## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 3, 2014

# Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-35826 45-0969585 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

> 875 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 800 Milwaukee, WI 53202

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(414) 390-6100 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 3, 2014, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release and presentation materials announcing certain consolidated financial and operating results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2013. Copies of the press release and the presentation materials are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this Item 2.02, including the exhibits incorporated herein by reference, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

## Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

Press Release of Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. dated February 3, 2014
 Fourth Quarter 2013 Presentation of Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.

Date: February 3, 2014

By: /s/ Charles J. Daley, Jr.

Name: Charles J. Daley, Jr.

Executive Vice President, Chief
Title: Financial Officer and Treasurer



# Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Reports 4Q13 and Year Ended December 31, 2013 Results, Quarterly Dividend of \$0.55 Per Share and a Special Annual Dividend of \$1.63 Per Share

Milwaukee, WI – February 3, 2014 – Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (NYSE: APAM) (the "Company" or "Artisan Partners") today reported its results for the quarter ended December 31, 2013, and net income and earnings per share for the period from March 12, 2013 (the closing date of its initial public offering) through December 31, 2013. The Company's board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.55 per share of Class A common stock and a special annual dividend of \$1.63 per share of Class A common stock. Both dividends, a total of \$2.18 per share, will be paid on February 28, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 14, 2014.

In reference to 2013 Eric Colson, President and CEO, said, "During the year, we evolved our capital structure through our initial public offering, we expanded our brand to new prospects overseas, we continued to evolve several investment teams and we started our sixth investment team. That represents a significant number of business accomplishments that came together over the course of twelve months to further position the firm to achieve our long-term objectives."

#### **Business Update**

Mr. Colson noted, "As of December 31, 2013, 8 of our 11 investment strategies (excluding strategies that launched after December 2008) had added value relative to their broad performance benchmarks over the trailing 5-year period and since each strategy's inception. All seven of our investment strategies with a 10-year track record have added value relative to their broad performance benchmarks. In addition, more than 90% of our assets under management were in strategies outperforming the respective benchmarks over the trailing 3-year and 10-year periods and since each strategy's inception. Over the trailing 5-year period our U.S. Mid-Cap Value strategy, which represents 15% of our assets under management, trails its benchmark by less than 20bps - essentially in line with the market during a strong bull market.

"Our business development efforts were broadly solid for the quarter and year. Four of our five existing investment teams and four of our five distribution channels experienced positive client cash flows in the quarter. For the year, four of our five distribution channels had positive client cash flows and only our Emerging Markets team had negative client cash flows, which was primarily the result of a single client termination early in the year. This is the type of consistency and diversification we like to see over much longer periods, and it is gratifying to have it align as well as it did last year.

"From a financial standpoint, organic growth remained solid and when coupled with market appreciation and alpha produced by our investment teams, resulted in strong revenue and earnings growth for the quarter and year. Cash flow stemming from our earnings growth has allowed us to increase our quarterly dividend and declare an additional dividend that we intend to pay annually depending on firm profitability and business conditions. As a private partnership we placed a high value on aligning interests at the firm through regularly distributing profits, and we are pleased to continue this practice as a public company with these dividends.

"As we conclude our first fiscal year as a public company it is exciting to look back on what we achieved in 2013 relative to our long-term values as an organization. Public reporting cycles naturally ascribe a level of importance to three and twelve month periods, but our business develops and value is created over three to five year periods or longer. Borrowing a phrase one of our investment teams likes to use, 'Business development doesn't know a calendar'. The investment results of our teams were generally positive in 2013, but we value long-term results. The retention of capital in difficult periods like 2008 and the early part of 2009 is just as critical as success in years like 2013. And it is over the full cycle of the past five plus years that our teams have really generated value for our clients.

"We also value our equity ownership culture and our talent-focused business model. In 2013, as part of our IPO, we created a structure that will allow us to support our equity ownership culture for years to come. We created a better mechanism for broad and multi-

generational equity ownership among our value contributing employees. The addition of Bryan Krug at the end of the year and the development of our sixth investment team around him is also important to our core business values. The sourcing and development of new teams is fundamental to our franchise value over the long-term. Bryan is a great fit within our high value-added firm. We are working with him to develop his team while protecting his time and prioritizing alpha generation as we begin the planning process for what will be our 14th investment strategy."

## Fourth Quarter 2013 Highlights

- Assets under management ("AUM") of \$105.5 billion at December 31, 2013
- Net client cash inflows of \$1.5 billion
- GAAP operating income of \$58.4 million and operating margin of 29.6%
- GAAP net income of \$10.1 million or \$1.42 loss per basic and diluted share
- Adjusted1 operating income of \$84.7 million and adjusted1 operating margin of 42.9%
- Adjusted1 net income of \$55.0 million or \$0.77 per adjusted1 share

The table below presents AUM and a comparison of certain GAAP and non-GAAP ("adjusted") financial measures.

	2013 2013 2012  (unaudited, in millions except per share)  \$ 105.5 \$ 96.9 \$ 7 101.0 92.4 7  \$ 197.6 \$ 178.0 \$ 13					For the Years Ended				
	Dec	ember 31,	Sep	tember 30,	Dec	cember 31,	De	ecember 31,	Dec	cember 31,
		2013		2013		2012		2013		2012
		(unauc	lited, i	n millions ex	cept p	er share amo	unts c	or as otherwise	e noted	)
Assets Under Management (amounts in billions)										
Ending	\$	105.5	\$	96.9	\$	74.3	\$	105.5	\$	74.3
Average		101.0		92.4		71.3		89.5		66.2
Consolidated Financial Results (GAAP)										
Revenues	\$	197.6	\$	178.0	\$	137.1	\$	685.8	\$	505.6
Operating income (loss)		58.4		53.4		39.4		(261.2)		47.1
Operating margin		29.6%		30.0%		28.7%		(38.1)%		9.3%
Net income attributable to Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. <sup>2</sup>		10.1		6.0		_		24.8		_
Basic earnings per share		(1.42)		0.42		N/A		(0.63)		N/A
Diluted earnings per share		(1.42)		0.35		N/A		(0.63)		N/A
Adjusted <sup>1</sup> Financial Results										
Adjusted operating income	\$	84.7	\$	77.1	\$	55.4	\$	288.9	\$	202.9
Adjusted operating margin		42.9%		43.3%		40.4%		42.1 %		40.1%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	\$	90.7	\$	77.9	\$	57.0	\$	297.2	\$	204.4
Adjusted net income		55.0		47.6		34.0		180.3		122.4
Adjusted earnings per adjusted share	\$	0.77	\$	0.67		N/A	\$	2.54		N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted measures are non-GAAP measures and are explained and reconciled to the comparable GAAP measures in Exhibit 2.

<sup>2</sup> The Company became the general partner of Artisan Partners Holdings on March 12, 2013. Prior to that time none of the net income of Artisan Partners Holdings was allocated to the Company.

<sup>3</sup> EBITDA represents earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization expense.

#### Assets Under Management Increased to \$105.5 billion

Our AUM increased to \$105.5 billion at December 31, 2013, an increase of \$8.6 billion, or 8.8%, compared to \$96.9 billion at September 30, 2013 as a result of \$7.1 billion in market appreciation and \$1.5 billion of net client cash inflows. Compared to December 31, 2012, AUM increased \$31.2 billion, or 41.9%, due to \$24.0 billion in market appreciation and \$7.2 billion of net client cash inflows. Client cash flows for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 included outflows of approximately \$0.5 billion of Artisan Funds, Inc. annual income and capital gains distributions net of reinvestments.

Average AUM for the fourth quarter of 2013 was \$101.0 billion, an increase of 9.3% compared to average AUM for the third quarter of 2013 of \$92.4 billion and a 41.7% increase from the average of \$71.3 billion for the fourth quarter of 2012.

