



# Artisan Global Opportunities Fund

## MONTHLY Commentary

Investor Class: ARTRX | Advisor Class: APDRX

As of 31 March 2024

### Commentary

The MSCI AC World Index returned 3.1% in March, bringing the Q1 total to 8.2%. Entering March, markets anticipated a near-certain chance of a rate cut in June by the Fed. However, stronger-than-expected inflation data led to a significant repricing of those expectations. Investors grappled with the timing and trajectory of potential rate cuts as the Fed ultimately maintained the federal funds rate within the 5.25%–5.50% range, while signaling a cumulative 0.75% in rate cuts for the remainder of 2024.

Our portfolio outperformed the MSCI AC World Index in the QTD period. Among our top contributors were Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) and Netflix. There were both positives and negatives to AMD's earnings results. In terms of negatives, the gaming business is weighing on results due to maturing console sales. However, the artificial intelligence momentum around its MI300 GPU offering continues to trend toward our bull case with a growing order book and an updated 2024 revenue projection of \$3.5 billion versus \$2 billion last quarter. Furthermore, AMD noted strong relative performance results of the chip versus NVIDIA's competing product. While we continue to have high conviction, we trimmed the position due to our valuation discipline.

We continue to believe that streaming will replace linear TV, and part of that migration will include advertising. Netflix's new advertising-supported offering is allowing it to both capture ad revenue and appeal to value-conscious consumers. Also, the company's efforts to convert password-sharing users into paying customers may dramatically expand the subscriber base. Recent earnings results continue to be thesis-affirming with 13 million net new subscribers added in Q4. We also believe the company is now operating in one of the most benign competitive environments in its history and will continue to take price as appropriate.

Among our top detractors were Atlassian and Vestas Wind Systems. Atlassian's earnings results met expectations for cloud revenue growth. However, this was insufficient for investors to support the stock's momentum after strong recent performance. While parts of its cloud business, such as enterprise, are exceeding expectations, there are signs of weakness within small and medium-sized businesses, where pressures persist in paid seat expansions.

Vestas remains well positioned to capitalize on the secular trend toward a less carbon-intensive world given its ability to produce onshore wind turbines at a low cost not predicated on subsidies. While its margins have been hampered by supply chain instability and cost inflation from raw materials, transport and turbine components, we believe several of these headwinds will prove transitory longer term. The company continues to believe that 10% operating margins by 2025 is achievable, and we will be closely watching developments around pricing power, operating leverage, warranty claims and continued supply chain pressures.

### Portfolio Details

	ARTRX	APDRX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$34.23	\$34.66
Inception	22 Sep 2008	1 Apr 2015
Expense Ratios		
Annual Report 30 Sep 2023	1.14%	1.01%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2023 <sup>1</sup>	1.15%	1.02%

<sup>1</sup>See prospectus for further details.

### Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Novo Nordisk A/S (Denmark)	5.5
Advanced Micro Devices Inc (United States)	4.9
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	4.7
Netflix Inc (United States)	3.7
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.6
Intuit Inc (United States)	3.5
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc (United States)	3.4
Amazon.com Inc (United States)	3.1
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Taiwan)	3.1
Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	3.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38.4%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

### Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	7.8	7.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.5	10.9
Consumer Staples	0.0	6.4
Energy	0.0	4.5
Financials	7.7	16.1
Health Care	28.1	11.1
Industrials	12.7	10.8
Information Technology	27.8	23.7
Materials	3.4	4.2
Real Estate	1.6	2.2
Utilities	0.5	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 3.4% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index.

### Investment Results (%)

As of 31 March 2024	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTRX	3.54	10.78	10.78	24.90	3.20	11.90	10.92	11.29
Advisor Class: APDRX	3.56	10.81	10.81	25.09	3.34	12.05	11.05	11.38
MSCI All Country World Index	3.14	8.20	8.20	23.22	6.96	10.92	8.66	8.15

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (22 September 2008); Advisor (1 April 2015). For the period prior to inception, Advisor Class performance is the Investor Class's return for that period ("Linked Performance"). Linked Performance has not been restated to reflect expenses of the Advisor Class and the share class's returns during that period would be different if such expenses were reflected.

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## Region/Country Allocation (% of portfolio securities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI <sup>1</sup>
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>66.6</b>
United States	62.0	63.8
Canada	1.3	2.8
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>
Denmark	7.0	0.9
United Kingdom	5.8	3.4
Switzerland	4.6	2.2
Belgium	2.0	0.2
Germany	1.8	2.0
Sweden	1.6	0.7
<b>PACIFIC BASIN</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Japan	3.9	5.5
Hong Kong	3.7	0.4
<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Taiwan	3.2	1.8
Brazil	1.6	0.5
China	1.3	2.5
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index. Countries held in the index, but not held in the portfolio, are not listed.

## Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)



Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
James Hamel, CFA (Lead)	27
Jason White, CFA	24
Matthew Kamm, CFA	24
Craig Cepukenas, CFA	35
Jay Warner, CFA	22

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MSCI All Country World Index measures the performance of developed and emerging markets. The index(es) are unmanaged; include net reinvested dividends; do not reflect fees or expenses; and are not available for direct investment.

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