

# Artisan Floating Rate Fund

# QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

Institutional Class: APHUX

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### **Investment Process Highlights**

The investment team will employ a fundamental investment process to construct a high-conviction portfolio comprised primarily of floating rate debt instruments that are attractively valued, including, without limitation, floating rate leveraged loans, which could include, among other types of loans, senior secured loans, unsecured loans, second lien loans, bridge loans and junior loans. The portfolio has a bias toward US issuers but has the ability to invest globally. The team's aim is to invest across the credit quality spectrum in various industries and issuance sizes to construct a portfolio that can generate appealing risk-adjusted returns.

#### **Business Quality**

- Qualitative industry analysis
- Examine management decision-making history
- Consider ESG-related risk factors

#### **Financial Strength & Flexibility**

- Free cash flow analysis
- Corporate structure review
- Capital structure review

#### **Downside Analysis**

- Conservative financial projections
- Competitive dynamics
- Capital structure position
- Enterprise value support

### Value Identification

- Credit improvement opportunities
- Relative value within the capital structure
- Credit cycle awareness
- Catalysts with optionality
- Dislocation exploitation



| TOTAL                          | 100.0% |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents      | 7.0    |
| Equities                       | 0.6    |
| Other Floating Rate Securities | 0.7    |
| Fixed Rate Loans               | 1.9    |
| Fixed Rate Bonds               | 3.3    |
| Floating Rate Loans            | 86.5   |
|                                |        |

Source: Artisan Partners/Bloomberg. Negative cash weightings and portfolio composition greater than 100% may be due to unsettled transactions or investment in derivative instruments.

| Investment Results (%)       |      |      |      | A1   | erage Annual Total Retu | ms    |           |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| As of 31 March 2025          | QTD  | YTD  | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr                    | 10 Yr | Inception |
| Institutional Class: APHUX   | 0.52 | 0.52 | 5.78 | 6.76 | —                       | —     | 5.71      |
| S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index | 0.61 | 0.61 | 7.01 | 7.10 | —                       | —     | 6.54      |

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

| Calendar Year Returns (%)    | 2022  | 2023  | 2024 |  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|--|
|                              |       |       |      |  |
|                              |       |       |      |  |
| Institutional Class: APHUX   | -1.88 | 13.63 | 7.65 |  |
| S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index | -1.06 | 13.04 | 9.05 |  |

Source: Artisan Partners/S&P.

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#### Portfolio Details APHUX Net Asset Value (NAV) \$9.46 Inception 1 December 2021 30-Day SEC Yield (%)\* 8.10/8.28

| Expense Ratios                           | Gross | Net1  |
|--|-------|-------|
| Annual Report 30 Sep 2024 <sup>2,3</sup> | 1.27% | 1.05% |
| Prospectus 30 Sep 2024 <sup>3</sup>      | 1.29% | 1.07% |
| Total Net Assets (Millions)              |       | \$85  |
|  |       |       |

\*Unsubsidized/subsidized. 1Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2026. <sup>2</sup>Excludes Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses as described in the prospectus. <sup>3</sup>See prospectus for further details.

#### **Portfolio Statistics**

| Number of Holdings                   | 101     |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of Issuers                    | 84      |
| Duration (years)                     | 0.2     |
| Avg. Coupon                          | 8.1%    |
| Avg. Price                           | \$97.04 |
| Current Yield                        | 8.4%    |
| Yield to Maturity                    | 8.7%    |
| Source: Artisan Partners / Bloomhera |         |

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

| Nexus Buyer LLC   | 5.0   |
|---|-------|
| TKC Holdings Inc  | 4.3   |
| Delta Topco Inc   | 4.2   |
| Acrisure LLC  | 3.7   |
| Edelman Financial Engines Center LLC                          | 3.0   |
| GSM Holdings Inc  | 2.9   |
| Ultimate Software Group Inc                                   | 2.4   |
| Ancestry.com Operations Inc                                   | 2.3   |
| Applied Systems Inc   | 2.1   |
| Consumer Cellular   | 1.9   |
| TOTAL   | 31.8% |
| Source: Artisan Partners/Bloomberg. For the purpose of determ |       |

holdings, securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the

portfolio.

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## Ratings Distribution (%)

| BB                                 | 8.9    |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| В                                  | 71.7   |
| CCC and Below                      | 11.6   |
| Unrated                            | 7.8    |
| TOTAL<br>Source: Artisan Partners. | 100.0% |

#### Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

| Automotive               | 1.6    |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Banking                  | 0.0    |
| Basic Industry           | 3.5    |
| Capital Goods            | 3.1    |
| Consumer Goods           | 6.2    |
| Energy                   | 0.0    |
| Financial Services       | 12.6   |
| Health Care              | 2.5    |
| Insurance                | 16.9   |
| Leisure                  | 4.8    |
| Media                    | 4.8    |
| Real Estate              | 3.3    |
| Retail                   | 12.5   |
| Services                 | 9.9    |
| Technology & Electronics | 12.5   |
| Telecommunications       | 3.6    |
| Transportation           | 2.2    |
| Utility                  | 0.0    |
| Other                    | 0.0    |
| TOTAL                    | 100.0% |

Source: Artisan Partners/ICE BofA. Cash and cash equivalents represented 7.0% of the total portfolio. Sector categorizations for portfolio securities are based on ICE BofA classifications and are subject to reclassification at the investment team's discretion.

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

| REGION         |        |
|----------------|--------|
| AMERICAS       | 96.2   |
| United States  | 94.3   |
| Canada         | 1.2    |
| Cayman Islands | 0.7    |
| PACIFIC BASIN  | 1.9    |
| EUROPE         | 1.8    |
| TOTAL          | 100.0% |

Source: Artisan Partners. Breakdown based on issuer country of domicile, excluding cash.

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#### Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)



| Portfolio Managers        | Years of Investment Experience |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bryan C. Krug, CFA (Lead) | 24                             |
| Seth B. Yeager, CFA       | 21                             |

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