As previously announced, we now post updated AUM information under the Financial Information section of our Investor Relations website (www.apam.com) after the conclusion of the seventh NYSE trading day of each month.

## Fourth Quarter of 2013 Compared to Third Quarter of 2013

GAAP net income was \$10.1 million, or \$1.42 loss per diluted share, in the fourth quarter of 2013 compared to net income of \$6.0 million, or \$0.35 per diluted share, in the third quarter of 2013. The decrease in income per diluted share resulted from purchasing 1.4 million shares of convertible preferred stock at market value (through our November follow-on offering) from an existing shareholder for an amount greater than the carrying value of the repurchased stock, which had a negative impact on earnings per share. Adjusted net income was \$55.0 million, or \$0.77 per adjusted share, in the fourth quarter of 2013 compared to adjusted net income of \$47.6 million, or \$0.67 per adjusted share, in the third quarter of 2013. Included in adjusted net income for the fourth quarter of 2013 is a net benefit of \$1.3 million (\$5.1 million investment earnings net of related compensation expense and income taxes) from the sale of investments held in connection with the pre-IPO retention award for investment teams that ended on December 31, 2013. The net gain contributed \$0.02 to adjusted net income per adjusted share. In comparison, the compensation expense incurred in the third quarter of 2013 relative to this arrangement resulted in a \$0.03 negative impact to adjusted net income per adjusted share.

- Revenues of \$197.6 million in the fourth quarter of 2013 increased \$19.6 million from \$178.0 million in the third quarter of 2013 primarily due to higher average AUM as a result of market appreciation and net client cash inflows.
- Operating expenses of \$139.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2013 increased \$14.6 million from \$124.6 million in the third quarter of 2013 driven primarily by an increase in compensation and benefit expenses, increased bonuses, most of which are directly linked to our revenue growth, and compensation expense incurred in connection with the establishment of our sixth autonomous investment team. Offering related proxy expenses, as defined in Exhibit 2, increased \$2.3 million, and other operating expenses increased as a result of an increase in consulting on technology projects, professional fees incurred in connection with the offering of stock in the fourth quarter and higher travel expenses.
- GAAP operating margin was 29.6% for the fourth quarter of 2013 compared to 30.0% for the third quarter of 2013.
- Adjusted operating margin was 42.9% for the fourth quarter of 2013 compared to 43.3% for the third quarter of 2013. Adjusted operating margin was negatively impacted for the fourth quarter of 2013 by costs associated with establishing our sixth autonomous investment team, an increase in consulting on technology projects, costs incurred in connection with the offering of stock in the fourth quarter and higher travel expenses.

#### Fourth Quarter of 2013 Compared to Fourth Quarter of 2012

GAAP net income was \$10.1 million, or \$1.42 loss per diluted share, in the fourth quarter of 2013. The decrease in income per diluted share was a result of purchasing 1.4 million shares of convertible preferred stock at market value (through our November follow-on offering) from an existing shareholder in an amount greater than carrying value, which had a negative impact on earnings per share. Adjusted net income was \$55.0 million, or \$0.77 per adjusted share, in the fourth quarter of 2013 compared to adjusted net income of \$34.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2012. Included in adjusted net income for the fourth quarter of 2013 is a net benefit of \$1.3 million (\$5.1 million investment earnings net of related compensation expense and income taxes) from the sale of investments held in connection with the pre-IPO retention award for investment teams that ended on December 31, 2013. In comparison, the net compensation expense incurred in the fourth quarter of 2012 relative to this arrangement resulted in a \$1.0 million reduction to adjusted net income.

- Revenues of \$197.6 million in the fourth quarter of 2013 increased \$60.5 million from \$137.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2012 primarily due to higher average AUM as a result of market appreciation and net client cash inflows.
- Operating expenses of \$139.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2013 increased \$41.5 million from \$97.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2012 driven primarily by an increase in compensation and benefits expense. Compensation and benefits expense increased due to increased bonuses, most of which are directly linked to our revenue growth, additional equity based compensation expense related to restricted shares awarded to employees in the third quarter of 2013, increased headcount and costs incurred in connection with the establishment of our sixth autonomous investment team. Pre-offering related share-based compensation expense increased \$7.9 million, as a result of a change in accounting for share based awards in connection with our March 2013 IPO. Offering related proxy expenses, as defined in Exhibit 2, were \$2.6 million in the fourth quarter of 2013; there were no such expenses in the fourth quarter of 2012.
- GAAP operating margin was 29.6% for the fourth quarter of 2013 compared to a margin of 28.7% in the fourth quarter of 2012.
- Adjusted operating margin was 42.9% for the fourth quarter of 2013 compared to 40.4% for the fourth quarter of 2012 as a result of significantly higher revenues, offset in part by increased compensation and benefits expense.

#### Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2012

GAAP net income was \$24.8 million, or \$0.63 loss per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2013. Adjusted net income was \$180.3 million, or \$2.54 per adjusted share, for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to adjusted net income of \$122.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. Included in net income for the year ended December 31, 2013 is \$5.1 million of earnings on investments as compared to \$0.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2012.

- Revenues of \$685.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased \$180.2 million from \$505.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 due to higher average AUM as a result of market appreciation and net client cash inflows.
- Operating expenses of \$947.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased \$488.5 million from \$458.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 driven primarily by an increase in share-based and other pre-offering related compensation expenses that were incurred mainly as a result of our March 2013 IPO. Compensation and benefits expense also increased due to increased bonuses, most of which are directly linked to our revenue growth, increased headcount and equity based compensation expense related to restricted shares awarded to employees in the third quarter of 2013. Included in compensation and benefits expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 is \$18.5 million of cash retention and severance expenses compared to \$10.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012.
- GAAP operating margin was (38.1)% for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to 9.3% for the year ended December 31, 2012. The decline was primarily due to an increase in share-based and other pre-offering related compensation expenses that were incurred mainly as a result of our March 2013 IPO.
- Adjusted operating margin was 42.1% for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to 40.1% for the year ended December 31, 2012. The increase in adjusted operating margin was the result of significantly higher revenues, partially offset by an increase in cash retention and severance expenses during the year ended December 31, 2013.

#### Capital Management

Cash and cash equivalents were \$211.8 million at December 31, 2013, compared to \$141.2 million at December 31, 2012. The Company had total borrowings of \$200.0 million at December 31, 2013 and \$290.0 million at December 31, 2012. In March 2013, the Company received net proceeds from its IPO of \$353.4 million. In connection with the initial public offering, the Company used a portion of the proceeds to distribute \$105.3 million of pre-IPO retained profits to its partners, repaid \$90.0 million of the outstanding principal amount of loans under its revolving credit agreement, and purchased approximately 2.7 million Class A common units of Artisan Partners Holdings LP ("Holdings"), our direct subsidiary, from certain investors for approximately \$76.3 million. Also in connection with the IPO, the Company used cash on hand to make cash incentive payments aggregating \$56.8 million to certain of its portfolio managers.

On November 6, 2013, the Company completed an offering of 5,520,000 shares of Class A common stock and utilized all of the net proceeds to purchase 4,152,665 preferred units of Holdings and 1,367,335 shares of our convertible preferred stock.

Total stockholders' equity was \$132.3 million at December 31, 2013, compared to a deficit of \$672.7 million at December 31, 2012. The Company had 19.8 million shares of Class A common stock outstanding and 1.2 million shares of convertible preferred shares outstanding at December 31, 2013.

The Company's debt leverage ratio, calculated in accordance with its loan agreements, was 0.7X at December 31, 2013.

#### Declaration of Quarterly and Special Annual Dividend

The Company's board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.55 per share of Class A common stock and a special annual dividend of \$1.63 per share of Class A common stock. Both dividends, a total of \$2.18 per share, will be paid on February 28, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 14, 2014.

