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Matthew H. Kamm Promoted to Portfolio Co-Manager of Artisan Partners' U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Strategy

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Artisan Partners announced today the promotion of Matthew H. Kamm, CFA, to portfolio co-manager for the firm's U.S. Mid-Cap Growth strategy, effective September 30, 2012. Mr. Kamm has served as an associate portfolio manager on the firm's Growth team since January 2010 and will continue in his role as associate portfolio manager for the firm's U.S. Small-Cap Growth and Global Opportunities strategies.

Mr. Kamm joined Artisan Partners' Growth team in 2003 as a research analyst covering the health care sector. Prior to joining Artisan Partners, Mr. Kamm was an associate equity research analyst at Banc of America Securities and a senior operations analyst for NYU Medical Center in New York, NY. He holds a BA in Public Policy from Duke University and an MBA in Finance and Operations Management from New York University.

Portfolio co-manager Andy Stephens said, "Since becoming an associate portfolio manager in 2010, Matt has consistently added value through his role as a decision maker and has proven himself as a strong leader. He has greatly expanded his overall knowledge of the portfolios and multiple economic sectors. This promotion to portfolio co-manager on our U.S. Mid-Cap Growth strategy is further recognition of the value Matt has created for clients. It also demonstrates our confidence in Matt and his sound judgment."

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