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## Artisan Partners Launches Global Small-Cap Growth Strategy

**San Francisco, California.** Artisan Partners will launch a new active equity investment strategy, Artisan Partners Global Small-Cap Growth Strategy on Tuesday, June 25, 2013. The strategy will be managed by the Artisan Partners Global Equity team. The Global Equity portfolio management team is comprised of Mark L. Yockey, Charles-Henri Hamker, Andrew J. Euretig and David Geisler. Mr. Yockey and Mr. Hamker have worked together on the Global Equity team since 2000, Mr. Euretig joined in 2005 and Mr. Geisler in 2007. Mr. Yockey, Mr. Hamker and Mr. Geisler will be the portfolio co-managers driving decision making in this new strategy.

Artisan Partners CEO Eric Colson said, "Mark and his team have proven to be successful global investors managing our Global Equity, Non-U.S. Growth and Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth strategies. We are excited to launch this new strategy, which will provide the team with the freedom to invest in small-cap stocks without regional constraints. In addition, we are pleased to see the continued development of decision making on the team with the promotion of Dave Geisler to portfolio manager."

In regards to the new strategy Mr. Yockey said, "The Global Small-Cap Growth strategy is a natural extension of our global research. We find a lot of U.S. small-cap ideas with attractive growth prospects and competitive advantages. We will now be able to leverage those ideas into a portfolio."

### ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Mark L. Yockey, CFA**, is a managing director of Artisan Partners and a portfolio manager on the Global Equity team. In this role, he is a portfolio manager for the Non-U.S. Growth, Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth, Global Equity and Global Small-Cap Growth strategies. Prior to joining Artisan Partners in December 1995, Mr. Yockey was the portfolio manager of the United International Growth Fund and vice president of Waddell & Reed from January 1990 through December 1995. Before assuming responsibility for the United International Growth Fund, Mr. Yockey was an analyst for Waddell & Reed from 1986 through 1989, specializing in the worldwide health care industry and international special situations. Earlier in his career, he was a health care analyst for the State of Michigan Retirement Fund for five years. Mr. Yockey holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Finance from Michigan State University. He completed one year of undergraduate work at the Université d'Aix-en-Provence in France. He also worked for the French bank, La Société Générale. He is fluent in French.

**Charles-Henri Hamker** is a managing director of Artisan Partners and a portfolio manager on the Global Equity team. In this role, he is a portfolio manager for the Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth, Global Equity and Global Small-Cap Growth strategies and an associate portfolio manager for the Non-U.S. Growth strategy. He also conducts research, primarily focusing on companies within the consumer sector. Prior to joining Artisan Partners in August 2000, Mr. Hamker worked on the European Equities Desk in the New York office of Banque Nationale de Paris. Earlier in his career, he worked in the Paris and London offices of J.P. Morgan. Mr. Hamker holds a bachelor's degree with a specialization in Finance and Economics from the European Business School in Paris. He is fluent in French and German.

**Andrew J. Euretig** is a managing director of Artisan Partners and a portfolio manager on the Global Equity team. In this role, he is a portfolio manager for the Global Equity strategy and an associate portfolio manager for the Non-U.S. Growth strategy. He also conducts research, primarily focusing on companies within the industrials sector. Prior to joining Artisan Partners in June 2005, Mr. Euretig was a graduate student at the University of California at Berkeley. He previously served in the United States Navy as an amphibious operations officer. Mr. Euretig holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in Business Administration from the Haas School of Business at the University of California-Berkeley.

**David Geisler** is a portfolio manager on the Global Equity team. In this role, he is a portfolio manager for the Global Small-Cap Growth strategy. He also conducts research, primarily focusing on consumer and business services companies. Prior to joining Artisan Partners in May 2007, Mr. Geisler was an associate analyst at Cowen and Company covering the

internet and new media sectors. Mr. Geisler joined Cowen and Company after working at Vertex Management and HCorp in various roles. Earlier in his career, he was a vice president at Sightline Partners, a venture capital affiliate of Piper Jaffray Ventures. Mr. Geisler holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of California-San Diego and a Master of Business Administration from the Haas School of Business at the University of California-Berkeley.

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