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LOOMIS SAYLES APPOINTS NEW HEAD OF RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

BOSTON, MA (September 27, 2017) – Loomis, Sayles & Company announced today that James A. Sia has joined the firm as the head of relationship management. Jim is based in the company's Boston headquarters and reports to John Gallagher, executive vice president and director of institutional services.

“We are delighted to welcome Jim to Loomis Sayles,” said Gallagher. “He has extensive experience in relationship management, developing strategy and building strong teams as an effective player-coach. As we continue to grow globally, his guidance will be instrumental in providing superior service to our clients.”

In this senior-level position, Jim will oversee the client portfolio management teams located in the US, London and Singapore offices. Jim's role and leadership will more strategically align the relationship management team to enhance and strengthen our capabilities for supporting all client needs globally.

Biographical information

James (Jim) Sia joins Loomis Sayles from Standard Life Investments, where he was most recently director of sub-advisory and defined contribution responsible for developing and executing strategic direction for institutional client segments. Prior to that, he was the principal and founder of BCK Consulting. Previously, he was a specialty team leader – sub-advisory and defined contribution at GMO, LLC as well as the director of defined contribution and associate partner at Wellington Management Company, LLP. Jim earned a BS in finance, investments and economics from Babson College, an MBA from Boston University and is a CFA Charterholder.

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 \$257.6 billion in assets as of June 30, 2017.

About Natixis Global Asset Management

Natixis Global Asset Management serves thoughtful investment professionals worldwide through our Durable Portfolio Construction[®] approach: applying risk-minded insights to empower more intelligent investing. Uniting over 20 specialized investment managers globally (\$951.7 billion AUM¹), Natixis is ranked among the world's largest asset management firms.²

¹ Net asset value as of June 30, 2017. 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 SEC's definition of 'regulatory AUM' in Form ADV, Part 1.

² Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2017 ranked Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A. as the 15th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management (\$877.1 billion) as of December 31, 2016.