



# Artisan Global Discovery Fund

MONTHLY  
Commentary

Investor Class: APFDX

As of 31 May 2019

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Global equity markets pulled back in May, leaving QTD performance mostly in the red—with US markets leading QTD, followed by non-US developed and emerging markets. The pullback is likely tied to the recent halt to the US and China trade talks, which has seemingly disappointed investors and weighed on growth estimates. At the sector level, financials and communication services are among the leaders, while energy has been the primary laggard.

Our portfolio is outperforming the MSCI AC World Index QTD. Among our top contributors are Gardner Denver and Notre Dame Intermedica Participacoes. Gardner Denver (GDI) is a leading manufacturer of flow control and compression technologies for industrial end markets. In early May, the company announced an intended merger with Ingersoll Rand, in turn boosting shares as investors anticipate GDI will become a global leader in the industrial pump and compressor markets. We believe the company is executing well and maintain our conviction in the long-term profit cycle potential.

Notre Dame Intermedica Participacoes is one of the largest health plan and hospital groups in Brazil. Importantly, its vertically integrated services have allowed it to provide competitive pricing for health care services (in a market where health care inflation remains high). We further anticipate Intermedica will benefit from ongoing industry consolidation to increase its market share.

Among our bottom QTD contributors are Tableau Software and Alexion Pharmaceutical. Tableau provides unique, interactive data visualization software that allows customers to quickly translate complex data into compelling graphics. Though investors seemed disappointed by quarterly results, which weighed on shares, we believe there are a number of catalysts still ahead of the company—including several recent and upcoming product launches. Further, demand for data-analytics tools remains robust, and Tableau's competitive positioning is solid. We capitalized on recent weakness to increase our position at an attractive valuation.

Shares of Alexion, a biotechnology company focused on rare disease drugs, have been pressured QTD largely in sympathy with the health care sector amid amplifying US political rhetoric. However, we believe the company remains well-positioned under its new management team and have capitalized on recent weakness to add modestly 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.

## Portfolio Details

Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$12.48	
APFDX Inception	21 August 2017	
Expense Ratios	Gross	Net <sup>1</sup>
Semi-Annual Report 31 Mar 2019 <sup>2</sup>	1.43%	—
Prospectus 30 Sep 2018 <sup>3</sup>	1.71%	1.50%

<sup>1</sup>Reflects a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2020.  
<sup>2</sup>Unaudited, annualized for the six-month period. <sup>3</sup>See prospectus for further details.

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Global Payments Inc (United States)	5.8
Teledyne Technologies Inc (United States)	3.9
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.4
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	3.3
Guidewire Software Inc (United States)	3.2
Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	3.2
IMCD NV (Netherlands)	3.2
IHS Markit Ltd (United States)	2.9
Gardner Denver Holdings Inc (United States)	2.6
First Republic Bank (United States)	2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34.1%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI).

## Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	5.0	8.9
Consumer Discretionary	7.5	10.7
Consumer Staples	3.5	8.5
Energy	0.0	5.9
Financials	10.5	17.0
Health Care	19.1	11.4
Industrials	27.4	10.5
Information Technology	27.0	15.7
Materials	0.0	4.8
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 8.6% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index.

## Investment Results (%)

As of 31 May 2019	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: APFDX	-3.11	1.55	20.46	5.41	—	—	—	13.69
MSCI All Country World Index	-5.93	-2.76	9.08	-1.29	—	—	—	4.53
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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## Region/Country Allocation (% of total portfolio equities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>58.1</b>
United States	61.6	55.0
Canada	1.7	3.1
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>18.8</b>
United Kingdom	5.0	5.1
Denmark	4.7	0.5
Netherlands	4.4	1.1
Germany	3.9	2.6
France	2.5	3.4
Spain	1.7	0.9
Switzerland	1.4	2.8
Sweden	1.3	0.8
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Hong Kong	3.7	1.2
Australia	1.5	2.2
Japan	0.7	7.3
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>
India	2.9	1.1
Brazil	2.9	0.9
<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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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 May 2019: Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc 1.9%; Notre Dame Intermedica Participacoes SA 2.0%; Tableau Software Inc 2.0%. 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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