Artisan Partners' dividend policy targets the distribution of the majority of annual adjusted earnings through a quarterly dividend and, subject to firm profitability and business conditions, a special annual dividend.

The amount of this initial special annual dividend reflects Artisan Partners' strong organic growth, stock market strength and excess cash on the balance sheet, resulting in a higher dividend than anticipated in future years.

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#### CONFERENCE CALL

The Company will host a conference call on February 4, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) to discuss these results. Hosting the call will be Eric Colson, Chief Executive Officer, and C.J. Daley, Chief Financial Officer. The call will be webcast and can be accessed via the investor relations section of artisanpartners.com. Listeners may also access the call by dialing 866.652.5200 or 412.317.6060 for international callers; the conference ID is 10038979. A replay of the call will be available until February 12, 2014 by dialing 877.344.7529 or 412.317.0088 for international callers; the replay conference ID is 10038979. In addition, the webcast will be available on the Company's website.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES

Certain statements in this release, and other written or oral statements made by or on behalf of the Company, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Statements regarding future events and developments and our future performance, as well as management's current expectations, beliefs, plans, estimates or projections relating to the future, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of these laws. These forward-looking statements are only predictions based on current expectations and projections about future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, and there are important factors that could cause actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from the results, level of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. Among the important factors that could cause actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements are: fluctuations in quarterly and annual results, incurrence of net losses, adverse effects of management focusing on implementation of a growth strategy, failure to develop and maintain the Artisan Partners brand other factors disclosed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including those factors listed under the caption entitled "Risk Factors" in the Company's registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-191739). The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements in order to reflect events or circumstances that may arise after the date of this release.

Any discrepancies included in this release between totals and the sums of the amounts listed are due to rounding.

#### 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 has six autonomous investment teams that oversee thirteen distinct U.S., non-U.S. and global investment strategies. Each strategy is offered through multiple investment vehicles to accommodate a broad range of client mandates. The firm's offices are located in Milwaukee, San Francisco, Atlanta, New York, Kansas City and London.

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## Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts or as noted)

	Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended				
	Dec	ember 31,	Sep	otember 30,	Decei	nber 31,	Dec	ember 31,	Dec	ember 31,
		2013		2013	2	012		2013		2012
Revenues										
Management fees										
Artisan Funds & Artisan Global Funds	\$	133.8	\$	121.3	\$	90.5	\$	464.3	\$	336.2
Separate accounts		61.3		56.7		45.3		219.0		167.8
Performance fees		2.5		_		1.3		2.5		1.6
Total revenues		197.6		178.0		137.1		685.8		505.6
Operating expenses										
Compensation and benefits		87.8		79.5		61.6		309.2		227.3
Pre-offering related compensation - share-based awards		23.7		23.4		15.8		404.2		101.7
Pre-offering related compensation - other		_		_		0.2		143.0		54.1
Total compensation and benefits		111.5		102.9		77.6		856.4		383.1
Distribution and marketing		11.3		10.1		7.6		38.4		29.0
Occupancy		2.7		2.6		2.4		10.5		9.3
Communication and technology		4.1		3.4		3.4		14.4		13.2
General and administrative		9.6		5.6		6.7		27.3		23.9
Total operating expenses		139.2		124.6		97.7		947.0		458.5
Operating income (loss)		58.4		53.4		39.4		(261.2)		47.1
Interest expense		(2.9)		(2.9)		(3.3)		(11.9)		(11.4)
Loss on debt extinguishment		_		_		_		_		(0.8)
Net gain on the valuation of contingent value rights		9.3		6.9		_		49.6		_
Net gain (loss) of Launch Equity		1.6		5.5		0.3		10.7		8.8
Net investment income		5.1		_		0.8		5.1		0.7
Other non-operating income (loss)		_		_		_		_		(0.8)
Total non-operating income (loss)		13.1		9.5		(2.2)		53.5		(3.5)
Income (loss) before income taxes		71.5		62.9		37.2		(207.7)		43.6
Provision for income taxes		9.3		6.8		0.2		26.4		1.0
Net income (loss) before noncontrolling interests	<u> </u>	62.2		56.1		37.0		(234.1)		42.6
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests - Artisan Partners Holdings LP		50.5		44.6		36.7		(269.6)		33.8
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests - Launch Equity		1.6		5.5		0.3		10.7		8.8
Net income attributable to Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.	\$	10.1	\$	6.0	\$	_	\$	24.8	\$	_
		_								
Basic earnings per share - Class A common shares	\$	(1.42)	\$	0.42		N/A	\$	(0.63)		N/A
Diluted earnings per share - Class A common shares	\$	(1.42)	\$	0.35		N/A	\$	(0.63)		N/A
Average shares outstanding										
Class A common shares		16.1		12.7		N/A		13.8		N/A
Unvested restricted shares		1.6		1.3		N/A		0.9		N/A
Convertible preferred shares		1.7		2.6		N/A		2.3		N/A
Total average shares outstanding		19.4		16.6		N/A		17.0		N/A

# Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP ("Adjusted") Measures (unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts or as noted)

	Three Months Ended						For the Years Ended				
	Dec	cember 31,	S	eptember 30,		December 31,		December 31,	I	December 31,	
		2013		2013		2012		2013		2012	
Net income attributable to Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (GAAP)	s	10.1	\$	6.0	\$	_	\$	24.8	\$	_	
Add back: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests - Artisan Partners Holdings LP		50.5		44.6		36.7		(269.6)		33.8	
Add back: Provision for income taxes		9.3		6.8		0.2		26.4		1.0	
Add back: Pre-offering related compensation - share-based awards		23.7		23.4		15.8		404.2		101.7	
Add back: Pre-offering related compensation - other		_		_		0.2		143.0		54.1	
Add back: Offering related proxy expense		2.6		0.3		_		2.9		_	
Less: Net gain on the valuation of contingent value rights		9.3		6.9		_		49.6		_	
Less: Adjusted provision for income taxes		31.9		26.6		18.9		101.8		68.2	
Adjusted net income (Non-GAAP)	\$	55.0	\$	47.6	\$	34.0	\$	180.3	\$	122.4	
Average shares outstanding											
Class A common shares		16.1		12.7		_		13.8		_	
Assumed vesting, conversion or exchange of:											
Unvested restricted shares		1.6		1.3		_		0.9		_	
Convertible preferred shares outstanding		1.7		2.6		_		2.3		_	
Artisan Partners Holdings LP units outstanding (non-controlling interest)		52.1		54.6		_		53.9		_	
Adjusted shares		71.5		71.2		N/A		70.9		N/A	
Adjusted net income per adjusted share (Non-GAAP)	\$	0.77	\$	0.67		N/A	\$	2.54		N/A	
Operating income (loss) (GAAP)	\$	58.4	\$	53.4	\$	39.4	\$	(261.2)	\$	47.1	
Add back: Pre-offering related compensation - share-based awards		23.7		23.4		15.8		404.2		101.7	
Add back: Pre-offering related compensation - other		_		_		0.2		143.0		54.1	
Add back: Offering related proxy expense		2.6		0.3		_		2.9		_	
Adjusted operating income (Non-GAAP)	\$	84.7	\$	77.1	\$	55.4	\$	288.9	\$	202.9	
Adjusted operating margin (Non-GAAP)		42.9%		43.3%		40.4%		42.1%		40.1%	
Net income attributable to Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (GAAP)	\$	10.1	\$	6.0	\$	_	\$	24.8	\$	_	
Add back: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests - Artisan Partners Holdings LP		50.5		44.6		36.7		(269.6)		33.8	
Add back: Pre-offering related compensation - share-based awards		23.7		23.4		15.8		404.2		101.7	
Add back: Pre-offering related compensation - other		_		_		0.2		143.0		54.1	
Add back: Offering related proxy expense		2.6		0.3		_		2.9		_	
Less: Net gain on the valuation of contingent value rights		9.3		6.9		_		49.6		_	
Add back: Interest expense		2.9		2.9		3.3		11.9		11.4	
Add back: Provision for income taxes		9.3		6.8		0.2		26.4		1.0	
Add back: Depreciation and amortization		0.9		0.8		0.8		3.2		2.4	
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$	90.7	\$	77.9	\$	57.0	\$	297.2	\$	204.4	

