

# **Artisan Global Opportunities Fund**

Investor Class: ARTRX | Advisor Class: APDRX

# 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 ON Semiconductor and Lonza. 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. 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.

Lonza is one of the largest manufacturers and producers of active pharmaceutical ingredients for biologic and small molecule drugs, as well as cell and gene therapies for the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. Shares have experienced weakness due to struggling financial results due to early stage biotech funding weakness, elevated COVID-19 related inventories and underperformance in its capsules and health ingredients division. The company also recently announced an abrupt departure of its CEO. While we believe its robust pipeline of biologic therapies will likely drive strong growth over the medium term, the near-term growth pressures and CEO uncertainty led us to trim the position.

Among our top contributors were Novo Nordisk and Netflix. Momentum around GLP-1 obesity drug potential continued for Novo Nordisk in October after the company reported that a clinical trial (FLOW) was ended early due to strong efficacy. The results indicate patients taking its GLP-1 drugs displayed slowing progression of chronic kidney disease and lower risk of death from kidney and heart problems. These positive results potentially pave the way for increased insurance coverage and broader adoption.

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.

Portfolio Details	ARTRX	APDRX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$26.93	\$27.25
Inception	22 Sep 2008	1 Apr 2015
Expense Ratios		
Semi-Annual Report 31 Mar 2023	1.14%	1.01%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2022 <sup>2</sup>	1.14%	1.00%

<sup>1</sup>Unaudited, annualized for the six-month period. <sup>2</sup>See prospectus for further details.

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

6.5
5.4
4.8
4.7
3.6
3.4
3.3
3.2
3.0
2.8
40.8%

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

### Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI1
Communication Services	7.7	7.5
Consumer Discretionary	10.8	11.0
Consumer Staples	0.0	7.2
Energy	0.0	5.2
Financials	9.4	15.7
Health Care	31.6	11.7
Industrials	9.7	10.3
Information Technology	25.4	22.1
Materials	2.5	4.5
Real Estate	1.3	2.3
Utilities	1.8	2.7
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

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

Investment Results (%)					A	verage Annual Total Return	15	
As of 31 October 2023	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTRX	-3.86	-3.86	4.62	7.42	-2.19	8.21	8.50	9.68
Advisor Class: APDRX	-3.85	-3.85	4.73	7.58	-2.05	8.36	8.63	9.77
MSCI All Country World Index	-3.01	-3.01	6.75	10.50	6.68	7.47	6.81	6.85
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	ACWI1
AMERICAS		
	65.0	65.4
United States	64.2	62.6
Canada	0.7	2.8
EUROPE	23.6	15.6
Denmark	7.1	0.8
United Kingdom	6.0	3.7
Switzerland	5.6	2.4
Belgium	2.5	0.2
Sweden	1.5	0.7
Italy	0.9	0.6
PACIFIC BASIN	7.4	8.2
Japan	4.0	5.5
Hong Kong	3.4	0.6
EMERGING MARKETS	4.1	10.6
Brazil	2.0	0.6
China	1.4	3.2
Taiwan	0.7	1.6
MIDDLE EAST	<del>-</del>	0.2
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

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)	26
Jason White, CFA	23
Matthew Kamm, CFA	23
Craigh Cepukenas, CFA	35
Jay Warner, CFA	22

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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 Oct 2023: Lonza Group AG 1.9%; ON Semiconductor Corp 2.0%. 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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