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## LOOMIS SAYLES LAUNCHES GLOBAL GROWTH FUND

**BOSTON, MA** (March 31, 2016) – Loomis, Sayles & Company announced today the launch of the Loomis Sayles Global Growth Fund (LSGGX), an active equity fund that uses proprietary bottom-up research structured around quality, growth and valuation. The Fund is managed by seasoned growth manager Aziz Hamzaogullari.

“We have been pleased with the broad acceptance of the team’s Large Cap and All Cap Growth strategies by both institutional and retail clients,” said Kevin Charleston, chief executive officer. “The launch of the Global Growth strategy is a natural extension of the team’s capabilities given their established global focus in research.”

Hamzaogullari and his team take a long-term, private equity approach to investing. Through fundamental research, the team looks to invest in those few high-quality businesses that they believe have sustainable competitive advantages and secular growth when they trade at a significant discount to intrinsic value.

“We always approach the value chain analysis for our businesses from a global perspective. Regardless of where a company is domiciled, the ultimate determinants of intrinsic value are its key business tenets, such as competitive positioning, quality of business models, management and growth drivers. This portfolio will allow us to leverage our existing research capabilities and seek to extend our alpha generating opportunities around the globe,” said Hamzaogullari.

Because the team approaches investing as if buying into a private business, a long investment horizon is central to their philosophy. The team’s seven-step research framework is the cornerstone of their decision-making process and drives the selection of those few global companies that they believe demonstrate all of the following attributes:

- High quality
- Secular and profitable growth
- Discount to intrinsic valuation

The team’s investment philosophy and process represent their fundamental beliefs regarding the most effective way to generate alpha.

The Loomis Sayles Growth team includes six dedicated analysts, all of whom have been personally trained and mentored by Hamzaogullari. Together they oversee \$21.8 billion in equity assets (as of 12/31/15).

### **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 \$229 billion in assets as of December 31, 2015.



Before investing, consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Visit [loomissayles.com](http://loomissayles.com) or call 1-800-225-5478 for a prospectus or summary prospectus, if available, containing this and other information. Read it carefully.

#### Fund Risks:

**Equity securities** are volatile and can decline significantly in response to broad market and economic conditions. 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**. **Currency** exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies may cause the value of the fund's investments.

NGAM Distribution, L.P. is a limited purpose broker-dealer and the distributor of various registered investment companies for which advisory services are provided by the affiliates of Natixis Global Asset Management, L.P.

#### About Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A.

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Headquartered in Paris and Boston, Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A.'s assets under management totaled \$870.3 billion (€801.1 billion) as of December 31, 2015.<sup>2</sup> Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A. is part of Natixis. Listed on the Paris Stock Exchange, Natixis is a subsidiary of BPCE, the second-largest banking group in France. Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A.'s affiliated investment management firms and distribution and service groups include Active Investment Advisors;<sup>3</sup> AEW Capital Management; AEW Europe; AlphaSimplex Group; Aurora Investment Management; Axeltis; Capital Growth Management; Darius Capital Partners; DNCA Investments;<sup>4</sup> Dorval Finance;<sup>5</sup> Emerise;<sup>6</sup> Gateway Investment Advisers; H2O Asset Management;<sup>5</sup> Harris Associates; IDFC Asset Management Company; Loomis, Sayles & Company; Managed Portfolio Advisors;<sup>3</sup> McDonnell Investment Management; Mirova;<sup>5</sup> Natixis Asset Management; Ossiam; Seeyond;<sup>7</sup> Vaughan Nelson Investment Management; Vega Investment Managers; and Natixis Global Asset Management Private Equity, which includes Seventure Partners, Naxicap Partners, Alliance Entreprendre, Euro Private Equity, Caspian Private Equity and Eagle Asia Partners. Visit [ngam.natixis.com](http://ngam.natixis.com) for more information.

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<sup>1</sup> *Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2015* ranked Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A. as the 17th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management (\$890.0 billion) as of December 31, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Net asset value as of December 31, 2015. Assets under management (AUM) may include assets for which non-regulatory AUM services are provided. Non-regulatory AUM includes assets which do not fall within the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's definition of 'regulatory AUM' in Form ADV, Part 1.

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