The Company's management uses non-GAAP measures (referred to as "adjusted" measures) of net income and operating income to evaluate the profitability and efficiency of the underlying operations of the business and as a factor when considering net income available for distributions and dividends. These adjusted measures remove the impact of (1) pre-offering related compensation (as described below), (2) offering related proxy expense (as described below), (3) the net gain (loss) on the valuation of contingent value rights, and (4) adjustments to remove the non-operational complexities of the Company's structure by adding back non-controlling interests and assuming all income of Artisan Partners Holdings is allocated to the Company. Management believes these non-GAAP measures provide more meaningful information to analyze the Company's profitability and efficiency between periods and over time. The Company has included these non-GAAP measures to provide investors with the same financial metrics used by management to manage the Company.

Non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company's non-GAAP measures may differ from similar measures used by other companies, even if similar terms are used to identify such measures. The Company's non-GAAP measures are as follows:

- Adjusted net income represents net income excluding the impact of (1) pre-offering related compensation, as defined below, (2) offering related proxy expense and (3) net gain (loss) on the valuation of contingent value rights, and reflects income taxes as if all outstanding limited partnership units of Artisan Partners Holdings and all shares of the Company's convertible preferred stock were exchanged for or converted into Class A common stock of the Company on a one-for-one basis. Assuming the full exchange and conversion, all income of Artisan Partners Holdings is treated as if it were allocated to the Company, and the adjusted provision for income taxes represents an estimate of income tax expense at an effective rate reflecting assumed federal, state, and local income taxes. The estimated effective tax rate was 36.1% and 35.8% for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The impact of the change in the 2013 estimated tax rate from 35.8% to 36.1% is reflected in adjusted net income for the three months ended December 31, 2013.
- Adjusted net income per adjusted share is calculated by dividing adjusted net income (loss) by adjusted shares. The number of adjusted shares is derived by assuming the vesting of all unvested shares of Class A common stock, the exchange of all outstanding limited partnership units of Artisan Partners Holdings and the conversion of all outstanding shares of the Company's convertible preferred stock for or into Class A common stock of the Company on a one-for-one basis.
- Adjusted operating income represents the operating income (loss) of the consolidated company excluding offering related proxy expense and pre-offering related compensation, as defined below.
- · Adjusted operating margin is calculated by dividing adjusted operating income (loss) by total revenues.
- Adjusted EBITDA represents income (loss) before income taxes, interest expense and depreciation and amortization, adjusted to exclude the impact of net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests, offering related proxy expense, pre-offering related compensation, as defined below, and the net gain (loss) on the valuation of contingent value rights.
- For the three months ended December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, pre-offering related compensation includes the amortization of unvested Class B common units of Artisan Partners Holdings that were granted before the Company's initial public offering, which closed on March 12, 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2013, pre-offering related compensation includes (1) expense resulting from eash incentive compensation payments triggered by our IPO and expense associated with the reallocation of post-IPO profits from certain pre-IPO partners to employee-partners, (2) one-time expense, resulting from the modification of the Class B common unit awards at the time of our IPO, based on the difference between the carrying value of the liability associated with the vested Class B common units immediately prior to our IPO and the value based on the offering price per share of Class A common stock in our IPO, (3) the amortization of unvested Class B common units of Artisan Partners Holdings that were granted prior to our IPO and (4) the elements listed in the following sentence. For the three months ended December 31, 2012 and the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, pre-offering related compensation includes (1) distributions to the Class B partners of Artisan Partners Holdings, (2) redemptions of Class B common units and (3) changes in the value of Class B liability awards, in each case occurring during the respective period.
- For the three months ended December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013 and year ended December 31, 2013, offering related proxy expense includes costs incurred as a result of the change of control (for purposes of the Investment Company Act and Investment Advisers Act) that we expect will occur no later than March 12, 2014 (which is the first anniversary of the completion of our IPO). Upon the change of control, we can continue to act as adviser to any SEC-registered mutual fund only if the fund's board and shareholders approve a new investment advisory agreement, except in the case of certain sub-advised funds for which only board approval is necessary. In addition, each of the investment advisory agreements for the separate accounts we manage provides that it may not be assigned (including an assignment by virtue of a change of control) without consent of the client. We have incurred and expect to continue to incur through the first quarter of 2014 costs to solicit the necessary approvals and consents from the boards and shareholders of the mutual funds that we advise or sub-advise and from our separate accounts clients.

## Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition (unaudited; in millions)

		A	s of	
	De	ecember 31, 2013		December 31, 2012
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	211.8	\$	141.2
Accounts receivable		64.1		46.0
Investment securities		7.8		15.2
Deferred tax assets		187.9		_
Assets of Launch Equity		89.9		67.0
Other		19.9		18.2
Total assets	\$	581.4	\$	287.6
Liabilities and equity (deficit)				
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other	\$	48.9	\$	57.6
Borrowings		200.0		290.0
Class B liability awards		_		225.2
Amounts payable under tax receivable agreements		160.7		_
Liabilities of Launch Equity		39.5		30.3
Total liabilities		449.1		603.1
Redeemable preferred units		_		357.2
Total equity (deficit)		132.3		(672.7)
Total liabilities and equity (deficit)	\$	581.4	\$	287.6

## Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Assets Under Management (unaudited; in millions)

		For	he Th	ree Months I	nded		% Chang	ge from
	Dec	cember 31, 2013	Sep	tember 30, 2013	Dec	ember 31, 2012	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Beginning assets under management	\$	96,931	\$	85,791	\$	69,835	13.0 %	38.8 %
Gross client cash inflows		5,623		5,373		4,957	4.7 %	13.4 %
Gross client cash outflows		(4,142)		(3,276)		(3,414)	(26.4)%	(21.3)%
Net client cash flows		1,481		2,097		1,543	(29.4)%	(4.0)%
Market appreciation (depreciation)		7,065		9,043		2,956	(21.9)%	139.0 %
Ending assets under management	\$	105,477	\$	96,931	\$	74,334	8.8 %	41.9 %
Average assets under management	\$	101,005	\$	92,385	\$	71,262	9.3 %	41.7 %
		For the Y	ears E	nded			% Change from	
	Dec	cember 31, 2013	Dec	cember 31, 2012	_		December 31, 2012	

Beginning assets under management

Gross client cash inflows

Gross client cash outflows

Market appreciation (depreciation)

Ending assets under management

Average assets under management

Net client cash flows

## Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Assets Under Management by Investment Team and Vehicle (unaudited; in millions)

