



# Artisan Global Opportunities Fund

MONTHLY  
Commentary

Investor Class: ARTRX | Advisor Class: APDRX

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 was solidly in the black but modestly trailed the MSCI AC World Index in January. Among our relatively few negative contributors in the month 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.

As discussed in our recent quarterly commentary, HDFC Bank has stood out as a solid Indian 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.

Among our top contributors in January were Aptiv and Fevertree. Aptiv is executing well against a challenging auto backdrop. On the strength of its market-leading products, Aptiv is capitalizing on accelerating uptake for its advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) and high-voltage electrification solutions to take market share. On the strength of the secular trend toward electric vehicles still ahead, we believe Aptiv is well-positioned to expand margins and drive an accelerating profit cycle. Further, given this combination of factors and solid intermediate-term growth prospects, the valuation is currently very attractive in our estimation.

Shares of Fevertree bounced back nicely in January after retrenching in Q4. Though growth in the UK is likely to moderate as the market matures, there is tremendous potential in the US as well as Europe—both sizeable markets which remain meaningfully underpenetrated. We maintain our conviction in the runway ahead of this well-managed franchise.

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

	ARTRX	APDRX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$23.52	\$23.63
Inception	22 Sep 2008	1 Apr 2015
Expense Ratios		
Annual Report 30 Sep 2018	1.15%	1.00%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2018 <sup>1</sup>	1.15%	1.01%

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

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

IHS Markit Ltd (United States)	6.7
Visa Inc (United States)	4.6
Bank of America Corp (United States)	3.8
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.6
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	3.5
Anthem Inc (United States)	3.1
AstraZeneca PLC (United Kingdom)	3.0
Alphabet Inc (United States)	2.7
Aptiv PLC (United States)	2.7
Tencent Holdings Ltd (China)	2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36.3%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

## Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	12.1	8.7
Consumer Discretionary	16.5	10.9
Consumer Staples	4.1	8.2
Energy	2.7	6.3
Financials	11.5	17.3
Health Care	19.0	11.8
Industrials	12.6	10.4
Information Technology	20.5	14.8
Materials	1.0	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 5.8% 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
Investor Class: ARTRX	7.79	7.79	7.79	-8.86	13.09	8.88	16.23	10.36
Advisor Class: APDRX	7.80	7.80	7.80	-8.69	13.23	8.99	16.29	10.41
MSCI All Country World Index	7.90	7.90	7.90	-7.48	11.62	6.72	11.28	6.56
As of 31 December 2018								
Investor Class: ARTRX	-6.35	-15.45	-9.07	-9.07	7.70	6.62	14.69	9.64
Advisor Class: APDRX	-6.32	-15.39	-8.93	-8.93	7.85	6.72	14.75	9.70
MSCI All Country World Index	-7.04	-12.75	-9.41	-9.41	6.60	4.26	9.46	5.83

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (22 September 2008); Advisor (1 April 2015). For the period prior to inception, Advisor Class performance is the Investor Class's return for that period ("Linked Performance"). Linked Performance has not been restated to reflect expenses of the Advisor Class and the share class's returns during that period would be different if such expenses were reflected.

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

REGION	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>57.6</b>
United States	56.0	54.5
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>
United Kingdom	8.7	5.2
Switzerland	5.4	2.6
Denmark	3.2	0.5
France	2.3	3.4
Spain	1.9	0.9
Germany	1.9	2.7
Netherlands	1.6	1.0
Belgium	1.0	0.3
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Hong Kong	5.4	1.2
Japan	4.6	7.5
Australia	2.0	2.1
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>
China	2.8	3.7
India	2.4	1.0
Brazil	0.9	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

James D. Hamel, CFA (Lead)	22
Matthew H. Kamm, CFA	19
Craig A. Cepukenas, CFA	30
Jason L. White, CFA	19

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For the purpose of determining the Fund's holdings, securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the Fund. The discussion of portfolio holdings does not constitute a recommendation of any individual security. These holdings comprise the following percentages of the Fund's total net assets as of 31 Jan 2019: Fevertree Drinks PLC 2.0%; Genmab A/S 2.1%; HDFC Bank Ltd 2.3%. Securities named in the Commentary, but not listed as a Top Ten Holding or not listed here are not held in the Fund as of the date of this report. The portfolio managers' views and portfolio holdings are subject to change and the Fund disclaims any obligation to advise investors of such changes.

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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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