

## **LOOMIS SAYLES GLOBAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY MARKS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LAUNCH, CONTINUES TO PROVIDE STRONG RETURNS TO INVESTORS**

**BOSTON (9 JULY 2021)** – Loomis, Sayles & Company, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Loomis Sayles Global Allocation strategy with a [new video that dives](#) into the investment team’s “best ideas” approach behind the investment strategy. The strategy currently has \$7.9 billion in assets under management (as of 31 March 2021) and seeks to generate equity-like returns with less volatility.

### **[WATCH: Global Allocation: Our Best Ideas Across the Capital Structure](#)**

Launched on 1 May 1996, the Loomis Sayles Global Allocation strategy has an unconstrained, flexible mandate that leverages Loomis Sayles’ deep global equity and fixed income resources. It offers global diversification across major asset classes and markets, which has historically helped reduce portfolio risk without compromising long-term absolute return. The fund is managed by four tenured Loomis Sayles portfolio managers; around 70% of the strategy is typically in global equity which is overseen by Eileen Riley and Lee Rosenbaum, while fixed income management is provided by Matt Eagan and David Rolley.

“For the past 25 years, Loomis Sayles’ Global Allocation strategy has served investors with a global diversified portfolio of best ideas,” said David Waldman, chief investment officer of Loomis Sayles. “By leveraging Loomis Sayles’ world class expertise in both global equity and fixed income, we are able to provide a differentiated investment strategy to our clients that has stood the test of time.”

The Loomis Sayles Global Allocation strategy has an unconstrained, selective approach and uses bottom-up analysis across all geographies and sectors to find quality businesses that benefit from two market inefficiencies: mispricing and duration effect (the value a company generates through the compounding of its free cash flow). The fundamental equity research focuses on three alpha drivers: quality, intrinsic value growth and valuation. Together, these alpha drivers guide the team to invest in companies that offer sustainable, long-term outperformance potential. The strategy also takes an opportunistic, value-driven approach to fixed income that can provide exposure to corporate, emerging market or high-yield debt securities, seeking to create an additional engine for outperformance.

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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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<sup>1</sup> 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 31 December 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Assets under management ("AUM") as of 31 March 2021 is \$1,354.8 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. Excluding H2O Asset Management.

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