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Three Artisan Funds Win Four U.S. Lipper Awards

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Artisan Partners is pleased to announce that three Artisan Funds have received a total of four 2014 Lipper U.S. Fund Awards. Lipper Fund Awards are presented to mutual funds that have demonstrated consistently strong risk-adjusted returns compared with peers over the three, five and 10-year periods.

- **Artisan International Value Fund**, Institutional Class, managed by portfolio managers David Samra and Daniel O'Keefe, was named best fund over the three-year time period in Lipper's International Multi-Cap Core Funds category.
- **Artisan International Fund**, Institutional Class, managed by portfolio manager Mark Yockey and associate portfolio managers Charles-Henri Hamker and Andrew Euretig, was named best fund over the three-year and five-year time periods in Lipper's International Large-Cap Growth Funds category.
- **Artisan International Small Cap Fund**, Investor Class, managed by portfolio managers Mark Yockey and Charles-Henri Hamker, was named best fund over the 10-year time period in Lipper's International Small/Mid-Cap Growth Funds category.

Fund	Time Period Ended 30-Nov-13	Lipper Classification	# of Funds in Category
Artisan International Value Fund, Institutional Class	3 Years	International Multi-Cap Core	298
Artisan International Fund, Institutional Class	3 Years	International Large-Cap Growth	122
Artisan International Fund, Institutional Class	5 Years	International Large-Cap Growth	114
Artisan International Small Cap Fund, Investor Class	10 Years	International Small/Mid-Cap Growth Funds	66

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

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