Three Months Ended			By Investm	ent Team				By Vehicle				
	Global Equity	U.S. Value	Growth	Global Value	Emerging Markets	Total	d	tisan Funds & Artisan obal Funds	Separate Accounts	Total		
December 31, 2013												
Beginning assets under management	\$ 24,761	\$ 21,421 5	3 21,044 \$	27,976	\$ 1,729 \$	96,931	\$	54,489 \$	\$ 42,442 \$	96,931		
Gross client cash inflows	1,634	1,213	1,128	1,613	35	5,623		4,342	1,281	5,623		
Gross client cash outflows	(981)	(1,175)	(972)	(950)	(64)	(4,142)		(2,834)	(1,308)	(4,142)		
Net client cash flows	 653	38	156	663	(29)	1,481		1,508	(27)	1,481		
Market appreciation (depreciation)	1,903	1,565	1,303	2,248	46	7,065		3,884	3,181	7,065		
Transfers	_	_	(70)	70	_	_		_	_	_		
Ending assets under management	\$ 27,317	\$ 23,024 5	3 22,433 \$	30,957	\$ 1,746 \$	105,477	\$	59,881 \$	45,596 \$	105,477		
Average assets under management	\$ 25,926	\$ 22,353 \$	3 21,549 \$	29,402	\$ 1,775 \$	101,005	\$	57,018 \$	43,987 \$	101,005		
September 30, 2013												
Beginning assets under management	\$ 22,189	\$ 19,582 \$	17,766 \$	24,659	\$ 1,595 \$	85,791	\$	47,518 \$	38,273 \$	85,791		
Gross client cash inflows	1,191	1,343	1,367	1,375	97	5,373		4,250	1,123	5,373		
Gross client cash outflows	(848)	(953)	(808)	(594)	(73)	(3,276)		(2,329)	(947)	(3,276)		
Net client cash flows	 343	390	559	781	24	2,097		1,921	176	2,097		
Market appreciation (depreciation)	2,229	1,449	2,719	2,536	110	9,043		5,061	3,982	9,043		
Transfers	_	_	_	_	_	_		(11)	11	_		
Ending assets under management	\$ 24,761	\$ 21,421 5	3 21,044 \$	27,976	\$ 1,729 \$	96,931	\$	54,489 \$	42,442 \$	96,931		
Average assets under management	\$ 23,759	\$ 20,671 \$	5 19,611 \$	26,664	\$ 1,680 \$	92,385	\$	51,572 \$	40,813 \$	92,385		
December 31, 2012												
Beginning assets under management	\$ 18,989	\$ 16,415 \$	14,149 \$	17,432	\$ 2,850 \$	69,835	\$	37,730 \$	32,105 \$	69,835		
Gross client cash inflows	904	1,021	1,120	1,902	10	4,957		2,845	2,112	4,957		
Gross client cash outflows	(790)	(1,292)	(781)	(496)	(55)	(3,414)		(2,557)	(857)	(3,414)		
Net client cash flows	 114	(271)	339	1,406	(45)	1,543		288	1,255	1,543		
Market appreciation (depreciation)	989	578	204	1,048	137	2,956		1,585	1,371	2,956		
Transfers	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	_		
Ending assets under management	\$ 20,092	\$ 16,722 5	14,692 \$	19,886	\$ 2,942 \$	74,334	\$	39,603	34,731 \$	74,334		
Average assets under management	\$ 19,357	\$ 16,503 \$	5 14,020 \$	18,549	\$ 2,833 \$	71,262	\$	38,333 \$	32,929 \$	71,262		

### Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. Assets Under Management by Investment Team and Vehicle (unaudited; in millions)

Years Ended				By Investm	ent Team			By Vehicle				
		Global Equity U.S.		.S. Value Growth		Global Emerging Value Markets		Artisan Funds & Artisan Global Funds		Separate Accounts	Total	
December 31, 2013												
Beginning assets under management	\$	20,092	\$ 16,722	\$ 14,692 \$	19,886	\$ 2,942 \$	74,334	\$	39,603 \$	34,731 \$	74,334	
Gross client cash inflows		5,572	4,815	5,090	6,387	426	22,290		16,943	5,347	22,290	
Gross client cash outflows		(3,912)	(4,098)	(3,140)	(2,391)	(1,571)	(15,112)		(9,814)	(5,298)	(15,112)	
Net client cash flows	_	1,660	717	1,950	3,996	(1,145)	7,178		7,129	49	7,178	
Market appreciation (depreciation)		5,565	5,585	5,861	7,005	(51)	23,965		13,210	10,755	23,965	
Transfers		_	_	(70)	70	_	_		(61)	61	_	
Ending assets under management	\$	27,317	\$ 23,024	\$ 22,433 \$	30,957	\$ 1,746 \$	105,477	\$	59,881 \$	45,596 \$	105,477	
Average assets under management	\$	23,402	\$ 20,142	\$ 18,687 \$	25,554	\$ 1,760 \$	89,545	\$	49,756 \$	39,789 \$	89,545	
December 31, 2012												
Beginning assets under management	\$	16,107	\$ 15,059	\$ 10,893 \$	12,546	\$ 2,499 \$	57,104	\$	30,843 \$	26,261 \$	57,104	
Gross client cash inflows		3,719	3,984	4,325	5,525	456	18,009		11,977	6,032	18,009	
Gross client cash outflows		(3,854)	(3,856)	(2,797)	(1,250)	(439)	(12,196)		(8,643)	(3,553)	(12,196)	
Net client cash flows		(135)	128	1,528	4,275	17	5,813		3,334	2,479	5,813	
Market appreciation (depreciation)		4,120	1,535	2,271	3,065	426	11,417		5,885	5,532	11,417	
Transfers		_	_	_	_	_	_		(459)	459	_	
Ending assets under management	\$	20,092	\$ 16,722	\$ 14,692 \$	19,886	\$ 2,942 \$	74,334	\$	39,603 \$	34,731 \$	74,334	
Average assets under management	\$	18,176	\$ 16,304	\$ 13,377 \$	15,591	\$ 2,726 \$	66,174	\$	35,840 \$	30,334 \$	66,174	

## ${\bf Artisan\ Partners\ Asset\ Management\ Inc.}$ Investment Strategy AUM and Gross Composite Performance $^1$ As of December 31, 2013 (unaudited)

	Inception	Sti	rategy AUM		Valu	ie-Added <sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup> (bps)		
Investment Team and Strategy	Date		(in \$MM)	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Inception	
Global Equity Team									
Non-U.S. Growth Strategy	1/1/1996	\$	25,292	478	655	551	332	671	
Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth Strategy	1/1/2002	\$	1,707	209	619	494	530	560	
Global Equity Strategy	4/1/2010	\$	266	822	777	N/A	N/A	729	
Global Small-Cap Growth Strategy	7/1/2013	\$	53	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(50)	
U.S. Value Team									
U.S. Mid-Cap Value Strategy	4/1/1999	\$	15,733	270	272	(13)	328	589	
U.S. Small-Cap Value Strategy	6/1/1997	\$	4,421	(989)	(488)	(198)	177	484	
Value Equity Strategy	7/1/2005	\$	2,869	(626)	(57)	59	N/A	58	
Growth Team									
U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Strategy	4/1/1997	\$	16,649	428	272	517	253	631	
U.S. Small-Cap Growth Strategy	4/1/1995	\$	3,041	589	749	714	212	119	
Global Opportunities Strategy	2/1/2007	\$	2,702	335	636	1,006	N/A	667	
Global Value Team									
Non-U.S. Value Strategy	7/1/2002	\$	16,866	957	727	769	672	744	
Global Value Strategy	7/1/2007	\$	14,091	1,094	880	652	N/A	687	
<b>Emerging Markets Team</b>									
Emerging Markets Strategy	7/1/2006	\$	1,746	(8)	(373)	(145)	N/A	(86)	
Total Assets Under Management <sup>3</sup>		\$	105,477						

We measure the results of our "composites", which represent the aggregate performance of all discretionary client accounts, including mutual funds, invested in the same strategy except those accounts with respect to which we believe client-imposed socially based restrictions may have a material impact on portfolio construction and those accounts managed in a currency other than U.S. dollars (the results of these accounts, which represented approximately 8% of our assets under management at December 31, 2013, are maintained in separate composites, which are not presented in these materials).

