



Artisan Global Discovery Fund

MONTHLY
Commentary

Investor Class: APFDX

As of 30 April 2019

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Markets continued their steady rise in April, with US stocks leading the way, followed by foreign developed markets and then emerging. Investors seemed pleased with the combination of steady economic data, solid corporate earnings and growing signs of trade resolution between the US and China. At the sector level, financials and technology were among the leaders, while health care was the primary laggard amid amplifying political rhetoric, particularly in the US.

Our portfolio is outperforming the MSCI AC World Index QTD. Among our top contributors are Cree and Progressive. Cree, which has a dominant position in the silicon carbide (SiC) business, is capitalizing on expanded manufacturing capacity along with easing trade-related sentiment to drive accelerating growth. In April, the FTC granted antitrust clearance for Ideal Industries' purchase of Cree's lighting business—a divestiture of a legacy business which we anticipate will allow Cree to focus more narrowly on its rapidly growing SiC business in the period ahead.

Progressive is one of the leading insurance companies in the US. We have held Progressive as its low-cost structure, superior market segmentation data and entry into the homeowners' insurance market have allowed it to grow its market share over time. The company has executed well, increasing net premiums written while improving profitability. We maintain our conviction in the growth runway ahead as Progressive continues investing in new technologies—such as in-car monitoring and machine learning—to better segment its customers based on risk profiles.

Among our bottom QTD contributors are Boston Scientific and Cision. Shares of Boston Scientific, a leading developer and manufacturer of minimally invasive medical devices, were pressured by a combination of headwinds that slowed results more than anticipated. Though we believe these challenges likely prove short term, we are aware of the potential for ongoing volatility, particularly as heightened political rhetoric contributes to some uncertainty around the near-term outlook.

Cision is the leading provider of workflow software utilized by public relations (PR) professionals to manage, execute and measure PR campaigns. The current industry landscape is fragmented, with multiple vendors offering standalone, non-integrated solutions—a stark contrast to Cision's offering, which is the industry's first end-to-end solution, known as Cision Communications Cloud, or C3. Since its Q4 2016 launch, C3 has seen fairly robust uptake. We believe Cision is in the early innings of a nice profit cycle and capitalized on April's pullback to add to our position.

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 adhere to this approach, regardless of the macro backdrop and how it evolves in the period ahead.

Investment Results (%)

	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
As of 30 April 2019								
Investor Class: APFDX	4.80	4.80	24.32	12.49	—	—	—	16.58

As of 31 March 2019

Investor Class: APFDX	0.66	18.63	18.63	9.24	—	—	—	14.12
MSCI All Country World Index	1.26	12.18	12.18	2.60	—	—	—	6.85

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

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Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$12.88	
APFDX Inception	21 August 2017	
Expense Ratios	Gross	Net ¹
Annual Report 30 Sep 2018 ²	1.71%	1.50%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2018 ²	1.71%	1.50%

¹Reflects a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2020.

²See prospectus for further details.

Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Global Payments Inc (United States)	5.4
Teledyne Technologies Inc (United States)	4.0
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.7
Guidewire Software Inc (United States)	3.3
Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	3.1
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	3.0
IMCD NV (Netherlands)	3.0
The Progressive Corp (United States)	2.8
IHS Markit Ltd (United States)	2.8
First Republic Bank (United States)	2.7
TOTAL	33.9%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund	ACWI ¹
Communication Services	6.3	8.9
Consumer Discretionary	13.0	11.0
Consumer Staples	3.8	8.2
Energy	0.0	6.1
Financials	10.5	17.0
Health Care	18.3	11.0
Industrials	21.7	10.5
Information Technology	26.4	16.1
Materials	0.0	4.8
Real Estate	0.0	3.1
Utilities	0.0	3.2
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (GICS)/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 6.9% of the total portfolio. ¹MSCI All Country World Index.

Average Annual Total Returns

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Region/Country Allocation (% of total portfolio equities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI ¹
AMERICAS	62.2	58.4
United States	60.1	55.4
Canada	2.1	3.0
EUROPE	25.9	18.9
United Kingdom	6.0	5.1
Netherlands	5.2	1.1
Denmark	3.7	0.5
Germany	3.6	2.7
France	3.3	3.4
Spain	1.7	0.9
Switzerland	1.3	2.6
Sweden	1.1	0.8
PACIFIC BASIN	7.1	10.9
Hong Kong	4.0	1.2
Australia	1.7	2.1
Japan	1.3	7.1
EMERGING MARKETS	4.8	11.6
India	2.5	1.1
Brazil	2.3	0.8
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)	19
James D. Hamel, CFA	22
Matthew H. Kamm, CFA	19
Craigh A. Cepukenas, CFA	30

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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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