



Artisan Global Equity Fund

MONTHLY
Commentary

Investor Class: ARTHX

As of 31 July 2018

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Global equities were broadly higher in July with all regions and sectors participating in the strength. The health care, financials and industrials sectors led; consumer discretionary and technology trailed. Markets benefited from a solid start to the Q2 earnings season, a stable US dollar and continued commitments by major central banks (e.g., ECB and BOJ) to maintain significant monetary stimulus.

Our portfolio modestly outpaced the MSCI AC World Index in July and remains comfortably ahead over the YTD and one-year periods. Relative performance in July was driven by our technology and energy holdings, led by payments processor Wirecard and Brazilian oil and gas company Petrobras. Wirecard—our top YTD contributor—delivered robust organic growth, driven by transaction volumes on the back of momentum in mobile and e-commerce. The new business pipeline is also quite strong. The company recently inked agreements with French bank Crédit Agricole to provide e-commerce and acquiring services in France and other European countries and with Mizuho Bank to provide acquiring and issuing services to the bank's corporate clients in Asia. Even after the strong stock price appreciation over the past 12 months, Wirecard's valuation remains reasonable against our long-term earnings estimates.

Shares of Petrobras, one of our weakest performers in Q2, continued recovering from their June selloff. The company should soon begin receiving subsidy payments from the Brazilian government tied to the new diesel fuel pricing mechanism; however, we expect headline risk will persist as fuel prices are a key political issue heading into the October general election.

On the down side, Facebook, a leading social media company, and Calbee, a Japan-based maker of snacks foods, were among our weakest performers. Facebook's shares plunged due to concerns the EU's recently implemented data-protection and privacy regulations would negatively impact the company's targeted-advertising business. Notwithstanding new regulation, which will likely reduce earnings growth, we still view Facebook as a prime long-term beneficiary of the secular shift toward digital advertising. Facebook has over two billion active users on its eponymous platform and over two billion additional users of its social networking subsidiaries Instagram and WhatsApp, which have yet to be fully monetized.

Calbee's profit growth rose sharply on the back of strong potato chip sales in the company's domestic market following the prior year's potato shortage. However, sales of other snacks, including its Frugra-branded granola cereal, were uninspiring. Calbee has plans in place to target new customer segments with new cereal products later this fiscal year. Besides new product introductions, we believe cost reductions and expansion into overseas markets are important earnings-growth drivers for the company.

Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$22.43
ARTHX Inception	29 March 2010
Expense Ratios	
Semi-Annual Report 31 Mar 2018 ¹	1.36%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2017 ²	1.40%

¹Unaudited, annualized for the six-month period. ²See prospectus for further details.

Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Wirecard AG (Germany)	5.9
Deutsche Boerse AG (Germany)	4.3
Linde AG (Germany)	4.3
Alphabet Inc (United States)	4.0
Harris Corp (United States)	3.4
Mondelez International Inc (United States)	3.2
Raytheon Co (United States)	3.1
Airbus SE (France)	2.9
InterXion Holding NV (Netherlands)	2.8
Elekta AB (Sweden)	2.8
TOTAL	36.7%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund	ACWI ¹
Consumer Discretionary	1.6	12.1
Consumer Staples	8.0	8.0
Energy	2.4	6.8
Financials	22.6	17.7
Health Care	10.4	11.4
Industrials	15.9	10.7
Information Technology	30.5	19.4
Materials	7.0	5.2
Real Estate	0.0	3.0
Telecommunication Services	0.0	2.8
Utilities	1.7	2.9
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (GICS)/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 2.2% of the total portfolio. ¹MSCI All Country World Index.

Investment Results (%)

	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTHX	3.46	3.46	9.15	19.52	9.22	9.90	—	12.57
MSCI All Country World Index	3.02	3.02	2.57	10.97	8.95	9.04	—	8.77

As of 30 June 2018

Investor Class: ARTHX	0.28	1.83	5.50	20.30	8.21	10.07	—	12.24
MSCI All Country World Index	-0.54	0.53	-0.43	10.73	8.19	9.41	—	8.47

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns 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	45.1	57.0
United States	43.3	53.9
Canada	1.8	3.1
EUROPE	42.5	20.2
Germany	14.8	3.1
France	8.0	3.5
Netherlands	6.5	1.2
United Kingdom	4.3	5.6
Switzerland	3.7	2.6
Sweden	2.9	0.8
Italy	1.2	0.8
Denmark	0.7	0.5
Belgium	0.4	0.3
EMERGING MARKETS	8.0	11.5
India	2.5	1.0
Brazil	2.4	0.7
Chile	1.7	0.1
China	1.4	3.6
PACIFIC BASIN	4.5	11.2
Hong Kong	2.6	1.1
Japan	1.9	7.4
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

Mark L. Yockey, CFA	37
Charles-Henri Hamker	28
Andrew J. Euretig	14

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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 Jul 2018: Calbee Inc 0.8%; Facebook Inc 2.3%; Petroleo Brasileiro SA 2.3%. 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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