



Artisan Global Discovery Fund

MONTHLY
Commentary

Investor Class: APFDX | Advisor Class: APDDX As of 31 August 2021

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The MSCI AC World Index has moved higher so far in Q3. The economic re-opening continues with several countries further lifting restrictions. Q2 corporate earnings have meaningfully exceeded Street expectations (118% actual vs. 85% expected YoY growth), and consensus earnings estimates for 2022 and 2023 have migrated higher. Chinese equity markets have sold off meaningfully amid the Chinese Communist Party's increasing intervention in several of the country's industries, including education, real estate, tech and ride-hailing. Growth is outperforming value QTD.

Our portfolio is outperforming the MSCI AC World Index QTD. Among our top contributors are Atlassian and Techtronic. Atlassian is a leading provider of innovative, customizable team-collaboration software tools for enterprises. The company is adding new customers at nearly 3X its pre-pandemic pace and is experiencing strong subscription growth as customers migrate to the cloud. We remain confident in the business's fundamental outlook as companies of all sizes adopt its tools and as it expands its product offerings into enterprise-wide solutions.

Techtronic is the global leader in power tools with well-established and fast-growing brands, including Milwaukee, Ryobi and AEG. The company is benefiting from strong demand from both professional contractors and do-it-yourself (DIY) customers. DIY customers have been particularly drawn to the company's outdoor, battery-powered Ryobi products—a category we believe still has significant runway as ~90% of this market is gas powered today. With a capable management team and a robust pipeline of new product introductions, we believe the company is well-positioned for the period ahead.

Among our bottom QTD contributors are Global Payments and Gerresheimer. Global Payments has delivered solid results so far this year and recently revised its 2021 outlook upward. However, shares have been pressured as investors contemplate rising payments technology competition. The company has been taking steps in recent years to protect its economic moat, though we do not believe it will completely thwart the opposition. Given this risk and more attractive profit cycle opportunities among our existing holdings, we have trimmed it accordingly.

Gerresheimer is a German manufacturer of packaging products for medication and drug delivery devices made of specialty glass and plastic—bottles, vials, syringes, ampoules, cartridges, inhalers, insulin pens, etc. The company's margins have recently been pressured by increased R&D spending and energy-related inflation. We believe these headwinds will prove transitory and several other internal drivers—a new management team, a renewed focus on higher value products, expanding manufacturing capacity and increased automation—should drive a compelling profit cycle in the periods ahead. Given our strong conviction, we added to our position.

Investment Results (%)

As of 31 August 2021	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: APFDX	4.24	7.53	14.37	33.39	25.24	—	—	25.25
Advisor Class: APDDX	4.23	7.57	14.40	33.56	25.29	—	—	25.29
MSCI All Country World Index	2.50	3.21	15.91	28.64	14.34	—	—	13.94

As of 30 June 2021	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: APFDX	2.61	10.28	6.35	39.04	24.89	—	—	24.14
Advisor Class: APDDX	2.65	10.27	6.35	39.17	24.92	—	—	24.17
MSCI All Country World Index	1.32	7.39	12.30	39.26	14.57	—	—	13.67

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (21 August 2017); Advisor (3 February 2020). 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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Portfolio Details

	APFDX	APDDX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$24.12	\$24.15
Inception	21 Aug 2017	3 Feb 2020
Expense Ratios (% Gross/Net)		
Semi-Annual Report 31 Mar 2021 ^{1,2}	1.37/—	1.48/1.30 ^{3,4}
Prospectus 30 Sep 2020 ³	1.36/—	1.75/1.31 ⁴

¹Excludes Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses as described in the prospectus.

²Unaudited, annualized for the six-month period. ³See prospectus for further details.

⁴Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2022.

Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Atlassian Corp PLC (United States)	3.5
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.4
Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	3.3
Advanced Micro Devices Inc (United States)	3.1
Ascendis Pharma A/S (Denmark)	2.8
First Republic Bank (United States)	2.6
Teledyne Technologies Inc (United States)	2.5
Ingersoll Rand Inc (United States)	2.5
Gerresheimer AG (Germany)	2.5
Koninklijke DSM NV (Netherlands)	2.3
TOTAL	28.5%

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI ¹
Communication Services	3.6	9.4
Consumer Discretionary	6.0	12.1
Consumer Staples	0.0	6.8
Energy	0.0	3.1
Financials	11.6	14.1
Health Care	23.8	11.8
Industrials	18.2	9.7
Information Technology	31.7	22.7
Materials	2.4	4.9
Real Estate	1.2	2.7
Utilities	1.6	2.7
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 3.7% of the total portfolio. ¹MSCI All Country World Index.

Region/Country Allocation (% of portfolio securities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI ¹
AMERICAS	62.9	62.7
United States	61.7	59.8
Canada	1.2	2.8
EUROPE	25.7	16.5
Germany	8.4	2.4
Denmark	5.8	0.7
Switzerland	2.6	2.5
Netherlands	2.4	1.3
France	2.0	2.9
Spain	1.5	0.6
United Kingdom	1.2	3.6
Italy	1.2	0.6
Finland	0.7	0.3
PACIFIC BASIN	9.1	8.7
Japan	5.1	5.8
Hong Kong	4.0	0.8
EMERGING MARKETS	2.3	11.9
Brazil	2.3	0.6
MIDDLE EAST	—	0.2
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. ¹MSCI 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)	21
James D. Hamel, CFA	24
Matthew H. Kamm, CFA	21
Craigh A. Cepukenas, CFA	32

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MSCI All Country World Index measures the performance of developed and emerging markets. The index(es) are unmanaged; include net reinvested dividends; do not reflect fees or expenses; and are not available for direct investment.

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 Aug 2021: Global Payments Inc 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: GardenSM, CropSM and HarvestSM. GardenSM 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. CropSM investments are holdings where we have gained conviction in the company's profit cycle, so positions are larger. HarvestSM investments are holdings that have exceeded our estimate of intrinsic value or holdings where there is a deceleration in the company's profit cycle. HarvestSM investments are generally being reduced or sold from the portfolios.

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