

SETH TIMEN NAMED CO-HEAD OF THE LOOMIS SAYLES DISCIPLINED ALPHA TEAM

- Seth Timen is now co-head of the Loomis Sayles Disciplined Alpha team alongside Lynne Royer
- The team manages more than \$16.3 billion across the disciplined alpha platform as of December 31, 2020

BOSTON (JANUARY 14, 2021) – Loomis, Sayles & Company, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, announced today that Seth Timen was promoted to co-head of the Loomis Sayles Disciplined Alpha team along side Lynne Royer, effective January 1, 2021. Seth reports to David Waldman, deputy chief investment officer of Loomis Sayles.

The Loomis Sayles Disciplined Alpha team currently manages \$16.3 billion across a suite of disciplined alpha products. The team believes they can produce alpha consistently by understanding where bonds should trade at any given time and making good judgments within a structured process every day. Their \$8.0 billion flagship Core Disciplined Alpha strategy, which launched in 2010, has delivered its investors a return of 4.52% gross (4.33% net) since inception on September 1, 2010, versus the 3.59 % return of the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index (through December 31, 2020). Integrated real-time risk management helps support the entire process from security selection to sector, curve, and duration positioning. The team also manages the Loomis Sayles Corporate Disciplined Alpha, Long Corporate Disciplined Alpha, Long Credit Disciplined Alpha and Intermediate Core Disciplined Alpha strategies.

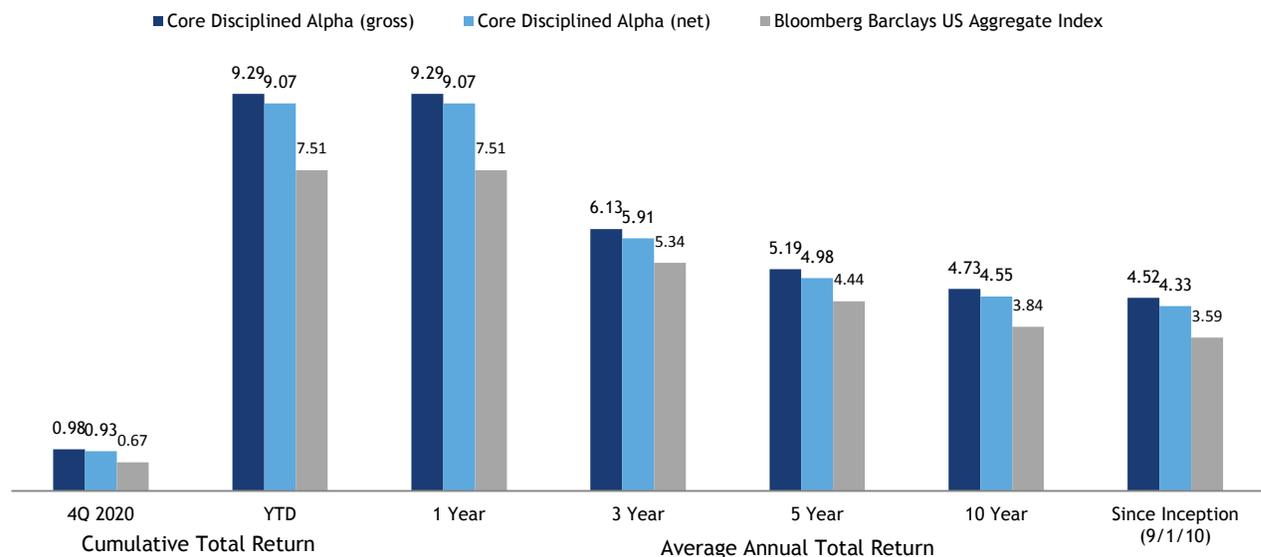
In his new role, Seth will partner with team co-founder Lynne Royer on portfolio holdings and team management, as well as marketing and client service efforts. He will also retain some trading and portfolio construction responsibilities. Seth joined Loomis Sayles as a credit trader in 2010 from Pequot Capital Management. He was promoted to senior credit trader in 2014 and credit portfolio manager in 2016. Previously, Seth was an associate at Credit Suisse, where he assisted with corporate bond investment and strategy execution for institutional clients. He earned a BA from the University of Michigan.

“Seth has made significant contributions to the disciplined alpha platform over the past 10 years in alpha generation and pursuing excellence for our clients in all aspects of our business,” said Lynne Royer, portfolio manager and co-head of the Disciplined Alpha team. “Seth has demonstrated strong leadership and investment acumen over the past decade with the team and I’m happy to strengthen our partnership with his promotion to co-head of the team. I am confident that his contributions will continue to be critical in our continued growth and success.”

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LOOMIS SAYLES CORE DISCIPLINED ALPHA STRATEGY COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020



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Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are shown in US dollars and are annualized for one and multi-year periods. Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees.

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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.*

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¹ Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2020 ranked Natixis Investment Managers as the 17th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management as of December 31, 2019.

² Assets under management ("AUM") as of September 30, 2020 is \$1,067.3 billion. AUM, as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets, assets of minority-owned affiliated entities and other types of non-regulatory AUM managed or serviced by firms affiliated with Natixis Investment Managers.

³ A brand of DNCA Finance.

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