



11 January 2013

Artisan Partners to Launch Global Small-Cap Growth Strategy

San Francisco, California. Artisan Partners announced today that it plans to launch a new active equity investment strategy, Artisan Global Small-Cap Growth Strategy, in early 2013. The strategy will be managed by the Artisan Partners Global Equity team and led by portfolio managers Mark L. Yockey, Charles-Henri Hamker and David Geisler. The trio has over 65 years of combined investment experience and will be supported by the deep and highly experienced global equity research team.

Artisan Partners CEO Eric Colson said, "Mark Yockey and his team have been investing in small-cap stocks in our Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth Strategy for over a decade. We are excited to launch a strategy that will provide our Global Equity team with the freedom to invest in small-cap opportunities without restriction on a global basis."

ABOUT ARTISAN PARTNERS

Artisan Partners is an independent investment management firm focused on providing high value-added, active investment strategies to sophisticated clients globally. Since 1994, the firm has been committed to attracting experienced, disciplined investment professionals to manage client assets. Artisan Partners has five autonomous investment teams that oversee twelve distinct U.S., non-U.S. and global investment strategies. Each strategy is offered through multiple investment vehicles to accommodate a broad range of client mandates.

The firm's principal offices are located in Milwaukee, San Francisco, Atlanta, New York and London.

For additional information, please contact your Artisan Partners representative.

Artisan Partners Limited Partnership is an investment advisory firm registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is not fully registered in any other jurisdiction outside of the United States. Artisan Partners UK LLP is an investment adviser registered with the SEC and authorised and regulated by the United Kingdom's Financial Services Authority. Neither Artisan Partners US nor Artisan Partners UK has represented or will represent that it is otherwise registered with any regulator or regulatory body.

This press release is for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer, an invitation or a solicitation for investment or subscription for shares of funds or investment services in any country. Any person who is in possession of this press release is hereby notified that no action has or will be taken that would allow an offering of any Artisan Partners product or service unless in compliance with local regulations. Neither the press release nor any other material relating to this press release have been submitted to the local regulatory authority for prior review or approval. This press release is intended for the recipient's information and use only and may not be distributed or made available (in whole or in part) in any local jurisdiction, directly or indirectly, except as permitted by local law and regulation.