



# Artisan Global Opportunities Fund

## MONTHLY Commentary

Investor Class: ARTRX | Advisor Class: APDRX

As of 30 November 2023

### Commentary

The MSCI AC World Index rallied 9.2% in November as investor optimism grew that the US Federal Reserve's interest rate hiking cycle has come to an end. Economic indicators showed signs of easing, such as nonfarm payrolls lagging expectations and the unemployment rate ticking up to 3.9%. Inflation also continued to display improvement as the consumer price index for October was unchanged from the month before and rose 3.2% year over year, down from 3.7%.

Our portfolio outperformed the MSCI AC World Index in November and is in line for the QTD period. Among our top contributors were Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) and Netflix. AMD's data center CPUs are used in the cloud service provider (CSP) servers. In addition to the broader secular tailwind from cloud adoption, the company has a performance and pricing advantage over Intel, which we believe will enable it to continue capturing market share. However, recent stock strength has been due to growing excitement around the company's artificial intelligence exposure, which was reinforced by recent earnings results that reported solid initial momentum for the launch of its new MI300 GPU chip (which will compete against the dominant market leader NVIDIA).

Netflix is the world's largest subscription video-on-demand service. We continue to believe that streaming will replace linear TV, and part of that migration will be the industry's advertising spend. Netflix's new advertising-supported offering is allowing it to both tap into this market and appeal to more value-conscious consumers. Also, the company's efforts to convert password-sharing users into paying customers may dramatically expand the subscriber base. Shares rallied after the company reported its efforts to limit password sharing led to an increase of 8.8 million subscribers (+10.8%) in Q3, its largest quarterly customer gain since Q2 2020.

Among our top detractors were Veeva Systems and ON Semiconductor. Veeva Systems has the dominant CRM platform for pharmaceutical sales and marketing organizations, and it is replacing that success with the rollout of numerous other modules focused on pharmaceutical customers. The company reported earnings results that were in line with expectations; however, shares experienced weakness due to management's lowering its forward guidance. We are wary of the possibility that various factors—macroeconomic uncertainty, inflation reduction act-related uncertainties around spending levels and an ongoing squeeze in pre-commercial biotechnology investment—will lead to the company's customers scrutinizing their budgets and delaying projects. Therefore, we decided to trim the position.

ON Semiconductor is a leading designer and manufacturer of chips used for power management and image sensors. From a battery electric vehicle standpoint, ON is a leading producer of silicon carbide (SiC) chips. Shares fell after the company reported disappointing earnings results due to headwinds in its automotive segment. While the first headwind—overall auto demand uncertainty due to macroeconomic pressures—was expected, we were surprised by SiC demand weakness in its electric vehicle business. Given our view that elevated electric vehicle inventories could drag on results into 2024, we trimmed our position.

### Portfolio Details

	ARTRX	APDRX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$29.64	\$29.99
Inception	22 Sep 2008	1 Apr 2015
Expense Ratios		
Annual Report 30 Sep 2023	1.14%	1.01%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2022 <sup>1</sup>	1.14%	1.00%

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

### Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Advanced Micro Devices Inc (United States)	5.3
Novo Nordisk A/S (Denmark)	5.2
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	4.6
Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	4.2
Intuit Inc (United States)	3.6
Atlassian Corp (United States)	3.5
Netflix Inc (United States)	3.4
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.4
London Stock Exchange Group PLC (United Kingdom)	3.1
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc (United States)	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.3%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

### Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	8.1	7.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.0	11.1
Consumer Staples	0.0	6.9
Energy	0.0	4.7
Financials	9.1	15.8
Health Care	29.5	11.3
Industrials	10.1	10.4
Information Technology	28.1	22.9
Materials	2.5	4.5
Real Estate	1.3	2.3
Utilities	1.3	2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 4.8% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index.

### Investment Results (%)

	Average Annual Total Returns							
As of 30 November 2023	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTRX	10.06	5.82	15.15	7.90	-1.86	10.09	9.29	10.32
Advisor Class: APDRX	10.06	5.82	15.26	8.03	-1.73	10.24	9.41	10.41
MSCI All Country World Index	9.23	5.95	16.60	12.01	5.69	9.07	7.60	7.44
As of 30 September 2023								
Investor Class: ARTRX	-5.18	-5.66	8.82	15.17	-1.66	6.65	9.06	10.03
Advisor Class: APDRX	-5.15	-5.60	8.92	15.34	-1.52	6.80	9.19	10.11
MSCI All Country World Index	-4.14	-3.40	10.06	20.80	6.89	6.46	7.56	7.11

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 portfolio securities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>65.5</b>
United States	64.1	62.7
Canada	1.3	2.8
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Denmark	7.2	0.8
United Kingdom	5.9	3.6
Switzerland	4.7	2.4
Belgium	2.4	0.2
Sweden	1.6	0.8
Germany	0.7	2.1
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Japan	4.2	5.5
Hong Kong	3.5	0.5
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>
China	1.7	3.0
Taiwan	1.3	1.7
Brazil	1.3	0.6
<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

James Hamel, CFA (Lead)	27
Jason White, CFA	23
Matthew Kamm, CFA	24
Craig Cepukenas, CFA	35
Jay Warner, CFA	22

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