

# Artisan Small Cap Fund

# QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

Institutional Class: APHSX

As of 31 March 2025

# **Investment Process Highlights**

The investment team seeks to invest in companies with franchise characteristics that are benefiting from an accelerating profit cycle and are trading at a discount to private market value.

# **Security Selection**

- Identify companies with franchise characteristics and defensible competitive positions
- Invest in emerging profit cycles
- Purchase stocks at a discount to private market value
- Assess governance and other material sustainability factors that could impact future stock returns

# Capital Allocation—Garden, Crop, Harvest® Investing

- Build position size according to conviction
- Garden<sup>SM</sup>—Smaller position sizes in companies that are early on in the profit cycle
- Crop<sup>SM</sup>—Larger position sizes in companies where profit cycle is being realized
- Harvest<sup>SM</sup>—Reduced or sold positions as stock approaches full valuation or profit cycle begins to decelerate

# **Broad Knowledge**

- Invest opportunistically across entire global economy
- Find growth wherever growth occurs

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)	Fund	R2G1					O Index
☐ Communication Services	0.0	2.1	0				
■ Consumer Discretionary	9.6	9.5		•			
■ Consumer Staples	2.2	3.8	0				
■ Energy	1.2	3.4	0				
■ Financials	1.5	9.1		0			
■ Health Care	31.1	24.8				•	
Industrials	18.1	22.9				0	
■ Information Technology	34.9	18.5			0		
☐ Materials	0.0	3.8	0				
Real Estate	1.5	1.6	0				
☐ Utilities	0.0	0.5	0				
ΤΟΤΔΙ	100.0%	100.0%					

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/Russell. Cash and cash equivalents represented 4.3% of the total portfolio. Russell 2000® Growth Index.

Portfolio Details	APHSX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$32.88
Inception	7 May 2012
Expense Ratios	
Annual Report 30 Sep 2024	1.00%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2024 <sup>1</sup>	1.00%
Total Net Assets (Millions)	\$1,095
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Portfolio Statistics	Fund	R2G1
Median Market Cap (Billions)	\$6.2	\$1.0
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$7.0	\$4.1
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY1)	27.6X	18.4X
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY2)	24.2X	15.6X
Weighted Avg. Hist. 3 Yr Sales Growth	19.1%	17.9%
Weighted Avg. LT Debt/Capital	32.8%	31.2%
Active Share	90.7%	_
Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>	46.7%	_
Number of Securities	57	1,116

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet/Russell. \Russell 2000\in Growth Index. \(^2\)Audited. For the 12 months ended 30 Sep 2024.

# Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Ascendis Pharma A/S (Health Care)	5.6
Guidewire Software Inc (Information Technology)	4.5
Lattice Semiconductor Corp (Information Technology)	3.5
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc (Information Technology)	2.9
Halozyme Therapeutics Inc (Health Care)	2.7
Twist Bioscience Corp (Health Care)	2.6
SPX Technologies Inc (Industrials)	2.6
Flex Ltd (Information Technology)	2.4
Applied Industrial Technologies Inc (Industrials)	2.3
Veracyte Inc (Health Care)	2.3
TOTAL	31.5%

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS.

Investment Results (%)				Д	verage Annual Total Return	S	
As of 31 March 2025	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Institutional Class: APHSX	-10.07	-10.07	-5.59	-0.78	6.76	8.40	8.73
Russell 2000® Growth Index	-11.12	-11.12	-4.86	0.78	10.78	6.14	7.29
Russell 2000® Index	-9.48	-9.48	-4.01	0.52	13.27	6.30	8.51

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
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■ Institutional Class: APHSX	0.58	5.76	27.09	2.45	40.48	61.31	-8.68	-29.28	9.53	14.93
■ Russell 2000® Growth Index	-1.38	11.32	22.17	-9.31	28.48	34.63	2.83	-26.36	18.66	15.15
Russell 2000® Index	-4.41	21.31	14.65	-11.01	25.52	19.96	14.82	-20.44	16.93	11.54

Source: Artisan Partners/Russell. Class inception: Investor (28 March 1995); Institutional (7 May 2012). For the period prior to inception, Institutional Class performance is the Investor Class's return for that period ("Linked Performance"). Linked Performance has not been restated to reflect expenses of the Institutional Class and the share class's returns during that period would be different if such expenses were reflected.

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# Market Cap Distribution (% of portfolio securities)

\$ in billions	Fund	R2G1
6.3+	55.0	17.2
4.6-6.3	18.9	16.9
3.3–4.6	10.1	20.0
2.0-3.3	11.5	21.9
0.0-2.0	4.5	23.9
Not Applicable	_	0.0
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/Russell. 1Russell 2000® Growth Index.

#### Portfolio Construction

- Maximum position size up to 5%<sup>1</sup>
- Market capitalizations less than \$8 billion or the largest company in the Russell 2000® Index, whichever is greater<sup>2</sup>
- Typically less than 5% cash

<sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase. See prospectus for more details. <sup>2</sup>Market capitalization determined on a rolling one-year basis.

# Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)









Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
Jay Warner, CFA (Lead)	23
Jim Hamel, CFA	28
Jason White, CFA	25
Matt Kamm, CFA	25

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