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## **LOOMIS SAYLES WELCOMES NEW GLOBAL MARKETS FIXED INCOME STRATEGIST**

**BOSTON, MA** (January 29, 2014) – Loomis, Sayles & Company announced today that Brian Hess has joined the company’s full discretion team as the global markets fixed income strategist. Brian will partner with the company’s existing research and trading resources to evaluate opportunities within non-US developed and emerging markets. He will report to Elaine Stokes and Matt Eagan, co-heads of the full discretion team.

In working with the company’s macro, sovereign and credit research teams, Brian will provide the team comprehensive analysis and portfolio construction recommendations based on targeted research. He will focus on secular and cyclical trends affecting the global investment environment, including the political, economic and financial events that impact both developed and emerging markets. Importantly, he will help determine the extent to which economic data are incorporated into the pricing of various investments. Brian will recommend specific trades that reflect the team’s strategy based on fundamental and technical factors.

“We are continuously assessing how we can best produce strong investment results,” said Jae Park, chief investment officer. “As the interdependency and complexity of global markets evolves, Brian’s research and analysis acumen will provide the full discretion team additional insight into specific non-US developed and emerging market sectors.”

Brian joins Loomis Sayles from Brandywine Global Investment Management, where he was most recently an associate portfolio manager covering global economics within the company’s investment universe. Before that, he was a research analyst for Brandywine, where he focused on trends in economic growth, inflation and sovereign creditworthiness. Brian received a BA in economics and politics from Ursinus College in Pennsylvania.

### **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 \$200 billion in assets as of December 31, 2013.

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