

LOOMIS SAYLES SMALL CAP VALUE FUND REOPENS TO NEW INVESTORS

- Loomis Sayles Small Cap Value Fund reopened to new investors
- Seeks long-term capital growth through bottom-up equity analysis and security selection

BOSTON (NOVEMBER 27, 2017) – Loomis, Sayles & Company, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, announced today that the Loomis Sayles Small Cap Value Fund (LSSCX) has reopened to investors.

The Fund, which has \$1.1B in assets under management, will continue to be managed by long-time portfolio managers [Joe Gatz](#) and [Jeff Schwartz](#). There will be no changes to the investment process or philosophy, which is characterized by bottom-up portfolio construction based on intensive fundamental research and valuation analysis.

The Fund was previously closed to new investors on September 15, 2008 given concerns that further asset growth could interfere with the portfolio managers' ability to trade small cap securities effectively. At that time, the Fund remained open to existing shareholders, including defined contribution, defined benefit and all other employee benefit plans and their participants.

Loomis Sayles' ongoing evaluation of the Fund's capacity has led to the conclusion that re-opening the Fund to new investors at this time is in the best interest of shareholders.

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ABOUT LOOMIS SAYLES

Since 1926, Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P. has served the investment needs of institutional and mutual fund clients. As performance-driven investors seeking exceptional opportunities, Loomis Sayles employs actively managed disciplines that combine fundamental research, systematic risk assessment and experienced portfolio management. This rich tradition has earned Loomis Sayles the trust and respect of clients worldwide, for whom it manages \$261.3 billion in assets as of September 30, 2017.

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Natixis Investment Managers serves financial professionals with more insightful ways to construct portfolios. Powered by the expertise of more than 20 specialized investment managers globally, we apply Active ThinkingSM to deliver proactive solutions that help clients pursue better outcomes in all markets. Natixis ranks among the world's largest asset management firms¹ (\$961.1 billion AUM²).

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¹Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2017 ranked Natixis Investment Managers (formerly Natixis Global Asset Management) as the 15th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management as of December 31, 2016.

²Net asset value as of September 30, 2017. Assets under management (“AUM”), as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets and other types of non-regulatory AUM.

Before investing, consider the fund’s investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Please visit www.loomissayles.com or call 800-633-3330 for a prospectus and a summary prospectus, if available, containing this and other information. Read it carefully.

Risks: Equity securities are volatile and can decline significantly in response to broad market and economic conditions. **Smaller company** investments can be more volatile than those of larger companies. **Value investing** carries the risk that a security can continue to be undervalued by the market for long periods of time. **Foreign and emerging market securities** may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit, currency and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than U.S. securities, due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. These risks are magnified in emerging markets.

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