2 Value-added is the amount in basis points by which the average annual gross composite return of each of our strategies has outperformed the broad-based market index most commonly used by our clients to compare the performance of the relevant strategy for the periods presented and since its inception date. The market indices used to compute the value added since inception date for each of our strategies are as follows: Non-U.S. Growth strategy—MSCI EAFE\* Index; Non-U.S. Mid-Cap Growth strategy—MSCI EAFE\* Small Cap Index; Global Equity strategy—MSCI EAVI\* Index; Global Small-Cap Growth strategy—MSCI ACWI\* Index; U.S. Mid-Cap Growth strategy—MSCI ACWI\* Index; U.S. Mid-Cap Growth strategy—MSCI ACWI\* Index; U.S. Mid-Cap Growth strategy—MSCI EAFE\* Index; U.S. Small-Cap Growth strategy—MSCI EAFE\* Index; U.S. Small-Cap Growth strategy—MSCI EAFE\* Index; Global Value strategy—MSCI EAFE\* Index; U.S. Small-Cap Growth strategy—U.S. Eartegy to be offered to clients.



# Artisan Partners Asset Management

BUSINESS UPDATE AND FOURTH QUARTER 2013 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

## **BUSINESS UPDATE & QUARTERLY RESULTS DISCUSSION**



Eric R. Colson is President and Chief Executive Officer of Artisan Partners. Prior to joining the firm in January 2005, Mr. Colson was an executive vice president of Callan Associates, Inc. where he managed the institutional consulting group, providing business and investment advice to asset management firms. Prior to managing the institutional consulting group, he managed Callan's global manager research. Mr. Colson holds a BA in Economics from the University of California-Irvine. Mr. Colson is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

- · 21 years of industry experience
- · 8 years at Artisan Partners



Charles (C.J.) Daley, Jr. is a Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of Artisan Partners. Prior to joining the firm in July 2010, Mr. Daley was senior executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of the global asset management firm Legg Mason, Inc. Mr. Daley holds a BS in Accounting from the University of Maryland. He is an inactive Certified Public Accountant.

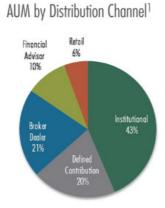
- · 26 years of industry experience
- 3 years at Artisan Partners

ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT

## FIRM FACTS

- Founded in 1994; focused on providing high value-added investment strategies
- Six autonomous investment teams managing thirteen investment strategies for sophisticated, institutional investors
- Principal offices in Milwaukee, San Francisco, Atlanta, New York, Kansas City and London, with approximately 300 associates
- Approximately \$105.5 billion under management as of December 31, 2013





#### MANAGEMENT TEAM

Andrew A. Ziegler Executive Chairman

Eric R. Colson Chief Executive Officer

Charles (C.J.) Daley, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

Sarah A. Johnson Chief Legal Officer

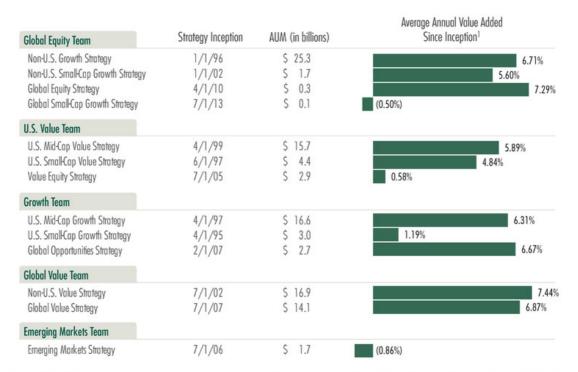
Dean J. Patenaude Head of Global Distribution

As of December 31, 2013. The allocation of AUM by distribution channel involves the use of estimates and the exercise of judgment.

**Process Consistency** 

Wealth Compounding

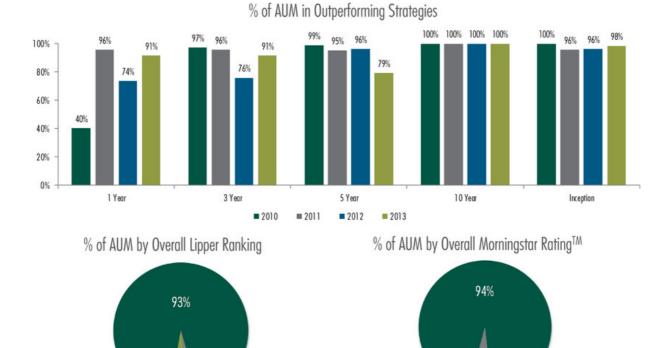
Index Outperformance Peer Outperformance



Note: Data as of and through December 31, 2013. 1 Value add measures the average annual outperformance or underperformance of the gross composite return of each Artisan Partners strategy compared to its broad-based benchmark. Global Small-Cap Growth strategy performance began on July 1, 2013 and only has a six month performance track record. See Notes 8. Disclosures at the end of this presentation for more information about our investment performance.

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■ 1st Quartile ■ 2nd Quartile ■ 3rd/4th Quartile



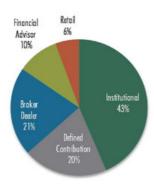
Sources: Artisan Partners/Lipper Inc:/Momingstar. % of AUM in Outperforming Strategies at December 31 of each year. % of AUM in Outperforming Strategies represents the % of AUM in Strategies where gross composite performance has outperformed its benchmark for the average annual periods indicated above and since inception. % of AUM in Outperforming Strategies for each period includes only assets under management in all strategies in operation throughout the period. Lipper rankings and Morningstar Ratings are as of December 31, 2013. Lipper rankings are based on total return, one historical, and do not represent future results. Morningstar ratings are based on risk-adjusted return. The Overall Momingstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance higures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. See Notes & Disclosures at the end of this presentation for more information about our investment performance.

■ 5 or 4 Star Rating

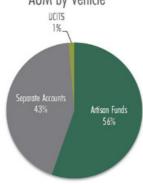
■ 2 or 1 Star Rating

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# Channel Diversificiation<sup>1</sup>



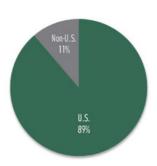
# AUM by Vehicle



# Team Diversification



# AUM by Client Domicile



As of December 31, 2013. The allocation of AUM by distribution channel involves the use of estimates and the exercise of judgment.

ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT

## High Value Added Investment Firm

**Active Strategies** 

Autonomous Franchises

Proven Results

## Talent Driven Business Model

Designed for Investment Talent to Thrive

Managed by Business Professionals

Structured to Align Interests

## Thoughtful Growth

Active Talent Identification

Entrepreneurial Commitment

Focus on Long-Term Global Demand

Since its founding, Artisan has built its business based upon a consistent philosophy and business model.

ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT

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ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT

# **Management Guideposts**

**Talent Focus** 

Strong Long-Term Investment Results

Asset Diversification

Financial Discipline

# 2013 Highlights

Investment Results Alignment of Interests

Capacity Managemen Talent Focus **Process Consistency** 

Wealth Compounding

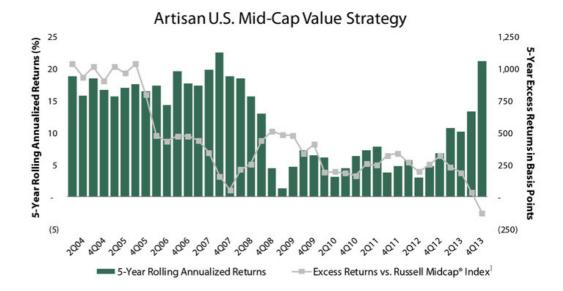
Index Outperformance

Peer Outperformance

**Attractive Valuations** 

**Strong Financial** Condition

**Attractive Business Economics** 



Source: Artisan Partners/Russell. Past performance is not indicative of future results and represents net of fees performance of the Artisan U.S. Mid-Cap Value Composite (Inception 1 April 1999). 10-year and since-inception peer group rankings are based on Artisan Mid Cap Value Fund's ranking within Lipper Inc.'s Mid-Cap Value category. The Artisan U.S. Mid-Cap Value strategy is presented for illustrative purposes only and is not a recommendation or solicitation for investment. See Notes & Disclosures at the end of this presentation for more information about our investment performance and rankings.

