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LOOMIS SAYLES LAUNCHES NEW DISCIPLINED ALPHA FUND

BOSTON, MA (November 30, 2016) – Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P. announced today the launch of the Loomis Sayles Core Disciplined Alpha Bond Fund (LSABX), which is based on a highly structured fixed income investment strategy that has been available to institutional investors since 2010. The Fund seeks to outperform the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index consistently over time while maintaining a similar risk profile to the index.

“We believe the Fund’s benchmark driven, relative return orientation may serve as an effective complement to the existing range of our intermediate-term fixed income funds, particularly for defined contribution and institutional channels,” said Kevin Charleston, chief executive officer.

The Disciplined Alpha Team, led by Lynne Royer and William Stevens, manages portfolios with an intense focus on fundamental research and relative value. Royer and Stevens are the architects of this investment philosophy, which aims to add value through security selection and a continuous rotation to what the team identifies as the market’s best relative value opportunities.

In general, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in fixed-income securities, including agencies, asset-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, credit securities, mortgage-backed securities, and US Treasuries.

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 \$245 billion in assets as of September 30, 2016.

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 (\$897 billion AUM¹), Natixis is ranked among the world’s largest asset management firms

¹ Net asset value as of September 30, 2016. 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.

Fixed-Income Securities may carry one or more of the following risks: credit, interest rate (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), inflation and liquidity.

Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities are subject to the risks of the mortgages and assets underlying the securities. Other related risks include prepayment risk, which is the risk that the securities may be prepaid, potentially resulting in the reinvestment of the prepaid amounts into securities with lower yields.

Frequent Trading by the Fund increases transaction costs. Higher trading costs and the tax effects associated with frequent trading may reduce fund returns.

U.S. government agency securities are not insured, and may not be guaranteed by the U.S. government.

Foreign securities may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations. Additionally, they may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than U.S. securities, due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity.

Futures contracts involve a high degree of risk and may result in potentially unlimited losses.

Natixis Global Asset Management consists of Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A., NGAM Distribution, L.P., NGAM Advisors, L.P., NGAM S.A. and NGAM S.A.'s business development units across the globe, each of which is an affiliate of Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A. The affiliated investment managers and distribution companies are each an affiliate of Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A.

NGAM Distribution, L.P. (fund distributor) and Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P. are affiliated.

Before investing, consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Please visit www.loomissayles.com or call 800-633-3330 for a prospectus and a summary prospectus, if available, containing this and other information. Read it carefully.