

## LOOMIS SAYLES PROMOTES PRAMILA AGRAWAL TO PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- Pramila Agrawal is now a portfolio manager for the buy and maintain strategies within the Loomis Sayles relative return team
- Pramila will continue her role as strategist for the broader range of relative return products and strategies

**BOSTON (June 28, 2018)** – Loomis, Sayles & Company announced today that Pramila Agrawal has been promoted to portfolio manager for buy and maintain strategies for the relative return team. Pramila will continue to report to Rick Raczkowski, co-head of the relative return team, and will retain her responsibilities as a strategist for the team.

In her new role, Pramila joins existing buy and maintain portfolio managers Carol Embree, Rick Raczkowski and Kurt Wagner. As a portfolio manager, Pramila will focus on the design and execution of buy and maintain mandates, which are custom portfolios that typically have a specified term to maturity and often contain complex guidelines and unique investment goals. Since joining the team as a strategist in 2015, Pramila has been integral to the buy and maintain strategies, including evaluating client requirements through the lens of the team's investment philosophy, portfolio construction and managing and monitoring day-to-day activities for these portfolios.

Additionally, she will continue in her role as a strategist for the relative return team, applying quantitative tools and approaches to the investment process to help generate consistent, low-risk alpha for clients.

“This promotion formally recognizes the work Pramila has been doing on buy and maintain strategies, as well as our confidence in her judgment and decision-making capabilities,” said Rick Raczkowski. “Pramila possesses the qualities we value on our team; she is passionate about delivering high-quality work for clients, is constantly finding ways to improve our investment process and brings positive energy to the team. In addition, she has also dedicated her time to teaching and mentoring junior investment analysts.”

The Loomis Sayles relative return team currently manages more than \$77.5 billion of assets across a range of strategies, including Short Duration, Intermediate Duration, Core Bond, Core Plus, Long Duration and Corporate Bond (as of March 31, 2018).

### **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: PRAMILA AGRAWAL**

Pramila Agrawal is a vice president of Loomis, Sayles & Company and portfolio manager for the buy and maintain strategies within the relative return team. She is responsible for constructing portfolios consistent with client guidelines and risk tolerance, evaluating client requirements through the lens of the team's investment philosophy, and managing and monitoring day-to-day activities. Pramila is also a strategist on the team, responsible for identifying and evaluating investment ideas and implementing them in portfolios. She joined Loomis Sayles in 2007 as an analyst in the quantitative research risk analysis (QRRA) group, where she worked with various product groups and was responsible for building a corporate early warning system, creating a home price index forecasting model and MBS relative value tool. In 2015, Pramila joined the relative return team as a strategist and was promoted to portfolio manager in 2018. Previously, she was in a research and development position at Metis Design. Pramila earned a BE from BITS in India and an MS and PhD in Robotics from Vanderbilt University.

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