

LOOMIS SAYLES COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF MCDONNELL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

BOSTON (July 30, 2019) – Loomis, Sayles & Company, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, today announced the successful integration of McDonnell Investment Management into Loomis Sayles. As of June 30, 2019, McDonnell Investment Management municipal bond products have been rebranded and are now part of the Loomis Sayles fixed income suite of products.

“The transition was a tremendous success and I would like to extend a warm welcome to the employees who officially joined us from McDonnell,” said Kevin Charleston, chief executive officer of Loomis Sayles. “We have retained over 90% of McDonnell revenue thanks to the hard work and dedication of several teams from both organizations. This integration took a massive amount of coordination, and we are grateful to everyone for their commitment, perseverance and cooperation.”

“This acquisition provided us with significant organizational benefits as well as advantages for our global client base,” said Jae Park, chief investment officer. “McDonnell’s municipal bond investment team and its SMA operating infrastructure will be critical to building both our insurance and SMA business platforms.”

Loomis Sayles manages \$278.2 billion in assets and looks far and wide for value—across traditional asset classes and alternative investments—to pursue attractive, sustainable returns for clients worldwide.

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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 integrated 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 sustainable returns for clients. This rich tradition has earned Loomis Sayles the trust and respect of clients worldwide, for whom it manages \$278.2 billion* in assets (as of June 30, 2019).

**Includes the assets of both Loomis, Sayles & Co., LP, and Loomis Sayles Trust Company, LLC. (\$24.9 billion for the Loomis Sayles Trust Company). Loomis Sayles Trust Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.*

ABOUT NATIXIS INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Natixis Investment Managers serves financial professionals with more insightful ways to construct portfolios. Powered by the expertise of more than 20 specialized investment managers globally, we apply Active Thinking® to deliver proactive solutions that help clients pursue better outcomes in all markets. Natixis ranks among the world's largest asset management firms¹ (\$917.1 billion/€802.1 billion AUM²).

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¹ *Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2018 ranked Natixis Investment Managers as the 16th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management as of December 31, 2017.*

² *Net asset value as of December 31, 2018. Assets under management ("AUM"), as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets and other types of non-regulatory AUM. AUM does not include Vega Investment Managers, which was transferred to Natixis Wealth Management in December 2018.*