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## LOOMIS SAYLES LAUNCHES SMALL/MID CAP GROWTH EQUITY FUND

**BOSTON, MA** (June 30, 2015) – Loomis, Sayles & Company announced today the launch of the Loomis Sayles Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund (LSMIX). The Fund is co-managed by Mark Burns and John Slavik, longtime co-portfolio managers of the Loomis Sayles small cap growth suite of products which currently has approximately \$2.2 billion assets under management.

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth from investments in common stocks or other equity securities of small and mid-cap companies – companies with market capitalizations typically below \$7 billion.

Burns’ and Slavik’s investment philosophy aims to pursue strong risk-adjusted returns over full market cycles. The hallmark of every strategy the team manages is rigorous fundamental analysis with a focus on quality companies that demonstrate:

- visible and predictable growth drivers
- strong competitive advantages
- business model strength
- management teams with vision and experience

“This Fund is a natural extension of the team’s established and proven process employed across the small cap growth product lineup,” said Jae Park, chief investment officer. “We believe this new Fund has the potential to meet the needs of investors looking for active equity strategies that offer a low volatility approach to high growth investing.”

### 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 \$241 billion in assets as of March 31, 2015.

**About Risk:** Investing in growth stocks involves certain risks, in part, because the value of securities is based upon future expectations that may or may not be met. Small-cap stocks are subject to greater volatility and may be less liquid than stocks of larger, more established companies. Investments in mid-sized companies may involve greater risks than those in larger, more well known companies, but may be less volatile than investments in smaller companies. Because the Fund can invest a significant percentage of assets in foreign securities the value of the Fund shares can be adversely affected by changes in currency exchange rates, political, and economic developments. In emerging markets these risks can be significant. The Fund is subject to currency risk, which is the risk that fluctuations in exchange rates between the US dollar and foreign currencies may cause the value of a Fund’s investments to decline. Funds that invest in securities denominated in, or receive revenues in, foreign currency are subject to currency risk. Accordingly,



the purchase of Fund shares should be viewed as a long-term investment.

***Before investing, consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Please visit [www.loomissayles.com](http://www.loomissayles.com) or call 800-633-3330 for a prospectus and a summary prospectus, if available, containing this and other information.***

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