

LOOMIS SAYLES PROMOTES KYRA FECTEAU TO PORTFOLIO MANAGER FOR SECURITIZED CREDIT STRATEGIES MANAGED BY THE MORTGAGE & STRUCTURED FINANCE TEAM

BOSTON (JANUARY 15, 2021) – Loomis, Sayles & Company, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, announced today that Kyra Fecteau, CFA, has been promoted to portfolio manager for securitized credit strategies managed by the mortgage and structured finance (MSF) team, effective January 1, 2021.

In her new role, Kyra co-manages the Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Securitized Credit strategy with Alessandro Pagani, head of the MSF team. She also joins Alessandro and Stephen L’Heureux in co-managing the Loomis Sayles High Yield Securitized Credit strategy. Kyra retains her responsibilities as an investment strategist for securitized credit, responsible for aiding Loomis Sayles fixed income product teams in constructing and implementing optimal securitized strategies across all segments on securitized assets.

“This promotion formally recognizes the critical work Kyra has been doing on our securitized credit strategies and reflects our confidence in her excellent judgment and investment acumen,” said Alessandro Pagani. “Kyra has been a key contributor to the team’s success since she joined Loomis Sayles in 2015 and we know her continual pursuit of excellence will serve her well in this portfolio management role.”

Kyra joined Loomis Sayles in 2015 as a portfolio analyst and was promoted to senior portfolio analyst in 2017, and later to investment strategist in 2018. Previously, Kyra worked at Merganser Capital Management where she was a structured products research analyst, trader and co-portfolio manager of their CMBS unconstrained portfolio. Prior to this, she was an internal audit officer at State Street Corporation. Kyra earned a BA from Stonehill College.

Under the leadership of Alessandro Pagani, the MSF team helps over oversee \$30.4 billion in securitized investments across the firm in both dedicated mandates and as part of broader investment strategies (as of December 31, 2020).

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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.

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