



# Artisan Floating Rate Strategy

## QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

As of 31 March 2025

For Institutional Investors – Not for Onward Distribution

### 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

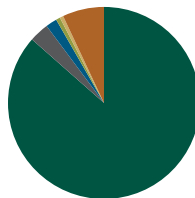
#### Value Identification

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

### Portfolio Composition (% of total portfolio)

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

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 (% USD)

| As of 31 March 2025          | QTD  | YTD  | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Inception |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----------|
| Composite — Gross            | 0.74 | 0.74 | 6.89 | 7.87 | —    | —     | 7.10      |
| Composite — Net              | 0.57 | 0.57 | 6.17 | 7.15 | —    | —     | 6.37      |
| S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index | 0.61 | 0.61 | 7.01 | 7.09 | —    | —     | 6.50      |

### Calendar Year Returns (% USD)

|                              | 2020 | 2021 | 2022  | 2023  | 2024 |
|------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Composite — Gross            | —    | —    | -0.80 | 14.94 | 8.78 |
| Composite — Net              | —    | —    | -1.48 | 14.17 | 8.05 |
| S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index | —    | —    | -1.06 | 13.04 | 9.05 |

Source: Artisan Partners/S&P. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance shown. Composite performance has been presented in both gross and net of investment management fees.

**Investment Risks:** Investments will rise and fall with market fluctuations and investor capital is at risk. Investors investing in strategies denominated in non-local currency should be aware of the risk of currency exchange fluctuations that may cause a loss of principal. These risks, among others, are further described on the next page, which should be read in conjunction with this material.

### Portfolio Details

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Composite Inception      | 1 January 2022 |
| Total AUM (USD Millions) | \$85           |

### 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/Bloomberg.

### 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          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>31.8%</b> |

Source: Artisan Partners/Bloomberg. For the purpose of determining the portfolio's holdings, securities of the same issuer are aggregated to determine the weight in the portfolio.

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## Team Leadership

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

## Ratings Distribution (%)

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| BB            | 8.9           |
| B             | 71.7          |
| CCC and Below | 11.6          |
| Unrated       | 7.8           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> |

Source: Artisan Partners.

## 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           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>100.0%</b> |

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               |               |
| <b>AMERICAS</b>      | <b>96.2</b>   |
| United States        | 94.3          |
| Canada               | 1.2           |
| Cayman Islands       | 0.7           |
| <b>PACIFIC BASIN</b> | <b>1.9</b>    |
| <b>EUROPE</b>        | <b>1.8</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>100.0%</b> |

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

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