



# Artisan Sustainable Emerging Markets Fund

## QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

Institutional Class: APHEX

As of 31 March 2025

### Investment Team and Highlights



Pictured (L to R): Maria Negrete-Gruson, Meagan Nace, Chen Gu, Nicolas Rodriguez-Brizuela, Gurpreet Pal, Jessica Lin, Javier Cervantes

#### Leadership, Diversity, Passion

- Six team members born, raised and/or educated in emerging countries, and core has worked together over 25 years
- Travel extensively overseas and meet with hundreds of companies per year

#### Sustainable Earnings

- Financial analysis focuses on identifying historical drivers of sustainable ROE
- Strategic analysis examines a company's competitive advantages

#### Sustainability Assessment

- Evaluate ESG risks via incident-based data and empirical factors
- Use a proprietary scoring system of ESG risks to help inform company target price

#### Risk Analysis and Valuation

- Assess company-specific and country-appropriate macroeconomic risks into valuation analysis
- Determine risk-adjusted target price based on sustainable earnings estimates, sustainability assessment and risk analysis

### Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	MSCI EM <sup>1</sup>	○ Index
Consumer Goods	12.2	8.0	
Extractives & Minerals Processing	10.1	9.2	
Financials	20.2	24.0	
Food & Beverage	1.3	4.2	
Health Care	5.2	3.6	
Infrastructure	3.2	5.2	
Renewable Resources & Alternative Energy	0.0	0.6	
Resource Transformation	8.8	4.5	
Services	1.2	1.0	
Technology & Communications	35.3	34.3	
Transportation	2.6	5.4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Source: Artisan Partners/SASB/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 5.8% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

### Investment Results (%)

	Average Annual Total Returns						
As of 31 March 2025	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
<b>Institutional Class: APHEX</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>4.36</b>
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	2.93	2.93	8.09	1.44	7.94	3.71	4.91

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Institutional Class: APHEX</b>	<b>-12.62</b>	<b>16.38</b>	<b>39.92</b>	<b>-15.45</b>	<b>19.97</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>-0.46</b>	<b>-28.37</b>	<b>18.50</b>	<b>7.11</b>
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57	18.42	18.31	-2.54	-20.09	9.83	7.50

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

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### Portfolio Details

	APHEX	
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$18.08	
Inception	26 June 2006	
Expense Ratios	Gross	Net <sup>1</sup>
Annual Report 30 Sep 2024 <sup>2</sup>	1.10%	1.00%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2024 <sup>2</sup>	1.11%	1.01%
Total Net Assets (Millions)	\$226	

<sup>1</sup>Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2026. <sup>2</sup>See prospectus for further details.

### Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	MSCI EM <sup>1</sup>
Median Market Cap (Billions)	\$10.4	\$8.8
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$145.1	\$158.3
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY1)	11.9X	12.5X
Weighted Avg. LT EPS Growth Rate (3-5 Yr)	17.2%	13.9%
Weighted Avg. ROE	20.7%	17.9%
Number of Securities	60	1,206
Off-Benchmark Exposure	32.7%	—
Small-Cap Exposure <sup>2</sup>	5.1%	0.0%
Annual Turnover <sup>3</sup>	11.7%	—

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet (MSCI). <sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index. <sup>2</sup>Market capitalization up to \$2 billion. <sup>3</sup>Audited. For the 12 months ended 30 Sep 2024.

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

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Taiwan)	11.8
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (China)	4.8
ICICI Bank Ltd (India)	4.1
Prosus NV (Netherlands)	3.7
MercadoLibre Inc (Argentina)	3.6
MediaTek Inc (Taiwan)	3.4
E Ink Holdings Inc (Taiwan)	3.3
Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co Ltd (China)	2.7
Reliance Industries Ltd (India)	2.4
Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc (China)	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41.8%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners. Portfolio country classifications are defined by the investment team.

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

REGION	Fund	MSCI EM <sup>1</sup>
<b>EMERGING ASIA</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>79.9</b>
Taiwan	19.6	16.9
China	15.1	31.3
India	10.9	18.5
Korea	10.2	9.0
Vietnam	2.2	—
Indonesia	1.5	1.2
Malaysia	1.3	1.3
Thailand	0.6	1.2
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Argentina	6.2	—
Brazil	5.4	4.4
Mexico	3.8	1.9
Peru	2.2	0.3
Panama	1.1	—
<b>EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>
South Africa	5.2	3.2
Greece	3.0	0.6
Kazakhstan	1.6	—
United Arab Emirates	1.4	1.4
Turkey	0.7	0.6
Egypt	0.7	0.1
Georgia	0.6	—
Slovenia	0.6	—
Russia	0.0	—
<b>DEVELOPED MARKETS</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>—</b>
Netherlands	3.9	—
Hong Kong	1.4	—
Singapore	0.8	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. <sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Countries held in the index, but not held in the portfolio, are not listed. Portfolio country classifications are defined by the investment team and may differ substantially from MSCI classifications; index country classifications reflect MSCI methodology. For the portfolio's country breakdown according to MSCI methodology, refer to the Fund's most recent portfolio holdings at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## Portfolio Construction

- Typically 50-80 holdings
- Minimum market capitalization generally \$400 million<sup>1</sup>
- Typically less than 5% cash

<sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase. See prospectus for more details.

## Investment Team

Portfolio Manager	Years of Investment Experience
Maria Negrete-Gruson, CFA	33
<b>Analysts</b>	
Meagan Nace, CFA	32
Chen Gu, CFA	37
Nicolas Rodriguez-Brizuela	25
Gurpreet Pal	21
Jessica Lin, CFA	20
Javier Cervantes	9

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