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Artisan Partners Growth Team Wins U.S. Investment Management Award from Institutional Investor Magazine

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Artisan Partners is pleased to announce that its Growth team was recently named "Mid Cap Growth Equity Investment Manager of the Year" by Institutional Investor. The awards are part of Institutional Investor's fifth 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.

The Growth team is led by portfolio managers Matthew H. Kamm, James D. Hamel, Craigh A. Cepukenas and Andrew C. Stephens. In addition to the U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Strategy, the team also manages the Global Opportunities and U.S. Small-Cap Growth strategies. This is the second time the Growth team has been honored by the magazine, and Artisan Partners' fourth time.

- **2014** – Artisan Partners was named Mid Cap Growth Equity Investment Manager of the Year for the Growth team's efforts in managing the Artisan U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Strategy.
- **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.
- **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.
- **2011** – Artisan Partners was named Mid Cap Equity Investment Manager of the Year for the Growth team's efforts in managing the Artisan U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Strategy.

Commenting on the awards, Artisan Partners CEO Eric Colson said, "It is an honor to again receive recognition from *Institutional Investor* magazine and institutional investors, our primary client-base. Our Growth team has built a great franchise with depth of decision making and research talent, which has translated to attractive long-term results for our U.S. Mid-Cap Growth, U.S. Small-Cap Growth and Global Opportunities strategies. This recognition from a well-respected publication like Institutional Investor validates the discipline of the team's process and the work leadership has done developing the team."

ABOUT ARTISAN PARTNERS

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

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