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LOOMIS SAYLES ANNOUNCES NEW INVESTMENT GRADE CORPORATE BOND PORTFOLIO MANAGER

BOSTON, MA (October 16, 2014) – Loomis, Sayles & Company announced today that Carol Gentile, CFA, has been promoted to the role of portfolio manager within the relative return team. She joins co-portfolio managers Rick Raczkowski and Kurt Wagner in managing the Investment Grade Corporate and Investment Grade Intermediate Corporate strategies. Carol will report to Jae Park, chief investment officer.

Carol joined the relative return team in 2013 as a senior credit portfolio strategist. In that role, she worked closely with the relative return team, the credit and quantitative analysts and the trading desk. Together, they identified attractive buy, sell and swap candidates within the investment grade/high yield corporate, emerging market and sovereign opportunity sets.

“Carol has been a valuable idea generator for the relative return team since joining last year. Her contributions to our corporate bond strategies in particular have been integral in supporting the portfolio management team in the areas of security selection, portfolio construction and risk analysis,” said Rick Raczkowski.

In addition to her new portfolio management responsibilities, Carol will remain senior credit portfolio strategist for relative return strategies including Core, Core Plus, Short, Intermediate, and Long Duration.

Carol began her investment career in 1985 when she joined Loomis Sayles as a credit research analyst. She is a member of the Boston Security Analysts Society. She earned her Bachelor of Science from Bryant University.

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 \$221 billion in assets as of June 30, 2014.

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