



# Artisan Global Discovery Fund

MONTHLY  
Commentary

Investor Class: APFDX

As of 31 January 2019

## Commentary

Markets rose in relatively uniform fashion in January—led by emerging markets, which were followed closely by the US and foreign developed markets—as investors largely put aside concerns that plagued much of 2018. As the month ended, the US Fed soothed investors' nerves, indicating signs of softer economic growth would lead to a pause in rate hikes for now. Sector returns were uniformly positive, with the energy sector among the top performers as it bounced back along with oil prices. Utilities, health care and staples were the bottom performers. From a style perspective, growth outperformed value, and smaller stocks generally outperformed their larger counterparts.

Our portfolio outperformed the MSCI AC World Index in January. Among our top contributors were Veeva Systems and Global Payments. Veeva Systems, a leading provider of cloud-based SaaS solutions for the pharmaceutical and life sciences industries, is executing impressively as it expands its product offerings and enters new industries. Similarly, Global Payments, a fast-growing provider of payments technology solutions for merchants, is capitalizing on the results of multi-year efforts to expand beyond its initial offerings to more valuable and stickier software tools that provide customers with end-to-end payments solutions. Shares of both companies were pressured in Q4 as investors seemed to generally sell better performing stocks. As fundamentals seemed to regain primacy among investors in January, shares of both bounced back nicely.

Among our few negative contributors in January were Genmab and HDFC Bank. Genmab's Darzalex™ continues to be embraced as an effective therapy for multiple myeloma—though the drug's growth has moderated after a strong initial launch, weighing on shares. However, we expect strong clinical trial results in first-line multiple myeloma reported in Q4 to drive a reacceleration in 2019.

Against a challenging Indian macroeconomic backdrop, HDFC Bank has stood out as a solid private bank with particularly good governance and underwriting standards. Though shares modestly consolidated recent gains as the company reported quarterly results that were in line with expectations, we maintain our conviction in the franchise's quality and outlook.

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.

## Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$11.40	
APFDX Inception	21 August 2017	
Expense Ratios	Gross	Net <sup>1</sup>
Annual Report 30 Sep 2018 <sup>2</sup>	1.71%	1.50%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2018 <sup>2</sup>	1.71%	1.50%

<sup>1</sup>Reflects a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2020.  
<sup>2</sup>See prospectus for further details.

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Global Payments Inc (United States)	4.7
Teledyne Technologies Inc (United States)	4.6
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	3.6
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.4
IMCD NV (Netherlands)	3.1
Guidewire Software Inc (United States)	3.1
IHS Markit Ltd (United States)	2.9
Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	2.9
First Republic Bank (United States)	2.8
The Progressive Corp (United States)	2.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33.9%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

## Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	8.6	8.7
Consumer Discretionary	11.1	10.9
Consumer Staples	3.3	8.2
Energy	1.4	6.3
Financials	13.0	17.3
Health Care	17.9	11.8
Industrials	20.5	10.4
Information Technology	24.3	14.8
Materials	0.0	4.9
Real Estate	0.0	3.3
Utilities	0.0	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

## Investment Results (%)

As of 31 January 2019	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
<b>Investor Class: APFDX</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>0.53</b>	—	—	—	<b>9.95</b>
MSCI All Country World Index	7.90	7.90	7.90	-7.48	—	—	—	4.79

  

As of 31 December 2018								
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
<b>Investor Class: APFDX</b>	<b>-7.75</b>	<b>-16.45</b>	<b>-3.09</b>	<b>-3.09</b>	—	—	—	<b>3.10</b>
MSCI All Country World Index	-7.04	-12.75	-9.41	-9.41	—	—	—	-0.61

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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>57.6</b>
United States	63.0	54.5
Canada	2.0	3.1
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Netherlands	5.8	1.0
United Kingdom	5.0	5.2
Germany	4.1	2.7
France	3.5	3.4
Spain	1.7	0.9
Denmark	1.7	0.5
Switzerland	0.9	2.6
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Hong Kong	3.7	1.2
Australia	2.0	2.1
Japan	1.9	7.5
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Brazil	2.6	1.0
India	2.1	1.0
<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

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: 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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