

LOOMIS SAYLES APPOINTS KINJI KATO TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOSTON (12 JULY 2022) – Loomis, Sayles & Company, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, announced today the election of Kinji Kato, Honorary Chairman of Natixis Investment Managers (Natixis IM) Japan, to its Board of Directors, effective 17 June 2022.

“As a longstanding advocate for Loomis Sayles’ mission, Kinji’s vast experience and insightful counsel will be invaluable as we continue to shape the firm’s future on behalf of clients worldwide,” said Kevin Charleston, chief executive officer and chairman of the board. “We are delighted to welcome a leader of Kinji’s caliber to the board.”

Since 2014, Kato has served as President and Representative Director of Natixis IM Japan. In May, Natixis IM transitioned Kato to the role of Honorary Chairman of the entity in recognition of his tremendous contributions to the organization over his 25-year career with them. In this new role, Kato continues to work with Natixis’ global leadership to execute a number of strategic growth initiatives in Japan. He also remains a key point of contact for many of Loomis Sayles’ largest Japanese clients. Prior to his tenure at Natixis, Kato joined Loomis Sayles in 1997 to open the firm’s Asian and Japanese operations.

Kato assumes the board seat previously held by Beverly Bearden, Deputy CEO of Natixis Investment Managers, who retired in 2020.

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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 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, risk-adjusted returns for clients. This rich tradition has earned Loomis Sayles the trust and respect of clients worldwide, for whom it manages \$335.9 billion* in assets (as of 31 March 2022).

**Includes the assets of both Loomis, Sayles & Co., LP, and Loomis Sayles Trust Company, LLC. (\$38.4 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’ multi-affiliate approach connects clients to the independent thinking and focused expertise of more than 20 active managers. Ranked among the world’s largest asset managers¹ with more than \$1.3 trillion assets under management² (€1.2 trillion), Natixis Investment Managers delivers a diverse range of solutions across asset classes, styles, and vehicles, including innovative environmental, social, and governance (ESG) strategies and products dedicated to advancing sustainable finance. The firm partners with clients in order to understand their unique needs and provide insights and investment solutions tailored to their long-term goals.

Headquartered in Paris and Boston, Natixis Investment Managers is part of the Global Financial Services division of Groupe BPCE, the second-largest banking group in France through the Banque Populaire and Caisse d’Epargne retail networks. Natixis Investment Managers’ affiliated investment management firms include AEW; AlphaSimplex Group; DNCA Investments;³ Dorval Asset Management; Flexstone Partners; Gateway Investment Advisers; Harris Associates; Investors Mutual Limited; Loomis, Sayles & Company; Mirova; MV Credit; Naxicap Partners; Ossiam; Ostrum Asset Management; Seeyond; Seventure Partners; Thematics Asset Management; Vauban Infrastructure Partners; Vaughan Nelson Investment Management; and WCM Investment Management. Additionally, investment solutions are offered through Natixis Investment

Managers Solutions and Natixis Advisors, LLC. **Not all offerings are available in all jurisdictions.** For additional information, please visit Natixis Investment Managers' website at im.natixis.com | LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/natixis-investment-managers.

Natixis Investment Managers' distribution and service groups include Natixis Distribution, LLC, a limited purpose broker-dealer and the distributor of various U.S. registered investment companies for which advisory services are provided by affiliated firms of Natixis Investment Managers, Natixis Investment Managers S.A. (Luxembourg), Natixis Investment Managers International (France), and their affiliated distribution and service entities in Europe and Asia.

¹ Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2021 ranked Natixis Investment Managers as the 15th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management as of December 31, 2020.

² Assets under management ("AUM") of current affiliated entities measured as of March 31, 2022 are \$1,320.6 billion (€1,187.6 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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