



Artisan Global Discovery Fund

MONTHLY
Commentary

Investor Class: APFDX | Advisor Class: APDDX

As of 28 February 2021

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Global equity markets are up modestly so far in Q1, though the quarter has been nothing short of eventful. Investors are cautiously navigating a fraught political climate in the US, the risk of rising interest rates given an increasingly optimistic backdrop for economic growth and a global effort to develop herd immunity to the COVID-19 disease. Further, an online cohort of Reddit users drove a short squeeze in a group of stocks, contributing to a rise in market volatility. Analysts are more optimistic about 2021 earnings growth, now projecting approximately 27.3% year-over-year growth (vs. 25.7% at the end of 2020).

Our portfolio trails the MSCI AC World Index QTD. Among our bottom contributors are Global Payments and Vestas Wind Systems. Pandemic-related restrictions have disrupted many of Global Payments' businesses over the past year, though we have been impressed by the company's resilience. Given its solid balance sheet and our belief its profit cycle should resume on the other side of the pandemic—the trend toward digital payments remains healthy—we used recent share weakness to add to our position.

Shares of Vestas recently consolidated some of their solid gains made over the past 12 months. However, we believe Vestas—the leading onshore wind turbine producer and servicer—remains well-positioned to be a disproportionate beneficiary of the global power grid transition to more renewable sources.

Among our top QTD contributors are Skyworks Solutions and Techtronic. Skyworks manufactures high-performance semiconductors for use in radio frequency (RF) and mobile communication systems, with applications in communications, consumer, automotive and industrial markets. The company is executing well, supplying RF technology to wireless networks and cellphone manufacturers as they shift from 4G to 5G.

Techtronic is benefiting from strong demand for power tools 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 sold at Home Depot. With a capable management team and a robust pipeline of new product introductions, we believe the company is well-positioned for the period ahead.

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.

Investment Results (%)

As of 28 February 2021	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: APFDX	1.77	-1.85	-1.85	48.53	23.58	—	—	23.86
Advisor Class: APDDX	1.77	-1.85	-1.85	48.67	23.62	—	—	23.89
MSCI All Country World Index	2.32	1.85	1.85	30.25	10.29	—	—	11.91

As of 31 December 2020	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: APFDX	6.78	16.95	45.70	45.70	26.27	—	—	25.84
Advisor Class: APDDX	6.83	17.00	45.83	45.83	26.30	—	—	25.87
MSCI All Country World Index	4.64	14.68	16.25	16.25	10.06	—	—	11.90

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)	\$20.70	\$20.72
Inception	21 Aug 2017	3 Feb 2020
Expense Ratios (% Gross/Net)		
Annual Report 30 Sep 2020 ^{1,2}	1.35/—	1.74/1.30 ^{3,4}
Prospectus 30 Sep 2020 ²	1.36/—	1.75/1.31 ⁴

¹Excludes Acquired Fund Fees & Expenses as described in the prospectus. ²See prospectus for further details. ³For the period from commencement of operations 3 Feb 2020 through 30 Sep 2020. ⁴Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2022.

Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Global Payments Inc (United States)	4.4
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	3.3
Teledyne Technologies Inc (United States)	3.0
Zynga Inc (United States)	2.9
Atlassian Corp PLC (United States)	2.8
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	2.7
Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	2.7
Ascendis Pharma A/S (Denmark)	2.6
Advanced Micro Devices Inc (United States)	2.6
First Republic Bank (United States)	2.5
TOTAL	29.4%

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

Sector Diversification (% of total portfolio equities)

	Fund	ACWI ¹
Communication Services	6.2	9.6
Consumer Discretionary	7.4	12.9
Consumer Staples	1.3	6.8
Energy	0.0	3.4
Financials	10.7	14.1
Health Care	23.3	11.4
Industrials	15.2	9.7
Information Technology	29.9	21.7
Materials	3.2	5.0
Real Estate	0.7	2.6
Utilities	2.1	2.7
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 2.2% of the total portfolio. ¹MSCI All Country World Index.

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
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Region/Country Allocation (% of total portfolio equities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI ¹
AMERICAS	61.6	60.0
United States	60.9	57.2
Canada	0.7	2.8
EUROPE	26.3	16.5
Germany	8.9	2.5
Denmark	6.0	0.6
United Kingdom	3.1	3.8
Switzerland	2.8	2.4
Netherlands	2.4	1.1
France	1.8	2.9
Spain	1.2	0.6
PACIFIC BASIN	6.2	9.9
Japan	3.4	6.7
Hong Kong	2.8	0.9
EMERGING MARKETS	5.9	13.5
Brazil	3.4	0.6
China	2.5	5.3
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 28 Feb 2021: Skyworks Solutions Inc 2.0%; Vestas Wind Systems A/S 1.6%. 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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