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Artisan Partners' U.S. Value & Global Equity Teams Win U.S. Investment Management Awards from Institutional Investor Magazine

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Artisan Partners is pleased to announce that its U.S. Value and Global Equity teams were recently named "Mid-Cap Value Equity Investment Manager of the Year" and "Non-U.S. Equity Growth Investment Manager of the Year" by Institutional Investor. The awards are part of Institutional Investor's third annual U.S. Investment Management Awards, which recognize U.S. money managers who have stood out in the eyes of the investor community for their exceptional performance, risk management and service. Winners were selected by the editorial staff of *Institutional Investor* magazine based on their market intelligence and on the results of a survey conducted of U.S. institutional investors. This is the second consecutive year Artisan Partners has been honored by the magazine.

- **2012** – Artisan Partners was named Mid-Cap Value Equity Investment Manager of the Year for the U.S. Value team's efforts in managing the Artisan U.S. Mid-Cap Value strategy.
 - The Artisan U.S. Value team also manages the Artisan Value Equity and Artisan U.S. Small-Cap Value strategies. The team is led by portfolio managers Scott Satterwhite, CFA; Jim Kieffer, CFA; George Sertl, Jr., CFA & Dan Kane, CFA.
- **2012** – Artisan Partners was named Non-U.S. Equity Growth (excluding emerging markets) Investment Manager of the Year for the Global Equity team's efforts in managing the Artisan Non-U.S. Growth strategy.
 - The Artisan Global Equity team also manages the Artisan Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth and Global Equity strategies. The team is led by portfolio managers Mark Yockey, CFA (lead portfolio manager for Non-U.S. Growth and Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth); Barry Dargan, FCA (lead portfolio manager for Global Equity); Charles Henri-Hamker & Andrew Euretig.
- **2011** – Artisan Partners was named Midcap Equity Investment Manager of the Year for the Growth team's efforts in managing the Artisan U.S. Mid-Cap Growth strategy.
 - The Artisan Growth team also manages the Artisan Global Opportunities and U.S. Small-Cap Growth strategies. The team is led by portfolio managers Andy Stephens; Jim Hamel, CFA; Craigh Cepukenas, CFA; Matt Kamm, CFA & Jason White, CFA.

Commenting on the awards, Artisan Partners CEO Eric Colson said, "It is an honor to be recognized by *Institutional Investor* magazine and essentially our clients for the second year in a row. At Artisan Partners, we are committed to managing an investment culture that allows each of our autonomous investment teams to be successful. These awards are continued validation of the benefits of our business model and the terrific investment franchises we have developed over the years.

ABOUT ARTISAN PARTNERS

Artisan Partners is an independent investment management firm focused on providing high value-added, active investment strategies to sophisticated clients globally. Since 1994, the firm has been committed to attracting experienced, disciplined investment professionals to manage client assets. Artisan Partners has five autonomous investment teams that oversee twelve 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 and London.

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