

LOOMIS SAYLES LAUNCHES NEW MID CAP GROWTH STRATEGY

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- Strategy is based on the same investment philosophy and approach that underlies the team's small cap growth and small/mid cap growth strategies

BOSTON (February 24, 2020) – Loomis, Sayles & Company, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, announced today the launch of the Loomis Sayles Mid Cap Growth strategy, an actively-managed mid cap growth investment product with a low volatility approach to high growth investing.

The Loomis Sayles Mid Cap Growth strategy aims to be a diversified, fundamentally-driven mid cap growth product where alpha is primarily driven by active stock selection. This new strategy draws upon the Small-SMID Cap Growth team's existing investment process and philosophy, which dates back to 2005 and utilizes a repeatable investment process designed to uncover companies with higher quality business models and secular growth drivers where the stocks have been less exploited by the market through rigorous fundamental research.

The strategy will be co-managed by [Mark Burns](#), [John Slavik](#) and [James Lamb](#). Mark and John currently manage over \$4.3 billion across the Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth and Small-Mid Cap Growth strategies. James, a member of the team since 2008, joins them as a co-portfolio manager on the Mid Cap Growth strategy. In addition to this portfolio management role, James retains his responsibilities as a senior equity analyst covering technology, commercial services and consumer staples for the team.

“The Loomis Sayles investment ethos drives us to launch strategies that have a sound investment philosophy, rigorous fundamental research and high-conviction investments,” said Jae Park, chief investment officer. “The Loomis Sayles Mid Cap Growth Strategy reflects these characteristics and is a natural extension of the investment philosophy and approach that underlies the team's other strategies. We believe combining this solid foundation with the product's distinct attributes can create an attractive solution for risk-conscious investors.”

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ABOUT LOOMIS SAYLES

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**Includes the assets of Loomis, Sayles & Co., LP, and Loomis Sayles Trust Company, LLC. Loomis Sayles Trust Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Loomis, Sayles & Company, LP.*

ABOUT NATIXIS INVESTMENT MANAGERS

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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.

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