



# Artisan Global Equity Fund

MONTHLY  
Commentary

Investor Class: ARTHX

As of 30 April 2019

## Commentary

Following the Q1 rally, global equities remained ascendant in April with all major equity regions turning in solid gains. Risk assets benefited from positive macro data, as well as corporate earnings that have come in ahead of lowered expectations. Recent economic indicators in China, the US and parts of Europe, including Italy and Spain, have been favorable. Consistent with a better global growth outlook, cyclicals led defensives during the month.

Our portfolio outpaced the MSCI AC World Index in April, putting it solidly ahead for the year-to-date period. Outperformance was largely driven by stock selection. Wirecard—our biggest detractor in Q1—was our top contributor in April. Wirecard released full-year results showing continued strong free cash flow and organic growth, driven by transactions volume, and it received a clean audit opinion from its accountant. In addition, Wirecard announced that SoftBank, a Japanese holding company, had signed terms to take a 5.6% stake in Wirecard through a €900 million convertible bond, providing a welcome vote of confidence amid ongoing allegations by the *Financial Times*. Besides the financing, Wirecard and SoftBank entered into a strategic partnership that will promote Wirecard's growth in Japan and South Korea.

Our biggest detractor during the month was ACADIA Pharmaceuticals. The stock pulled back after nearly doubling from its December low. ACADIA is a biopharmaceutical company and maker of Nuplazid® (pimavanserin), the only approved treatment for Parkinson's disease psychosis. We believe the re-launch of Nuplazid® following the FDA's completed safety review should drive strong sales growth. We are also attracted to the potential for label expansion as ACADIA is engaged in multiple late-stage programs to broaden the drug's clinical use and do not believe this option value is appropriately reflected in its stock price.

## Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$19.90
ARTHX Inception	29 March 2010
Expense Ratios	
Annual Report 30 Sep 2018	1.36%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2018 <sup>1</sup>	1.36%

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

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Linde PLC (United Kingdom)	4.6
Wirecard AG (Germany)	4.4
Deutsche Boerse AG (Germany)	4.3
Harris Corp (United States)	3.9
Petroleo Brasileiro SA (Brazil)	3.4
Intercontinental Exchange Inc (United States)	3.3
Alphabet Inc (United States)	3.1
InterXion Holding NV (Netherlands)	3.1
Mastercard Inc (United States)	2.9
Airbus SE (France)	2.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35.7%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

## Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund
Communication Services	6.5
Consumer Discretionary	6.3
Consumer Staples	3.5
Energy	3.4
Financials	15.6
Health Care	14.2
Industrials	13.8
Information Technology	31.1
Materials	5.5
Real Estate	0.0
Utilities	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (GICS). Cash and cash equivalents represented 1.3% of the total portfolio.

## Investment Results (%)

As of 30 April 2019	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
<b>Investor Class: ARTHX</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>17.89</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>14.97</b>	<b>9.07</b>	—	<b>12.00</b>
MSCI All Country World Index	3.38	3.38	15.96	5.06	11.36	6.96	—	8.30

As of 31 March 2019	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
<b>Investor Class: ARTHX</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>12.91</b>	<b>12.91</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>14.14</b>	<b>7.99</b>	—	<b>11.58</b>
MSCI All Country World Index	1.26	12.18	12.18	2.60	10.67	6.45	—	7.98

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

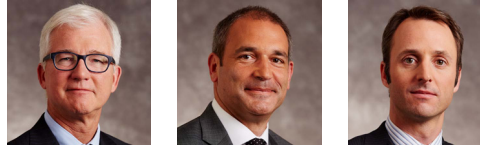
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## Region/Country Allocation (% of total portfolio equities)

REGION	Fund
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>48.9</b>
United States	47.3
Canada	1.6
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>39.4</b>
Germany	11.0
United Kingdom	7.4
Netherlands	5.6
Switzerland	5.3
France	4.7
Italy	3.3
Denmark	1.7
Ireland	0.4
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Japan	3.4
Hong Kong	2.8
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Brazil	3.4
Greece	0.8
China	0.8
United Arab Emirates	0.4
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

## Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)



Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
Mark L. Yockey, CFA	38
Charles-Henri Hamker	29
Andrew J. Euretig	15

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