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Artisan International Fund Wins Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Award

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Artisan Partners is pleased to announce that Artisan International Fund was recognized by the 2016 Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards. Artisan International Fund (Institutional Class, Ticker: APHIX)---managed by the firm's Global Equity team, including portfolio manager Mark Yockey and associate portfolio managers Charles-Henri Hamker and Andrew Euretig---was named best fund over the 5-year and 10-year time periods in Lipper's International Large-Cap Growth Funds category.

Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards honor funds and fund management firms that have excelled in providing consistently strong risk-adjusted performance relative to their peers.

Fund	Ticker	Time Period	Lipper Category	# of Funds in Category
Artisan International Fund, Institutional Class	APHIX	5 Years	International Large-Cap Growth	88
Artisan International Fund, Institutional Class	APHIX	10 Years	International Large-Cap Growth	62

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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' autonomous investment teams oversee a diverse range of investment strategies across multiple asset classes. Strategies are offered through various investment vehicles to accommodate a broad range of client mandates.

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.

International investments involve special risks, including currency fluctuation, lower liquidity, different accounting methods and economic and political systems, and higher transaction costs. These risks typically are greater in emerging markets. Securities of small- and medium-sized companies tend to have a shorter history of operations, be more volatile and less liquid and may have underperformed securities of large companies during some periods. Growth securities may underperform other asset types during a given period.

Average Annual Returns as of 31 December 2015	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception	Expense Ratio ¹
Artisan International Fund, Institutional Class (APHIX)	-3.63%	6.27%	6.99%	5.29%	8.05%	0.95%

Source: Artisan Partners. Inception Date: 1 July 1997. The Fund is closed to most new investors. ¹For the fiscal year ended 30-Sep-15.

Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Investment returns and principal values will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. Call 800.399.1770 for current to most recent month-end performance.

Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards — Fund Classification Awards

Classification averages are calculated with all eligible share classes for each eligible classification. The calculation periods extend over 36, 60 and 120 months. The highest Lipper Leader for Consistent Return (Effective Return) value within each eligible classification determines the fund classification winner over three, five or 10 years. For more information on Lipper Leaders Methodology, visit lipperalpha.financial.thomsonreuters.com/lipper/lipper-leaders-methodology/

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