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Mail Stop 4631

September 1, 2009

Richard Pell  
Chief Executive Officer  
Artio Global Investors Inc.  
330 Madison Ave.  
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**Re: Artio Global Investors Inc.  
Amendment No. 6 to Registration Statement on Form S-1  
Filed on August 27, 2009  
File No. 333-149178**

Dear Mr. Pell:

We have reviewed your supplemental response and the above referenced filing and have the following comment.

General

1. We note your response to comment 1 in our letter dated August 17, 2009. If applicable, please disclose that you will be considered a "controlled" company under the New York Stock Exchange rules and what that means with respect to your compliance with the corporate governance rules relating to independent directors and board committees. We would not object if you disclosed your response to our letter in the prospectus; i.e., that you do not intend to take advantage of the NYSE controlled company exemption.

As appropriate, please amend your registration statement in response to these comments. You may contact Tracey Houser, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3736 or Terence O'Brien, Accounting Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3355 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Brigitte Lippmann, Senior Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3713 or me at (202) 551-3760 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

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