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## Artisan Partners Renames Artisan Thematic Fund and Celebrates Three-Year Strategy Anniversary

London, United Kingdom. Artisan Partners announced today that the Artisan Thematic Fund, an Ireland domiciled UCITS Fund which launched on 6 December 2018, is in the process of being renamed the Artisan US Focus Fund. The Fund is managed by the Artisan Partners Thematic Team, led by portfolio manager Chris Smith, who joined Artisan Partners in October 2016 to found the team. Chris has a wealth of experience in managing focused long and long/short portfolios and, since the team's inception, has built a highly capable and talented group of investors. The US Focus Fund is managed in line with the Artisan Thematic Strategy which launched on 1 May 2017 and is celebrating its three-year anniversary.

The new name highlights the team's dedicated focus on its process. Mr. Smith explained, "We believe the new name better reflects our existing approach to idea generation and bottom-up investing." Regarding the three-year anniversary, Mr. Smith also noted, "Since its launch, we have established a strong record of creating value and delivering quality performance results."

Artisan Partners CEO, Eric Colson, added, "The team's anniversary is a fitting time to shift to a name that better suits the team's process and focus. Chris and his team take a unique approach to thematic idea generation. While themes are certainly a key component of their philosophy, they aren't its defining feature. Chris's decision to change the fund's name should allow him to better represent his team's overarching goal—which is focused on identifying inflection points in multiyear trends that are often misunderstood by the markets."

As of 30 April 2020, 20% of Artisan Partners' \$106.8bn in AUM was sourced from clients outside the US, including \$3.4bn in its UCITS fund complex domiciled in Ireland.

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Further details, including risks, fees and expenses, are set out in the current Prospectus, Supplements and Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs), which can be obtained by calling +44 (0) 207 766 7130 or visiting [www.artisanpartnersglobal.com](http://www.artisanpartnersglobal.com). Read carefully before investing.

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