

MEDIA ADVISORY

MARQUES BENTON, CHIEF DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION OFFICER, LOOMIS SAYLES, SELECTED AS ONE OF BOSTON'S MOST INFLUENTIAL MEN OF COLOR

BOSTON (17 APRIL 2023) – Loomis, Sayles & Company is proud to share that Marques Benton, Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer, has been selected by Get Konnected! as one of Boston's Most Influential Men of Color for his work in advancing diversity in the workplace and mentoring young people in the community. The award recognizes Marques' role in fostering a firmwide culture of inclusion at Loomis Sayles and his leadership on advancing its strategic plan to attract, develop and retain diverse candidates.

Founded in 2008 as a diversity, equity and inclusion social impact venture, today [Get Konnected!](#) is an award-winning nationally recognized model for inclusive business networking and connection. It brings together professionals, business and civic leaders and entrepreneurs from all cultures across industries and sectors. Its mission is to curate meaningful cross-cultural business and social connections, enrich professional development, facilitate business and career opportunities, and make Boston a more welcoming and inclusive city.

The men on Get Konnected!'s list are "barrier breakers, game-changers, ceiling shatterers and movement makers across industries and sectors and have distinguished themselves in their respective fields."

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ABOUT LOOMIS SAYLES

Since 1926, Loomis, Sayles & Company has helped fulfill the investment needs of institutional and mutual fund clients worldwide. The firm's performance-driven investors integrate deep proprietary research and risk analysis to make informed, judicious decisions. Teams of portfolio managers, strategists, research analysts and traders collaborate to assess market sectors and identify investment opportunities wherever they may lie, within traditional asset classes or among a range of alternative investments. Loomis Sayles has the resources, foresight and the flexibility to look far and wide for value in broad and narrow markets in its commitment to deliver attractive, risk-adjusted returns for clients. This rich tradition has earned Loomis Sayles the trust and respect of clients worldwide, for whom it manages \$302.1 billion* in assets (as of 31 March 2023).

**Includes the assets of both Loomis, Sayles & Co., LP, and Loomis Sayles Trust Company, LLC. (\$35.7 billion for the Loomis Sayles Trust Company). Loomis Sayles Trust Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.*