



# Artisan Global Equity Fund

MONTHLY  
Commentary

Investor Class: ARTHX | Advisor Class: APDHX As of 30 November 2022

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Global equity markets surged higher on lower oil prices, the expectation of smaller interest rate hikes and the easing of COVID restrictions in China after protests broke out there. Worries over the lack of Chinese demand depressed global oil prices, even though natural gas prices rose during the month on continued global demand. In addition, pricing data from the European Union and the United States suggested that inflation could be slowing in some places, lifting expectations by some that central banks may begin to ease the amount of rate hikes in coming months. Meanwhile, a sweeping 16-point rescue plan for the property sector in China and an apparent easing of the government's zero-COVID stance were supportive of equities markets in Asia.

The portfolio beat the MSCI All Country World Index in November. Overall, stock selection and currency contributed to relative performance, while sector allocation detracted from it. Within sectors, our stock selection in financials increased relative returns. ING Groep and BNP Paribas, large globally focused European banks, saw their share prices soar this month as higher interest rates led to higher net interest income (NII), the difference between interest revenues and interest expenses for the banks. BNP Paribas, for example, guided for an additional €2 billion in revenue by 2025 due to higher NII. So far this year, the European Central Bank (ECB) has increased short-term rates at its fastest pace ever. With the goal of slowing inflation, which is running at double-digit levels on a year-over-year basis in many countries, the ECB raised rates by 200bps between June and October. Interest rates in Europe and elsewhere are widely expected to rise further over the near term. In addition to net interest income, these banks continued to support significant shareholder payouts via cash dividends and stock buybacks, moves investors have valued given current levels of market volatility and rising interest rates. ING, for instance, recently announced another €1.5 billion in share buybacks, higher than the €800 million estimated by consensus. Overall, we believe these companies are competitively advantaged given the support that rising rates can provide going forward. As always, the investment team will continue to closely monitor economic conditions as we move into 2023.

Our energy holdings, which had been a source of strength throughout much of the year, reduced relative returns. SLB (formerly Schlumberger) fell into negative territory, a victim of a pullback in oil prices during the month due to softening demand. SLB is the world's largest oilfield services and equipment company. Its primary business is providing technology and information solutions to customers in the oil and gas industry that optimize reservoir performance. We appreciate the company's technology leadership in the industry, which has led to its consistently strong cash flow. Devon Energy, a leading independent energy company focused primarily on exploration, development and production of oil and gas in the United States, saw its stock price fall during the period on slightly higher costs and lower production. We appreciate Devon's strong balance sheet, high payout and focus on mitigating environmental risks.

## Portfolio Details

	ARTHX	APDHX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$16.81	\$16.81
Inception	29 Mar 2010	5 Aug 2020
Expense Ratios (% Gross/Net)		
Annual Report 30 Sep 2022	1.28/—	1.61/1.25 <sup>1</sup>
Prospectus 30 Sep 2021 <sup>2</sup>	1.26/—	1.62/1.25 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2024. <sup>2</sup>See prospectus for further details.

## Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Halozyne Therapeutics Inc (United States)	5.2
Schlumberger Ltd (United States)	4.9
Shell PLC (United Kingdom)	4.0
T-Mobile US Inc (United States)	3.4
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd (Canada)	3.2
Argenx SE (Belgium)	3.0
Alphabet Inc (United States)	2.9
Intercontinental Exchange Inc (United States)	2.5
ING Groep NV (Netherlands)	2.4
BFF Bank SpA (Italy)	2.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33.7%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

## Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	7.5	6.9
Consumer Discretionary	13.9	10.8
Consumer Staples	3.8	7.5
Energy	17.7	5.6
Financials	15.4	14.9
Health Care	19.0	13.0
Industrials	16.7	10.0
Information Technology	3.7	20.8
Materials	0.7	4.9
Real Estate	0.0	2.6
Utilities	1.6	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 1.2% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index.

## Investment Results (%)

As of 30 November 2022	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTHX	8.70	19.50	-18.20	-14.62	4.40	7.30	9.56	10.30
Advisor Class: APDHX	8.66	19.54	-18.21	-14.63	4.40	7.30	9.56	10.30
MSCI All Country World Index	7.76	14.26	-15.02	-11.62	6.63	6.41	8.66	7.96

  

As of 30 September 2022								
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTHX	-8.39	-5.15	-31.55	-31.48	-0.01	4.46	7.95	8.88
Advisor Class: APDHX	-8.51	-5.21	-31.58	-31.48	-0.01	4.46	7.95	8.88
MSCI All Country World Index	-9.57	-6.82	-25.63	-20.66	3.75	4.44	7.28	6.92

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (29 March 2010); Advisor (5 August 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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## Region/Country Allocation (% of portfolio securities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>64.7</b>
United States	45.5	61.6
Canada	5.1	3.1
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>15.8</b>
United Kingdom	9.2	3.8
France	5.5	2.9
Denmark	5.4	0.7
Belgium	4.3	0.2
Switzerland	2.6	2.5
Netherlands	2.4	1.1
Italy	2.4	0.6
Germany	2.2	2.0
Sweden	1.6	0.8
Spain	1.6	0.6
Finland	0.7	0.2
Norway	0.6	0.2
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>
China	5.5	3.3
India	1.1	1.6
United Arab Emirates	0.3	0.1
Russia	0.0	—
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Singapore	2.1	0.4
Japan	1.9	5.3
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/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
Mark L. Yockey, CFA	42
Charles-Henri Hamker	32
Andrew J. Euretig	18
Associate Portfolio Manager	
Michael Luciano	22

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