

# Artisan Global Equity Fund

MONTHLY  
Commentary

Investor Class: ARTHX

As of 31 January 2019

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Stocks snapped back strongly in January, with all regions and sectors participating in the upswing. Solid corporate earnings that were generally better than expected, a dovish pivot by the Fed and anticipation of a US-China trade deal were among the key storylines impacting global equity markets.

Our portfolio performed roughly in line with the MSCI AC World Index in January. Strength in some of our energy and industrials holdings was offset by weakness in some biopharma names. Key detractors included Genmab and Lamb Weston. Shares of Danish biopharma company Genmab were held back by slower-than-expected sequential sales growth in the US of its lead product Darzalex<sup>®</sup>, the first monoclonal antibody treatment for multiple myeloma. However, Darzalex<sup>®</sup> sales growth outside the US was much stronger, as was overall year-over-year growth. These figures support our view of a continued strong growth trajectory for the treatment.

Shares of Lamb Weston, a maker of frozen potato products, were down on profit taking after the company delivered another strong set of results across its top and bottom line. The company's fundamentals remain as strong as ever as it continues to demonstrate impressive pricing power, but we exited our position as it reached our target valuation.

Brazilian oil and gas company Petrobras and Airbus were among our top contributors. Investors received Petrobras's new CEO Roberto Castello Branco's inaugural comments well. Mr. Castello outlined his key priorities over the next year, which are focused on divesting lower return businesses, cost cutting, deleveraging the balance sheet and reducing the company's cost of capital. While the company has no control over prevailing commodities prices, these are all positive self-help measures that should contribute to increased business value, if achieved.

Airbus rallied when the company announced it met full-year guidance of 800 aircraft deliveries, an 11% increase over the prior year. The stock was one of our weaker performers in Q4 2018 due partly to concerns that supply chain bottlenecks would hinder its deliveries and free cash flow. Our investment case in Airbus remains centered around the company's decade-long, 6,000+ aircraft backlog and the potential to grow free cash flow as production increases and program ramp-up-related capital expenditures fall.

## Portfolio Details

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Net Asset Value (NAV)               | \$18.17       |
| 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)                         | 4.6          |
| Deutsche Boerse AG (Germany)                  | 4.3          |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA (Brazil)               | 3.9          |
| Harris Corp (United States)                   | 3.8          |
| Intercontinental Exchange Inc (United States) | 3.3          |
| Alphabet Inc (United States)                  | 3.0          |
| Mondelez International Inc (United States)    | 3.0          |
| InterXion Holding NV (Netherlands)            | 2.9          |
| Abbott Laboratories (United States)           | 2.7          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>36.2%</b> |

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

## Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

|                        | Fund          |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Communication Services | 4.4           |
| Consumer Discretionary | 4.2           |
| Consumer Staples       | 9.5           |
| Energy                 | 4.9           |
| Financials             | 19.9          |
| Health Care            | 15.8          |
| Industrials            | 11.9          |
| Information Technology | 21.1          |
| Materials              | 7.0           |
| Real Estate            | 0.0           |
| Utilities              | 1.3           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> |

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (GICS). Cash and cash equivalents represented 1.4% of the total portfolio.

## 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: ARTHX</b> | <b>7.64</b>                  | <b>7.64</b> | <b>7.64</b> | <b>-3.54</b> | <b>13.60</b> | <b>7.55</b> | —     | <b>11.20</b> |
| MSCI All Country World Index | 7.90                         | 7.90        | 7.90        | -7.48        | 11.62        | 6.72        | —     | 7.66         |

| As of 31 December 2018       | Average Annual Total Returns |               |              |              |             |             |       |              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|--------------|
|                              | MTD                          | QTD           | YTD          | 1 Yr         | 3 Yr        | 5 Yr        | 10 Yr | Inception    |
| <b>Investor Class: ARTHX</b> | <b>-6.22</b>                 | <b>-12.41</b> | <b>-3.41</b> | <b>-3.41</b> | <b>7.57</b> | <b>5.40</b> | —     | <b>10.38</b> |
| MSCI All Country World Index | -7.04                        | -12.75        | -9.41        | -9.41        | 6.60        | 4.26        | —     | 6.80         |

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

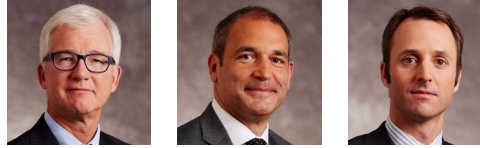
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## Region/Country Allocation (% of total portfolio equities)

| REGION                  | Fund          |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>AMERICAS</b>         | <b>45.2</b>   |
| United States           | 43.7          |
| Canada                  | 1.5           |
| <b>EUROPE</b>           | <b>43.4</b>   |
| Germany                 | 10.3          |
| France                  | 9.7           |
| United Kingdom          | 7.2           |
| Netherlands             | 5.5           |
| Switzerland             | 3.9           |
| Italy                   | 2.2           |
| Denmark                 | 1.6           |
| Belgium                 | 1.3           |
| Finland                 | 1.1           |
| Sweden                  | 0.5           |
| Ireland                 | 0.1           |
| <b>EMERGING MARKETS</b> | <b>7.2</b>    |
| Brazil                  | 3.9           |
| India                   | 2.1           |
| Greece                  | 0.7           |
| China                   | 0.4           |
| <b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>    | <b>4.1</b>    |
| Japan                   | 2.6           |
| Hong Kong               | 1.5           |
| <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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