



Artisan Global Discovery Fund

MONTHLY Commentary

Investor Class: APFDX

Advisor Class: APDDX

As of 31 October 2023

Commentary

The MSCI AC World Index fell -3.0% in October. Equity markets experienced volatility as economic strength and sticky inflation supported higher for longer interest rate expectations along with elevated geopolitical tensions driven by the war between Israel and Hamas. Consumer prices in the US rose 0.4% in September from August, slightly exceeding expectations. Compared with a year ago, prices rose 3.7%, unchanged from the month before. The preliminary GDP growth reading showed that the US economy expanded at a 4.9% annual pace in Q3, driven by robust consumer spending, and the US 10-year yield reached its highest level since 2006.

Our portfolio underperformed the MSCI AC World Index in October. Among our top detractors were Lattice Semiconductor and ON Semiconductor. Lattice Semiconductor is a fabless vendor of field programmable gate array (FPGA) chips that customers can program and configure to their specifications. Shares underperformed after management lowered its forward guidance, mainly driven by its industrial business in Asia and Europe. Within its communications division, results within its central processing unit and graphic processing unit data center segments continue to be strong; however, these results are being offset by more cyclical end markets, such as telecommunications. We believe the company's best-in-class execution, combined with powerful secular content drivers, leaves it well positioned to continue to drive profit cycle acceleration, and we remain invested.

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, which have a combination of physical characteristics that provide power conversion, size and temperature advantages over silicon. 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. The company re-negotiated a long-term supply agreement (LTSA) with a significant EV customer. Part of our thesis was these LTSAs provided the company with contractual long-term demand visibility, and we trimmed the position given the increased uncertainty.

Among our top contributors were Tradeweb and Arista Networks. Tradeweb operates one of the largest global over-the-counter fixed income electronic trading marketplaces. We believe the company should benefit from its leadership position within large and growing markets that are increasingly shifting transactions to electronic trading venues. Shares rallied after the company reported strong financial results, including 14% revenue growth driven by growing market volumes and market share gains across rates, credit and money markets.

Arista Networks is the market leader in cloud networking equipment used in data centers. Arista's differentiated Extensible Operating System (EOS) software is easier to program, manage and scale and is more resilient than legacy solutions. Arista is also well positioned to gain market share in artificial intelligence cloud environments. Its ethernet options are more scalable and cheaper than InfiniBand, an out-of-the-box solution that NVIDIA provides. Shares rallied after the company reported strong financial results, including 28% revenue growth, and management raised its forward guidance. After the strong performance, we trimmed the position based on our valuation discipline.

Portfolio Details

	APFDX	APDDX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$15.40	\$15.45
Inception	21 Aug 2017	3 Feb 2020
Expense Ratios (% Gross/Net)		
Semi-Annual Report 31 Mar 2023 ^{1,2,3}	1.41/1.40	1.55/1.30
Prospectus 30 Sep 2022 ³	1.38/—	1.42/1.31 ²

¹Unaudited, annualized for the six-month period. ²Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2024. ³See prospectus for further details.

Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	6.2
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	4.9
Argenx SE (Belgium)	4.1
London Stock Exchange Group PLC (United Kingdom)	3.3
Gerresheimer AG (Germany)	2.9
Melrose Industries PLC (United Kingdom)	2.8
Advanced Micro Devices Inc (United States)	2.6
ON Semiconductor Corp (United States)	2.6
Atlassian Corp (United States)	2.5
Lattice Semiconductor Corp (United States)	2.3
TOTAL	34.3%

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI ¹
Communication Services	3.7	7.5
Consumer Discretionary	6.7	11.0
Consumer Staples	0.8	7.2
Energy	0.0	5.2
Financials	10.9	15.7
Health Care	26.8	11.7
Industrials	20.3	10.3
Information Technology	30.8	22.1
Materials	0.0	4.5
Real Estate	0.0	2.3
Utilities	0.0	2.7
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 4.3% of the total portfolio. ¹MSCI All Country World Index.

Investment Results (%)

	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
As of 31 October 2023								
Investor Class: APFDX	-6.84	-6.84	1.99	4.27	-2.29	8.75	—	8.99
Advisor Class: APDDX	-6.82	-6.82	2.05	4.39	-2.20	8.82	—	9.05
MSCI All Country World Index	-3.01	-3.01	6.75	10.50	6.68	7.47	—	6.85

As of 30 September 2023

Investor Class: APFDX	-5.81	-3.56	9.47	16.82	-0.39	7.96	—	10.40
Advisor Class: APDDX	-5.80	-3.55	9.51	16.93	-0.31	8.02	—	10.45
MSCI All Country World Index	-4.14	-3.40	10.06	20.80	6.89	6.46	—	7.49

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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Region/Country Allocation (% of portfolio securities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI ¹
AMERICAS	69.2	65.4
United States	67.8	62.6
Canada	1.5	2.8
EUROPE	24.5	15.6
United Kingdom	8.6	3.7
Germany	6.0	2.0
Belgium	4.3	0.2
Denmark	2.5	0.8
Italy	1.8	0.6
Switzerland	0.6	2.4
Finland	0.5	0.2
Sweden	0.2	0.7
PACIFIC BASIN	4.0	8.2
Hong Kong	2.3	0.6
Japan	1.7	5.5
EMERGING MARKETS	2.3	10.6
Brazil	1.6	0.6
Taiwan	0.6	1.6
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 White, CFA (Lead)	23
James Hamel, CFA	26
Matthew Kamm, CFA	23
Craig Cepukenas, CFA	35
Jay Warner, CFA	22

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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 Oct 2023: Arista Networks Inc 1.6%; Tradeweb Markets 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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