



# Artisan Global Opportunities Fund

MONTHLY  
Commentary

Investor Class: ARTRX | Advisor Class: APDRX As of 30 November 2018

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Markets drifted modestly higher in November, leaving most major indices in the red QTD. Emerging markets and the US lead QTD, falling less than foreign developed stocks. Utilities and real estate are the only positive sectors globally QTD as investors shun prior leaders, including technology and consumer names. Energy is also meaningfully in the red as oil prices retreat to recent lows.

Our portfolio trails the MSCI AC World Index QTD. Among our bottom QTD contributors are Fevertree and Activision Blizzard. Shares of Fevertree have been pressured in Q4 as investors have generally sold their top-performing stocks. Despite the recent retrenchment, we maintain our conviction in the meaningful market opportunity ahead of Fevertree—including a sizeable US market, which remains underpenetrated but in which Fevertree is well-positioned to grow in the period ahead.

We purchased Activision Blizzard, a leading video game developer, in August as its management team is deploying innovative strategies to leverage the company's extensive library of top video game IP and capitalize on secular shifts in the industry—including digital downloads and e-sports. Though shares have been pressured QTD—partly as investors anticipated raised guidance in the company's recently reported earnings—we believe the profit cycle remains in motion, particularly as we enter the holiday season, which should contribute to revenue growth.

Among our top QTD contributors are Cree and Anthem. Cree owns a silicon-carbide (SiC) business which is particularly compelling, as SiC's high electronic connectivity properties and very high melting point mean it can be used in particularly harsh environments. The business is growing at an attractive rate as demand in applications—particularly high-margin electronic vehicles—is robust.

Anthem's shares have risen as investors anticipate improved competitive positioning, double-digit growth in Medicare Advantage and meaningful EPS accretion in 2020 as the company's pharmacy benefits manager contract with Express Scripts lapses. With the US midterm election in the rearview mirror (and little change likely given increased gridlock), we anticipate an ongoing profit cycle.

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. While we are not macro prognosticators—nor does our process require it—we do believe periods of heightened volatility such as we're currently experiencing provide attractive opportunities to upgrade our portfolio into high-conviction stocks at what we believe to be more attractive valuations. We will continue to adhere to this approach, regardless of the macro backdrop and how it evolves in the period ahead.

## Portfolio Details

	ARTRX	APDRX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$23.30	\$23.40
Inception	22 Sep 2008	1 Apr 2015
Expense Ratios		
Annual Report 30 Sep 2018	1.15%	1.00%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2017 <sup>1</sup>	1.15%	1.03%

<sup>1</sup>See prospectus for further details.

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

IHS Markit Ltd (United States)	7.3
Visa Inc (United States)	6.0
Bank of America Corp (United States)	3.8
Anthem Inc (United States)	3.6
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	3.5
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.4
AstraZeneca PLC (United Kingdom)	3.2
Lonza Group AG (Switzerland)	3.0
Alphabet Inc (United States)	2.7
Pioneer Natural Resources Co (United States)	2.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.1%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

## Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	11.4	8.6
Consumer Discretionary	14.1	10.6
Consumer Staples	5.0	8.3
Energy	2.9	6.3
Financials	12.3	17.4
Health Care	18.7	12.4
Industrials	11.0	10.4
Information Technology	23.5	15.0
Materials	1.1	4.8
Real Estate	0.0	3.1
Utilities	0.0	3.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (GICS)/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 5.9% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index.

## Investment Results (%)

As of 30 November 2018	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTRX	0.98	-9.72	-2.91	-1.80	9.54	8.49	15.68	10.44
Advisor Class: APDRX	0.98	-9.68	-2.78	-1.64	9.68	8.59	15.73	10.49
MSCI All Country World Index	1.46	-6.14	-2.55	-0.98	8.57	6.16	10.65	6.65

As of 30 September 2018

Investor Class: ARTRX	-0.58	3.48	7.54	12.19	16.57	11.53	12.57	11.75
Advisor Class: APDRX	-0.57	3.50	7.64	12.32	16.70	11.63	12.62	11.80
MSCI All Country World Index	0.44	4.28	3.83	9.77	13.40	8.67	8.19	7.44

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (22 September 2008); Advisor (1 April 2015). For the period prior to inception, Advisor Class performance is the Investor Class's return for that period ("Linked Performance"). Linked Performance has not been restated to reflect expenses of the Advisor Class and the share class's returns during that period would be different if such expenses were reflected.

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## Region/Country Allocation (% of total portfolio equities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>58.7</b>
United States	53.9	55.7
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>
United Kingdom	8.1	5.2
Switzerland	5.6	2.6
Netherlands	3.5	1.0
Spain	2.4	0.9
Denmark	2.3	0.5
France	2.3	3.3
Germany	1.7	2.7
Belgium	1.1	0.3
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Japan	6.3	7.4
Hong Kong	5.0	1.1
Australia	1.9	2.1
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>
India	2.5	1.0
China	2.3	3.5
Brazil	1.1	0.8
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI). <sup>1</sup>MSCI 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

James D. Hamel, CFA (Lead)	22
Matthew H. Kamm, CFA	19
Craigh A. Cepukenas, CFA	30
Jason L. White, CFA	18

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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 30 Nov 2018: Activision Blizzard Inc 1.4%; Cree Inc 0.9%; Fevertree Drinks PLC 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: Garden<sup>SM</sup>, Crop<sup>SM</sup> and Harvest<sup>SM</sup>. Garden<sup>SM</sup> 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. Crop<sup>SM</sup> investments are holdings where we have gained conviction in the company's profit cycle, so positions are larger. Harvest<sup>SM</sup> investments are holdings that have exceeded our estimate of intrinsic value or holdings where there is a deceleration in the company's profit cycle. Harvest<sup>SM</sup> investments are generally being reduced or sold from the portfolios.

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