



# Artisan International Small Cap Fund

MONTHLY  
Commentary

Investor Class: ARTJX

As of 31 October 2018

## Commentary

October lived up to its reputation as a historically volatile month for equities. Global equities ended the month sharply lower with every region and sector down despite generally solid corporate earnings results. Like the February 2018 selloff, the initial trigger originated from concerns about rising government bond yields and a potential reemergence of global inflationary pressures—largely non-existent since the global financial crisis. Another area of angst was decelerating economic and earnings growth due to a slowdown in European and emerging markets' economies and the threat to profit margins posed by increasing cost pressures (wages, transportation, raw materials, tariffs, etc.). Our portfolio trailed the MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index in October but remains ahead YTD.

Our weakest contributors to return were Yume No Machi Souzou linkai, a Japanese online delivery services provider, InterXion, a European data center operator, and SyntheticMR, a Swedish developer of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) software solutions.

Our top contributors to return were Tele Columbus, a German cable operator, NEX Group, a provider of electronic trading platforms and post-trade services, and Mellanox Technologies, a manufacturer of high-performance Interconnect solutions for data center networks.

## Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$21.01
ARTJX Inception	21 December 2001
Expense Ratios	
Semi-Annual Report 31 Mar 2018 <sup>1</sup>	1.56%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2017 <sup>2</sup>	1.57%

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

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

SyntheticMR AB (Sweden)	3.4
Cellavision AB (Sweden)	3.2
ViewRay Inc (United States)	2.3
RaySearch Laboratories AB (Sweden)	2.3
Enav SpA (Italy)	2.2
Haldex AB (Sweden)	2.1
Hibernia REIT PLC (Ireland)	2.0
Aedas Homes SAU (Spain)	2.0
NOS SGPS SA (Portugal)	2.0
Virbac SA (France)	1.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23.3%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

## Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund	EAFE SC <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	4.8	4.7
Consumer Discretionary	13.3	13.1
Consumer Staples	5.7	6.8
Energy	0.0	3.1
Financials	7.6	11.7
Health Care	23.5	7.6
Industrials	20.5	21.5
Information Technology	17.6	9.5
Materials	2.5	8.5
Real Estate	4.5	11.5
Utilities	0.0	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (GICS)/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 11.9% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index.

## Investment Results (%)

As of 31 October 2018	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
<b>Investor Class: ARTJX</b>	<b>-10.48</b>	<b>-10.48</b>	<b>-9.01</b>	<b>-4.70</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>11.37</b>	<b>10.91</b>
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	-9.62	-9.62	-11.61	-7.81	6.58	5.16	11.56	9.62
MSCI EAFE Index	-7.96	-7.96	-9.28	-6.85	3.62	2.02	6.89	5.63
As of 30 September 2018								
<b>Investor Class: ARTJX</b>	<b>-1.51</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>11.70</b>
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	-0.72	-0.88	-2.19	3.73	12.39	7.96	9.68	10.33
MSCI EAFE Index	0.87	1.35	-1.43	2.74	9.23	4.42	5.38	6.18

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	EAFE SC <sup>1</sup>
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>55.3</b>
Sweden	16.3	5.4
United Kingdom	10.6	18.3
Italy	6.5	3.4
Germany	6.0	5.9
Switzerland	4.9	4.4
Ireland	4.3	0.8
Spain	3.9	2.5
France	3.5	3.7
Portugal	2.2	0.4
Finland	2.1	1.5
Netherlands	2.0	2.7
Denmark	1.0	1.7
Belgium	0.5	1.8
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>42.7</b>
Japan	14.7	31.2
Hong Kong	1.0	1.9
Australia	0.8	7.0
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>—</b>
United States	9.1	—
Canada	2.8	—
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>—</b>
India	2.0	—
Poland	1.8	—
Brazil	1.7	—
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Israel	2.2	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI). <sup>1</sup>MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index. Countries held in the index, but not held in the portfolio, are not listed.

## Team Leadership

Portfolio Manager	Years of Investment Experience
Rezo Kanovich	19

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