

# Artisan Mid Cap Fund

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Fact Sheet

Investor Class: ARTMX | Advisor Class: APDMX

As of 30 September 2021

## Investment Process Highlights

The investment team seeks to invest in companies with franchise characteristics that are benefiting from an accelerating profit cycle and are trading at a discount to private market value.

### Security Selection

- Identify companies with franchise characteristics and defensible competitive positions
- Invest in emerging profit cycles
- Purchase stocks at a discount to private market value
- Assess key environmental, social and governance issues that could impact future stock returns

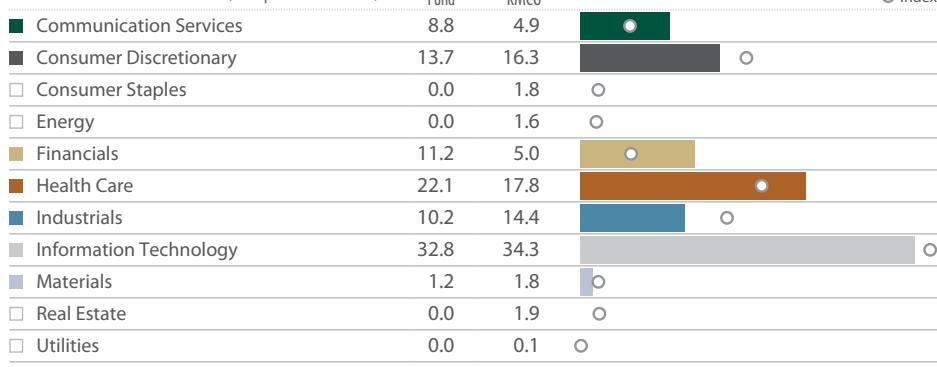
### Capital Allocation—Garden, Crop, Harvest® Investing

- Build position size according to conviction
- Garden<sup>SM</sup>—Smaller position sizes in companies that are early on in the profit cycle
- Crop<sup>SM</sup>—Larger position sizes in companies where profit cycle is being realized
- Harvest<sup>SM</sup>—Reduced or sold positions as stock approaches full valuation or profit cycle begins to decelerate

### Broad Knowledge

- Invest opportunistically across entire global economy
- Find growth wherever growth occurs

## Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)



Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/Russell. Cash and cash equivalents represented 3.1% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>Russell Midcap® Growth Index.

## Investment Results (%)

	Average Annual Total Returns						
As of 30 September 2021	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
<b>Investor Class: ARTMX</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>11.14</b>	<b>29.84</b>	<b>25.74</b>	<b>21.99</b>	<b>18.01</b>	<b>14.99</b>
<b>Advisor Class: APDMX</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>11.25</b>	<b>30.02</b>	<b>25.94</b>	<b>22.17</b>	<b>18.12</b>	<b>15.03</b>
Russell Midcap® Growth Index	-0.76	9.60	30.45	19.14	19.27	17.54	10.20
Russell Midcap® Index	-0.93	15.17	38.11	14.22	14.39	15.52	10.49

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Investor Class: ARTMX</b>	<b>-2.08</b>	<b>19.52</b>	<b>37.39</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>-0.89</b>	<b>20.48</b>	<b>-4.02</b>	<b>38.12</b>	<b>58.75</b>
<b>Advisor Class: APDMX</b>	<b>-2.08</b>	<b>19.52</b>	<b>37.39</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>-0.76</b>	<b>20.61</b>	<b>-3.92</b>	<b>38.47</b>	<b>58.98</b>
Russell Midcap® Growth Index	-1.65	15.81	35.74	11.90	-0.20	7.33	25.27	-4.75	35.47	35.59
Russell Midcap® Index	-1.55	17.28	34.76	13.22	-2.44	13.80	18.52	-9.06	30.54	17.10

Source: Artisan Partners/Russell. Class inception: Investor (27 June 1997); Advisor (1 April 2015). For the period prior to inception, Advisor Class performance is the Investor Class's return for that period ("Linked Performance"). Linked Performance has not been restated to reflect expenses of the Advisor Class and the share class's returns during that period would be different if such expenses were reflected.

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## Market Cap Distribution (% of portfolio securities)

\$ in billions	Fund	RMCGI
36.8+	30.7	30.0
27.3–36.8	17.6	17.7
19.3–27.3	21.2	19.1
13.0–19.3	13.5	13.5
0.0–13.0	17.0	19.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/Russell. <sup>1</sup>Russell Midcap® Growth Index.

## Portfolio Construction

- Maximum position size up to 5%<sup>1</sup>
- Maximum of 15% in non-US companies<sup>1</sup>
- Generally maintains a weighted average market cap of not more than 1.5X that of the Russell Midcap® Index or Russell Midcap® Growth Index, whichever is greater
- Typically less than 5% cash

<sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase. See prospectus for more details.

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Star ratings are based on risk-adjusted return. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year Morningstar Rating metrics. (Overall: 4 stars out of 549 funds; 3-years: 5 stars out of 549 funds; 5-years: 4 stars out of 495 funds; 10-years: 4 stars out of 386 funds in the Mid-Cap Growth category).

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## Team Leadership

Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
Matthew H. Kamm, CFA (Lead)	21
James D. Hamel, CFA	24
Craig A. Cepukenas, CFA	32
Jason L. White, CFA	21

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