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Artisan Partners Named "European Specialist Investment Firm of the Year" at Funds Europe Awards

Milwaukee, Wisconsin and London, England. Artisan Partners announced that it won the "European Specialist Investment Firm of the Year" Award for active global equities at the Funds Europe Awards on 27 November. The Awards aim to recognize achievements in performance, growth, innovation, development, client service and a commitment to Europe and the fund management industry. The Awards were determined by an independent judging panel.

Artisan Partners was selected as the winner of the European Specialist Investment Firm category for demonstrating strong growth in its active global equity sales figures and investment performance over the year. Funds Europe stated that Artisan Partners' proportion of growth was deemed of particular note.

Artisan Partners manages four active global equity strategies. Each strategy is managed by one of Artisan's distinct investment teams. The Artisan Global Opportunities strategy is managed by the Artisan Partners Growth team, the Artisan Global Value strategy by the Artisan Partners Global Value team and the Artisan Global Equity and Artisan Global Small-Cap Growth strategies by the Artisan Partners Global Equity team.

ABOUT ARTISAN PARTNERS

Artisan Partners is a global investment management firm that provides a broad range of high value-added investment strategies in growing asset classes to sophisticated clients around the world. Since 1994, the firm has been committed to attracting experienced, disciplined investment professionals to manage client assets. Artisan Partners currently has six autonomous investment teams that oversee fourteen distinct U.S., non-U.S. and global investment strategies. Each strategy is offered through multiple investment vehicles to accommodate a broad range of client mandates.

The firm's principal offices are located in Milwaukee, San Francisco, Atlanta, New York, Kansas City and London.

Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Investments will rise and fall with market fluctuations and investor capital is at risk.

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