

# Artisan Global Unconstrained Strategy

Inception: 1 April 2022

## Macro Aware, “Go-Anywhere” Strategy

The Artisan Global Unconstrained Strategy is a global long/short strategy that invests primarily in non-US fixed income securities and currencies, with an emphasis in emerging markets. The Strategy is an idiosyncratic, daily liquid solution designed to help diversify asset allocations and navigate various markets.

## Strategy Goals

### Consistent Returns

- Seeks incremental outperformance relative to the risk-free rate
- Adapts to a wide range of market environments

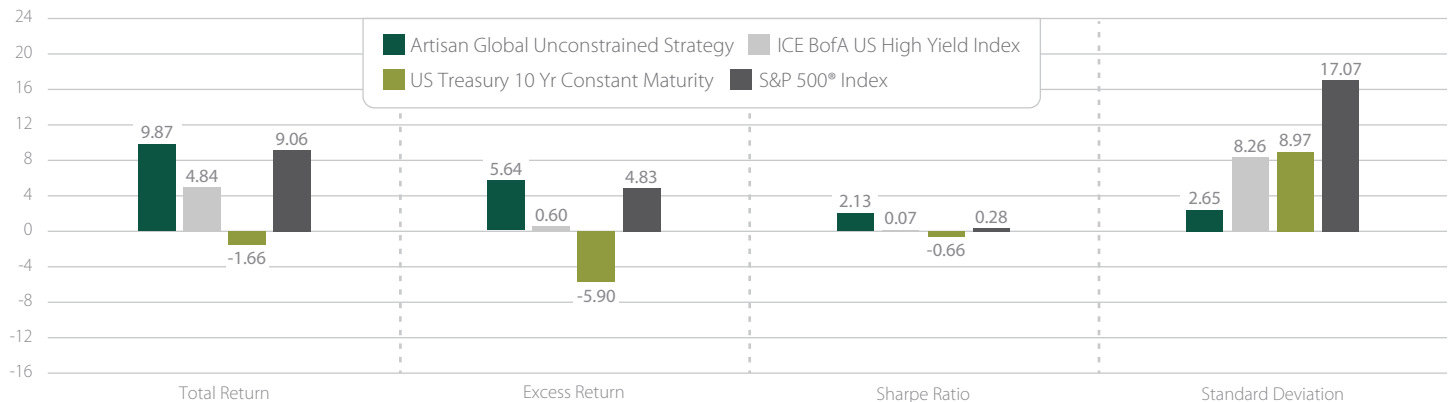
### Actively Controlled Risks

- Generous compensation for risks taken (i.e., high Sharpe Ratio)
- Controlled volatility and risk mitigation through use of derivatives

### Uncorrelated Diversifier

- Low beta and correlations to broad market indices and traditional asset classes
- Differentiated exposures not typically represented in standard asset allocations

## Strong Returns, High Sharpe, Modest Volatility



Source: Artisan Partners/ICE BofA/S&P/FactSet/FactSet SPAR. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Since Inception Period: 1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2025. Sharpe Ratio risk-free proxy and calculation benchmark is ICE BofA 3-month US Treasury bill. Based on net of fees returns within the Artisan Global Unconstrained Composite. Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Low Beta Relative to Market Indices

	ICE BOFA US HIGH YIELD INDEX	US TREASURY 10 YR CONSTANT MATURITY	S&P 500® INDEX
Artisan Global Unconstrained Strategy	0.03	-0.07	0.02

Source: Artisan Partners/ICE BofA/S&P/FactSet. For the period since the portfolio's inception: 1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2025. Based on net of fees returns within the Artisan Global Unconstrained Composite.

## Low Correlations Relative to Market Indices

	ARTISAN GLOBAL UNCONSTRAINED STRATEGY	ICE BOFA US HIGH YIELD INDEX	US TREASURY 10 YR CONSTANT MATURITY	S&P 500® INDEX
Artisan Global Unconstrained Strategy	1.00			
ICE BofA US High Yield Index	0.09	1.00		
US Treasury 10 Yr Constant Maturity	-0.23	0.72	1.00	
S&P 500® Index	0.10	0.89	0.66	1.00

Source: Artisan Partners/ICE BofA/S&P/FactSet. For the period since the portfolio's inception: 1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2025. Correlation measures how assets and markets move in relation to each other, and can be used to manage risk. Choosing assets with low correlation with each other can help to reduce the risk of a portfolio. Beta measures a stock's volatility in relation to the overall market. Based on net of fees returns within the Artisan Global Unconstrained Composite.

**Investment Risks:** Investments will rise and fall with market fluctuations and investor capital is at risk. Investors investing in strategies denominated in non-local currency should be aware of the risk of currency exchange fluctuations that may cause a loss of principal. These risks, among others, are further described near the back of this document, which should be read in conjunction with this material.

## Investment Approach

The EMSights Capital Group employs in-depth fundamental research and robust operational capabilities across a broad opportunity set to uncover knowledge gaps that can lead to idiosyncratic opportunities with compelling risk-adjusted return potential.

### Organizational Structure

The team's structure is flat and collaborative, with daily communications between portfolio managers and analysts, who share the responsibility of idea generation. Portfolio managers and analysts determine their own focus areas and pursue them from an idea generation perspective. Trading and implementation is embedded within the investment team, as trading capabilities and infrastructure are considered important components of the investment process.

### Idea Generation Through Broad Investment Universe

EMSights covers a broad spectrum of global markets comprising investable assets across more than 100 countries. The team constantly performs fundamental country research and monitors financial markets in order to understand each country's policy environments and how important policy moments may alter their investment environment. The team's corporate analysis includes decomposing yields and examining corporate liquidity and solvency risks. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) analysis is integrated at the country and corporate levels.

### Portfolio Implementation

Investment opportunities are analyzed based on risk factors—the forces that drive security and instrument prices. The investment team and trading and implementation team work together to consider which instruments may provide optimal risk-adjusted returns. The trading and implementation team expands the investment universe by understanding and overcoming investment barriers.

### Investment Results

(% USD) As of 31 March 2025

-- Average Annual Total Returns --

	QTD	YTD	1 YR	3YR	Inception
<b>Composite—Gross</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>9.59</b>	<b>10.91</b>	<b>10.91</b>
<b>Composite—Net</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>9.87</b>	<b>9.87</b>
ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	1.02	1.02	4.97	4.23	4.23
<b>Calendar Year Returns (%)</b>					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Composite—Net</b>	—	—	—	<b>7.92</b>	<b>11.20</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/ICE BofA. Composite Inception: 1 Apr 2022. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance shown. Composite performance has been presented in both gross and net of investment management fees.

**Michael Cirami, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager

**26** Years Investment Experience



**Sarah C. Orvin, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager

**17** Years Investment Experience



**Michael O'Brien, CFA**  
Head of Global Trading

**25** Years Investment Experience



## Meet the Team

EMSights Capital Group is led by Portfolio Manager Michael Cirami, Head of Global Trading Michael O'Brien and Portfolio Manager Sarah Orvin. Prior to joining Artisan Partners in September 2021, Cirami and O'Brien served as Eaton Vance's co-directors of emerging markets. Cirami was lead portfolio manager on the EM team, and notably, co-portfolio manager for the Eaton Vance Global Macro Absolute Return Strategy. Sarah Orvin served as portfolio manager of Eaton Vance's EM team.



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