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John Bell is a vice president of Loomis, Sayles & Company and portfolio manager for the Loomis Sayles fixed income group.

Previously, John was a vice president and portfolio manager at Back Bay Advisors, and was head of credit at Jurika & Voyles, where he helped manage fixed income assets, including high yield. He was also president and principal for Sextant Investments, a merchant bank, and director of research at Dabney/ Resnick, Inc., a brokerage specializing in distressed securities. John was one of the original non-bank buyers of bank loans starting in 1988, when he was in charge of developing the bank loan effort at First Capital Holdings/First Capital Life Insurance. He later became director of research at First Capital, which managed nearly \$10 billion in assets, including over \$4 billion of high yield bonds and over \$300 million of bank loans.

John earned a BBA from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley.

John co-manages all of the Loomis Sayles bank loan products with Kevin Perry, with whom he has worked since 1989. He joined Loomis Sayles in 2001, with Kevin, to build the firm's bank loan capabilities. John and Kevin were among the first non-bank buyers of bank loans and their work pre-dates the first bank loan index, which began in 1992. The team began managing bank loans in a conservative style, and later expanded to include several more flexible and structured products.

In 2018, the Loomis Sayles Senior Floating Rate and Fixed Income Fund (Class A) received the US Lipper Award for the Loan Participation Funds category for the three- and five-year periods ending November 30, 2017.

THE BANK LOAN TEAM MANAGES THE FOLLOWING INVESTMENT STRATEGIES:

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIES	MUTUAL FUNDS
Loomis Sayles Senior Floating Rate and Fixed Income Loomis Sayles Senior Loan	Loomis Sayles Senior Floating Rate and Fixed Income Fund

Lipper Fund Classification Award (2018) based on 51 eligible US funds (199 share classes) for the 3-year period and 37 eligible US funds (155 share classes) for the 5-year period ending November 30, 2017 for the Loan Participation Funds category.

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Lipper Fund Classification Award (2017) based on 48 eligible US funds (194 share classes) for the 3-year period and 38 eligible US funds (153 share classes) for the 5-year period for the Loan Participation Funds category.

For funds with multiple share classes, Lipper selects the share class with the best Lipper Leader score as the basis for the award winner for demonstrating consistently strong risk-adjusted returns compared with peers. The highest Lipper Leader for Consistent Return (Effective Return) value determines the fund classification winner for each period. Lipper classification awards are given for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods and do not include the effect of sales charges. Past performance is no guarantee of, and not necessarily indicative of, future results.

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