## 2-Year Anniversary

## Artisan Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund



Inception 7 April 2022

EMsights Capital Group
17 Investment Professionals

Platform/Strategy/Fund AUM \$1,244/\$116/\$64 Million (as of 30 April 2024)

Conducted on the Ground Research in **63 Countries** 

The Artisan Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund celebrated its two-year anniversary on April 7, 2024.

In the last two years, the EMsights Capital Group continued to implement its time-tested investment philosophy and process that combines in-depth fundamental research with robust operational capabilities. As we celebrate this milestone, we reflect on the success of the Fund and the growth of the EMsights Capital Group.

Since inception, the Artisan Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund generated 913 bps of excess returns relative to the J.P. Morgan EMB Hard Currency/Local Currency 50/50 Index (25% hard currency sovereign / 25% hard currency corporates / 50% local currency sovereign).

A lot has transpired since the launch of the Fund that has added to an already unsettled geopolitical landscape: The Fed embarked on its most aggressive tightening cycle in decades, the war between Russia-Ukraine endured, a war in the Middle East emerged, ultra-loose monetary and fiscal policies fueled inflation, and numerous transitions of power took place ranging from peaceful transfers to more tumultuous ones. This growing uncertainty has continued to present investment opportunities for the team to take advantage of.

## Fund

The Artisan Emerging Markets Debt Opportunities Fund is a blended portfolio that invests in a broad range of emerging market fixed income securities and currencies including sovereign and corporate hard currency and local debt. The Fund is benchmark agnostic with respect to investment positions and utilizes the investment team's opportunistic approach to idea generation.

## Team

The EMsights Capital Group invests across a broad universe that spans more than 100 countries and has an emphasis in emerging markets. The team constantly performs fundamental country research and monitors financial markets to identify investment opportunities across sovereign and corporate credit, local bonds and currencies. The team aims to identify countries poised for strong economic growth or structural changes, such as political, legislative and/or economic reforms. Over the past two years, the EMsights Capital Group has grown to include 17 investment professionals. Additional resources have also been allocated to distribution, operations, and technology.

The Artisan Partners business model has provided the EMsights Capital Group with both the resources and operational support to invest without distractions, allowing the team to focus on producing differentiated returns for investors.



	Average Annual Total Returns		
QTD	YTD	1 Yr	Inception
-0.22	3.39	11.93	11.13
-0.22	3.43	12.05	11.20
-0.20	3.45	12.17	11.35
-1.81	-1.79	4.80	2.01
3.63	3.63	13.47	11.75
3.65	3.65	13.50	11.81
3.66	3.66	13.73	11.96
0.02	0.02	7.57	3.04
	APFOX	APDOX	APHOX
	8.04/1.30	2.99/1.20	1.97/1.13
	8.05/1.31	2.99/1.20	1.97/1.13
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Source: Artisan Partners/J.P. Morgan. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (7 April 2022); Advisor (7 April 2022); Institutional (7 April 2022). \*Includes interest expense and dividend payments for securities sold short. \*2Net expenses reflect a contractual expense limitation agreement in effect through 31 Jan 2025. \*See prospectus for further details.

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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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