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## Artisan Partners Celebrates Artisan Developing World Fund's Three-Year Anniversary

**San Francisco, California.** Artisan Developing World Fund recently marked its three-year anniversary. The Fund is managed by its founding Portfolio Manager Lewis Kaufman. The Fund is designed to capitalize on low-penetration opportunities in the emerging markets, while implementing a forward-looking construct for managing risk. Commented Kaufman, "Our process has continued to emphasize a core set of investment principles: domestic demand rather than domicile, a desire to limit capital impairment, business models as value drivers, a repeatable currency framework, and the importance of multinationals in delivering an emerging markets outcome. Collectively, these concepts result in a portfolio that is organic in thought and that provides a framework for navigating whatever the future might have in store." The Fund had total net assets of \$2.4bn as of June 30, 2018.

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### Average Annual Returns as of 30-Jun-18

| Fund   | 1 Yr  | 3 Yr  | Since Inception | Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Artisan Developing World Fund, Investor Class (ARTYX)      | 3.04% | 7.01% | 7.15%           | 1.34%                      |
| Artisan Developing World Fund, Advisor Class (APDYX)       | 3.22% | 7.23% | 7.36%           | 1.16%                      |
| Artisan Developing World Fund, Institutional Class (APHYX) | 3.27% | 7.33% | 7.47%           | 1.08%                      |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net)                          | 8.20% | 5.60% | 6.07%           |                            |

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. <sup>1</sup>See prospectus for further details. Fund inception: 29 Jun 2015.

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