strong Eylea® growth and an ongoing promising launch for Dupixent®. We remain very optimistic about Dupixent's® long-term potential and Regeneron's R&D capabilities; however, during the quarter, competitive data from Novartis raised questions about future market-share trends for Eylea®. We are evaluating the likelihood the profit cycle reaccelerates from here.

Among our top Q4 contributors were Teledyne Technologies and Halma. Teledyne is driving faster organic growth as general industrial demand is contributing to machine-vision growth. We first purchased Teledyne in our small-cap portfolio as it was transitioning to a more asset-light business that was exposed to several compelling secular trends and divesting its lower return segments. With much of that hard restructuring work behind it, we believe the company is well positioned to expand margins ahead, and we maintain our conviction in our largest CropSM holding.

Halma is a UK-based company with a compelling portfolio of niche instrument businesses focused primarily in health, safety and environmental areas. Demand for Halma's products tends to be driven by changes in safety, health care and environmental regulation. Consequently, the company is executing well against a backdrop of solid demand—particularly in its environmental analysis segment and in the Asia-Pacific region. While we maintain our conviction in Halma's profit cycle potential, we've trimmed our exposure as it approaches our estimate of private market value.

We will have further detail on these and other holdings in our forthcoming quarterly communication.

Our process is focused on identifying franchises exposed to accelerating profit cycles with reasonable valuations. It is our belief that owning companies with these characteristics should lead to outperformance over full market cycles. We will continue to be disciplined and methodical in our approach.

Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$10.69	
APFDX Inception	21 August 2017	
Expense Ratios	Gross	Net ¹
Annual Report 30 Sep 2017 ²	4.55%	1.50%
Prospectus 19 Aug 2017 ^{3,4}	2.08%	1.50%

¹Reflects a contractual Fund expense reimbursement agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2019. ²For the period from commencement of operations 21 Aug 2017 through 30 Sep 2017. ³Includes estimated expenses for the current fiscal year. ⁴See prospectus for more information.

Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Teledyne Technologies Inc (United States)	4.7
Global Payments Inc (United States)	4.5
BWX Technologies Inc (United States)	4.2
Guidewire Software Inc (United States)	3.4
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd (Australia)	2.8
Halma PLC (United Kingdom)	2.8
Cintas Corp (United States)	2.8
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	2.7
IHS Markit Ltd (United States)	2.7
Diamondback Energy Inc (United States)	2.6
TOTAL	33.3%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund	ACWI ¹
Consumer Discretionary	12.2	12.0
Consumer Staples	9.7	8.7
Energy	4.6	6.4
Financials	8.9	18.7
Health Care	10.8	10.7
Industrials	24.0	10.9
Information Technology	29.8	18.0
Materials	0.0	5.5
Real Estate	0.0	3.1
Telecommunication Services	0.0	3.0
Utilities	0.0	2.9
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (GICS)/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 7.2% of the total portfolio. ¹MSCI All Country World Index.

Investment Results (%)

As of 31 December 2017	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD ¹	QTD ¹	YTD ¹	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception ¹
Investor Class: APFDX	0.66	4.23	7.56	—	—	—	—	7.56
MSCI All Country World Index	1.61	5.73	9.48	—	—	—	—	9.48

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. ¹Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

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Region/Country Allocation (% of total portfolio equities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI ¹
AMERICAS	58.7	55.3
United States	58.7	52.2
EUROPE	23.6	20.9
United Kingdom	9.3	5.8
Netherlands	6.1	1.2
France	5.5	3.5
Denmark	1.4	0.6
Germany	0.8	3.2
Spain	0.5	1.1
EMERGING MARKETS	9.2	11.8
Brazil	2.6	0.8
South Africa	2.5	0.8
India	2.4	1.0
China	1.6	3.5
PACIFIC BASIN	8.5	11.8
Japan	3.8	7.9
Australia	3.0	2.3
Hong Kong	1.7	1.2
MIDDLE EAST	—	0.2
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI). ¹MSCI All Country World Index. Countries held in the index, but not held in the portfolio, are not listed.

Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)



Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
Jason L. White, CFA (Lead)	18
James D. Hamel, CFA	21
Matthew H. Kamm, CFA	18
Craigh A. Cepukenas, CFA	29

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MSCI All Country World Index measures the performance of developed and emerging markets. The index(es) are unmanaged; include net reinvested dividends; do not reflect fees or expenses; and are not available for direct investment.

For the purpose of determining the Fund's holdings, securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the Fund. The discussion of portfolio holdings does not constitute a recommendation of any individual security. These holdings comprise the following percentages of the Fund's total net assets as of 31 Dec 2017: Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc 1.8%. Securities named in the Commentary, but not listed as a Top Ten Holding or not listed here are not held in the Fund as of the date of this report. The portfolio managers' views and portfolio holdings are subject to change and the Fund disclaims any obligation to advise investors of such changes.

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Our capital allocation process is designed to build position size according to our conviction. Portfolio holdings develop through three stages: GardenSM, CropSM and HarvestSM. GardenSM investments are situations where we believe we are right, but there is not clear evidence that the profit cycle has taken hold, so positions are small. CropSM investments are holdings where we have gained conviction in the company's profit cycle, so positions are larger. HarvestSM investments are holdings that have exceeded our estimate of intrinsic value or holdings where there is a deceleration in the company's profit cycle. HarvestSM investments are generally being reduced or sold from the portfolios.

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