1 Excess Return measures the quarterly outperformance or underperformance or the net composite return of the Composite compared to Russell Midkap® Index.

# Initial Public Offering

- Supports our equity ownership culture
- Created a mechanism for structured liquidity and broad and multi-generational equity ownership
- Allows ownership among value-producing employees

# **Equity Grants**

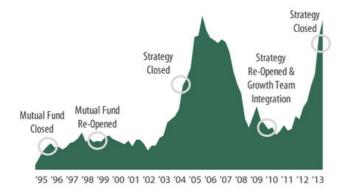
- Long-term interest alignment
- Talent acquisition and retention
- Merit-based award driven by consistent value creation
- Reflects reinvestment in talent, our private to public transition and business growth

## Dividends

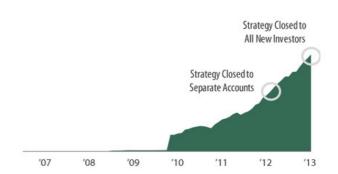
- Targets the majority of annual adjusted earnings
- Designed to be responsive to firm profitability and business conditions

ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT

# Artisan U.S. Small-Cap Growth Assets Under Management



## Artisan Global Value Assets Under Management



## **Capacity Management Cycle**

Early Adoption
 Leveraged Growth
 Asset Diversification
 Cash Flow Maintenance

## **Closing Triggers**

Distribution Mix
 Number of Clients
 Velocity of Cash Flows
 Total Assets

ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT

# Team and Product Philosophy

Characteristics

**Business Model Fit** 

Institutional Viability

Cultural Fit

# Artisan Credit Team Development

- Hired portfolio manager Bryan Krug
- Building out Artisan Partners Credit Team
- Developing facilities and infrastructure for the team in Kansas City
- Fund in registration with the SEC<sup>1</sup>
- Fixed Income product with broad investable universe
- Marketing plan development stage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The information in the fund's prospectus is not complete and may be changed. The securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. The prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state.

## SUMMARY OF FOURTH QUARTER 2013 RESULTS

## Assets Under Management

- AUM increased 9% to \$105.5 billion, the highest quarter-end level in the firm's history
- Average AUM increased 9% to \$101.0 billion

## Net Client Cash Flows

Net flows of \$1.5 billion resulted in 6.1% annualized organic growth

## **Operating Results**

- Revenues increased 11% to \$197.6 million
- Operating margin of 29.6%
- Net loss per basic and diluted share of \$1.42<sup>1</sup>
- Adjusted operating margin of 42.9%
- Adjusted net income per adjusted share of \$0.77

## Capital Management

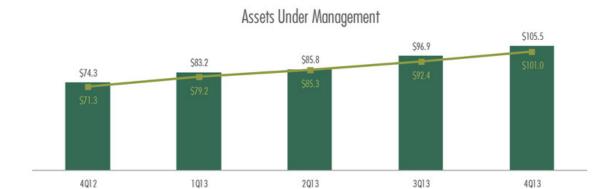
 Dividend of \$2.18 per share of Class A common stock comprised of a special annual dividend of \$1.63 and quarterly dividend of \$0.55

Declaration Date: February 3<sup>rd</sup>
 Record Date: February 14<sup>th</sup>
 Payable Date: February 28<sup>th</sup>

1 The GAAP loss per diluted share includes a reduction to net income that resulted from purchasing 1.4 million shares of convertible preferred stock at market value (through our November follow-on offening) from an existing shareholder for an amount greater than the carrying value of the repurchased stock.

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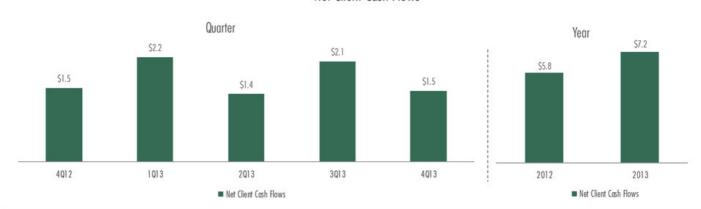
## ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT & NET CLIENT CASH FLOWS (in billions)



# Net Client Cash Flows

----- Average Assets Under Management

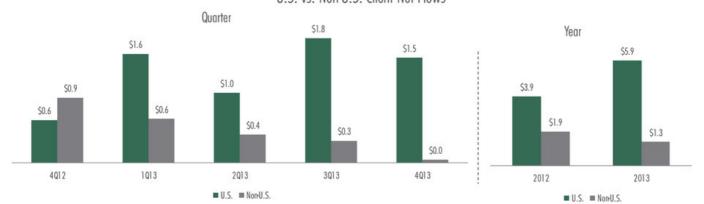
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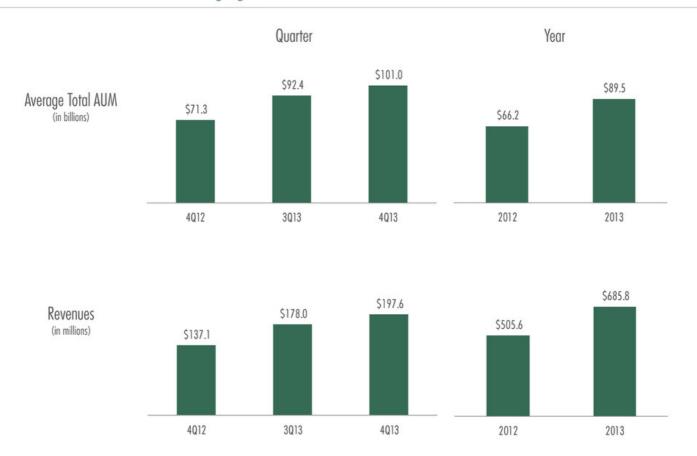






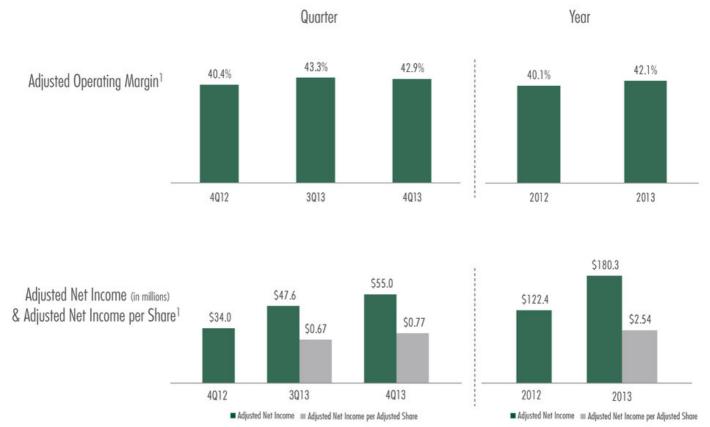
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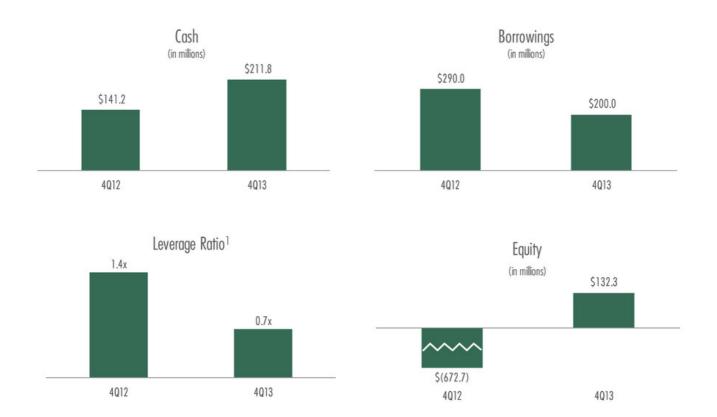
¹ Operating Margin (GAMP) for the quorters ended December 31, 2012, September 30, 2013, and December 31, 2013 was \$2.87%, 30.0%, and \$29.6%, respectively, and for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$9.3% and (38.1%), respectively. Net Income attributable to APAM for the quorters ended September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2013 was \$9.3% and (38.1%), respectively, and for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$0.0%, and \$210.1M, respectively, and for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$0.0%, and \$0.0%

