

# Artisan International Explorer Fund

# QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

Institutional Class: ARHBX

As of 31 March 2025

# **Investment Process Highlights**

The investment team seeks to invest in high-quality, undervalued businesses that offer the potential for superior risk/reward outcomes. The investment universe is generally non-US equities with market caps below \$5 billion.

#### Undervaluation

- Determine the intrinsic value of the business
- Invest at a significant discount to intrinsic value

#### **Business Quality**

- Strong free cash flow
- High/improving returns on capital
- Strong competitive positions

#### **Financial Strength**

- Strong balance sheets reduce potential for capital risk
- Provides management ability to build value

#### **Shareholder-Oriented Management**

History of building shareholder value

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities	) Fund	ACxUS SC <sup>1</sup>			O Index
Communication Services	4.9	3.9	•		
Consumer Discretionary	20.9	11.9	•		
Consumer Staples	_	5.7	0		
Energy	_	3.8	0		
Financials	10.3	12.2	0		
Health Care	3.3	6.7	0		
Industrials	18.7	20.9		0	
Information Technology	31.8	10.1	0		
Materials	8.2	11.9	0		
Real Estate	1.8	9.8	0		
Utilities	_	3.1	0		
Total	100.0%	100.0%			

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 14.2% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Index.

Portfolio Details	ARHBX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$12.56
Inception	16 May 2022
Expense Ratios (% Gross/Net)	
Annual Report 30 Sep 2024 <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>	1.37/1.33
Prospectus 30 Sep 2024 <sup>3,4</sup>	1.40/1.36
Total Net Assets (Millions)	\$261

<sup>1</sup>Net expenses also reflect a voluntary waiver of expenses related to proxy voting during the year. <sup>2</sup>Excludes Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses as described in the prospectus. <sup>3</sup>Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2026. <sup>4</sup>See prospectus for further details.

# Portfolio Composition (% of total portfolio)

Equities		84.4
Fixed Income		1.4
Cash and Equivalents		14.2
Total		100.0%
Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet.		
Portfolio Statistics	Fund	ACxUS SC1

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Median Market Cap (Billions)	\$0.6	\$1.2
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$1.4	\$2.9
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY1)	11.5X	13.0X
Weighted Avg. Net Debt/Capital	-5.0%	10.2%
Weighted Avg. EV-to-EBITDA	7.2X	14.3X
Median Price/Book Value	1.6X	1.6X
Number of Countries	18	46
Active Share	99.4%	_
Number of Securities	35	4,142

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet/MSCI. <sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Index. <sup>2</sup>Audited. For the 12 months ended 30 Sep 2024.

# Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Glenveagh Properties PLC (Ireland)	9.7
Zuken Inc (Japan)	6.7
Alten SA (France)	5.8
M&C Saatchi PLC (United Kingdom)	4.2
Signify NV (Netherlands)	3.9
Kansai Paint Co Ltd (Japan)	3.7
Sato Corp (Japan)	3.5
Impro Precision Industries Ltd (Hong Kong)	3.4
Steadfast Group Ltd (Australia)	3.2
FDM Group Holdings PLC (United Kingdom)	3.2
Total	47.5%
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Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

Investment Results (%)					· Average Annual Total R	eturns ·····	
As of 31 March 2025	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Institutional Class: ARHBX	5.90	5.90	7.33	_	_	_	10.01
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Index	0.64	0.64	1.87	_	_	_	5.53
Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.							

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Institutional Class: ARHBX	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	20.63	5.76
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Index	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	15.66	3.36

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

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

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REGION	Fund	
EUROPE	60.4	29.5
United Kingdom	27.0	8.7
Ireland	11.3	0.2
France	8.2	2.2
Netherlands	6.2	0.9
Switzerland	4.3	2.9
Norway	1.4	1.4
Italy	1.0	2.1
Germany	0.9	2.7
PACIFIC BASIN	24.0	32.6
Japan	16.3	23.4
Hong Kong	4.0	1.1
Australia	3.7	6.4
EMERGING MARKETS	10.1	29.3
Argentina	3.4	_
Korea	2.4	3.2
Indonesia	2.1	0.5
South Africa	1.3	1.2
India	0.9	8.0
AMERICAS	5.4	6.7
United States	2.7	_
Canada	2.7	6.7
MIDDLE EAST	<del></del>	1.9
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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

### Portfolio Construction

- Typically 25-50 holdings
- Maximum position size generally 10%<sup>1</sup>
- Generally Non-US equities with market capitalizations below \$5 billion<sup>1</sup>
- Typically less than 15% cash

<sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase.

# Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)





Co-Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
Beini Zhou, CFA	19
Anand Vasagiri	20
Managing Director	
N. David Samra	32

Carefully consider the Fund's investment objective, risks and charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the Fund's prospectus and summary prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 800.344.1770. Read carefully before investing.

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