## FINANCIAL RESULTS — Compensation & Benefits (in millions)

				For	the Three Mo	onths Ended			
	Decer	mber 2013	% of Rev.	Septe	mber 2013	% of Rev.	Decen	nber 2012	% of Rev.
Salary & Incentives	\$	76.3	38.6%	\$	68.3	38.4%	\$	56.2	41.0%
Benefits & Payroll taxes		4.1	2.1%		4.0	2.2%		2.5	1.8%
Equity Based Compensation Expense	<u></u>	4.1	2.1%		3.4	1.9%			0.0%
Subtotal Compensation and Benefits		84.5	42.8%		75.7	42.6%		58.7	42.8%
Pre-offering related compensation		23.7	12.0%		23.4	13.2%		16.0	11.7%
Cash retention award and severance		3.3	1.7%		3.7	2.1%		2.9	2.1%
Total Compensation and Benefits	\$	111.5	56.4%	\$	102.9	57.8%	\$	77.6	56.6%

- Salary & Incentives includes incentive compensation, which increased in the December 2013 quarter due to higher revenues.
- The equity based compensation expense of \$4.1 million in the December 2013 quarter is the result of the quarterly amortization of the equity grant made in July 2013.
- The pre-IPO retention award amortization for investment teams, which is included in cash retention award and severance in each of the quarters
  presented, ended in the December 2013 quarter.

# FINANCIAL RESULTS — Capital Management



Calculated in accordance with debt agreements.

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# RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP ("ADJUSTED") MEASURES (in millions)

		9	Three Mo	onths Ended			Twelve Mor	nths Ended
		nber 31 013		mber 30 013	December 31 2012		nber 31 013	December 31 2012
Net income attributable to Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (GAAP)		10.1		6.0			24.8	
Add back: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests - APH		50.5		44.6	36.7		(269.6)	33.8
Add back: Provision for income taxes		9.3		6.8	0.2		26.4	1.0
Add back: Reorganization related compensation - share-based awards		23.7		23.4	15.8		404.2	101.7
Add back: Reorganization related compensation - other		-			0.2		143.0	54.1
Add back: Offering related proxy expense		2.6		0.3			2.9	
Less: Net gain (loss) on the valuation of contingent value rights	257	9.3	100	6.9		55	49.6	
Adjusted income (loss) before income taxes		86.9		74.2	52.9		282.1	190.6
Less: Adjusted provision for income taxes		31.9		26.6	18.9		101.8	68.2
Adjusted net income (loss) (Non-GAAP)		55.0		47.6	34.0	66	180.3	122.4
Average shares outstanding (in millions)								
Class A common shares		16.1		12.7	N/A		13.8	N/A
Assumed conversion or exchange of:								
Unvested restricted shares		1.6		1.3	N/A		0.9	N/A
Convertible preferred shares outstanding		1.7		2.6	N/A		2.3	N/A
Artisan Partners Holdings LP units outstanding (non-controlling interest)		52.1		54.6	N/A		53.9	N/A
Adjusted shares		71.5		71.2	N/A		70.9	N/A
Adjusted net income per adjusted share (Non-GAAP)	\$	0.77	\$	0.67	N/A	\$	2.54	N/A
Operating income (loss) (GAAP)		58.4		53.4	39.4		(261.2)	47.1
Add back: Reorganization related compensation - share-based awards		23.7		23.4	15.8		404.2	101.7
Add back: Reorganization related compensation - other		-			0.2		143.0	54.1
Add back: Offering related proxy expense		2.6		0.3			2.9	
Adjusted operating income (loss) (Non-GAAP)		84.7		77.1	55.4		288.9	202.9
Adjusted operating margin (Non-GAAP)		42.9%		43.3%	40.4%		42.1%	40.1%

ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT

## LONG-TERM INVESTMENT RESULTS

			Average Annual To	otal Returns (Gross)			Average Annual Value-Added
As of December 31, 2013	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	7 Yr	10 Yr	Inception	Since Inception (bp
Global Equity Team							
Artisan Non-U.S. Growth (Inception: 1-Jan-96)	27.55%	14.70%	17.93%	5.90%	10.22%	11.97%	671
MSCI EAFE Index	22.78%	8.16%	12.43%	1.77%	6.91%	5.26%	
Artisan Non-U.S. Small-Cap Growth (Inception: 1-Jan-02)	31.39%	15.44%	23.43%	8.72%	14.76%	17.05%	560
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	29.30%	9.25%	18.49%	3.31%	9.47%	11.46%	
Artisan Global Equity (Inception 1-Apr-10)	31.02%	17.49%	-	-	-	17.56%	729
MSCI All Country World Index	22.80%	9.72%	-	-	-	10.27%	
Artisan Global Small-Cap Growth (Inception 1-Jul-13)	-	-		-	-	17.79%	-50
MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index	-	-	-	-	-	18.29%	
U.S. Value Team							
Artisan U.S. Mid-Cap Value (Inception: 1-Apr-99)	37.46%	18.59%	22.21%	10.82%	13.49%	15.30%	589
Russell Midcap ® Index	34.76%	15.86%	22.35%	7.83%	10.21%	9.41%	
Artisan U.S. Small-Cap Value (Inception: 1-Jun-97)	28.93%	10.78%	18.09%	7.68%	10.83%	13.21%	484
Russell 2000 Dindex	38.82%	15.66%	20.07%	7.20%	9.06%	8.37%	
Artisan Value Equity (Inception: 1-Jul-05)	26.85%	15.71%	19.16%	6.69%	-	8.40%	58
Russell 1000 ® Index	33.11%	16.28%	18.58%	6.44%	-	7.82%	
Growth Team							
Artisan U.S. Mid-Cap Growth (Inception: 1-Apr-97)	39.04%	18.58%	27.52%	12.90%	12.74%	16.86%	631
Russell Midcap ® Index	34.76%	15.86%	22.35%	7.83%	10.21%	10.55%	
Artisan U.S. Small-Cap Growth (Inception: 1-Apr-95)	44.71%	23.15%	27.21%	10.35%	11.18%	10.94%	119
Russell 2000 ® Index	38.82%	15.66%	20.07%	7.20%	9.06%	9.75%	
Artisan Global Opportunities (Inception: 1-Feb-07)	26.15%	16.08%	24.97%	-	-	10.31%	667
MSCI All Country World Index	22.80%	9.72%	14.91%	-	-	3.64%	
Global Value Team							
Artisan Non-U.S. Value (Inception: 1-Jul-02)	32.35%	15.43%	20.11%	8.58%	13.62%	14.98%	744
MSCI EAFE Index	22.78%	8.16%	12.43%	1.77%	6.91%	7.54%	
Artisan Global Value (Inception: 1-Jul-07)	33.74%	18.52%	21.43%	-	-	9.41%	687
MSCI All Country World Index	22.80%	9.72%	14.91%	_	_	2.54%	
Emerging Markets Team							
Artisan Emerging Markets (Inception: 1-Jul-06)	-2.69%	-5.79%	13.34%	2.70%	-	5.60%	-86
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-2.60%	-2.06%	14.78%	3.78%	_	6.45%	

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI/Russell. Average Annual Total Returns (Grass) represents grass of fees performance for the Artisan Composites. Value add measures the average annual outperformance or underperformance of the grass composite return of each Artisan Partners strategy compared to its broad-based benchmark. See Notes & Disclosures at the end of this presentation for more information about our investment performance.

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