

Natixis Global Asset Management Canada Announces Portfolio Manager Change for Two Funds

TORONTO, MAY 13, 2016 – Natixis Global Asset Management (Natixis) Canada today announced that Kyle D’Silva CFA, MBA will assume portfolio management responsibilities for the NexGen Canadian Dividend Funds and the NexGen Canadian Diversified Income Funds effective May 20, 2016. Jeff Young, the current Portfolio Manager on the funds, has resigned from his position with Natixis effective that date.

Mr. D’Silva, has over 10 years of experience in the investment industry and has worked in increasingly senior roles in both equity capital markets and asset management. D’Silva earned an MBA from The Richard Ivey School of Business and is a CFA charterholder. He has worked closely with Young and has been a key member of the Natixis Canada investment management team for two years. The investment strategy of the funds will remain consistent with stated objectives. Jeff Herold, CFA, of J. Zechner Associates, Inc. will remain sub-advisor for the fixed income and preferred share portions of the NexGen Diversified Income Funds.

Abe Goenka CPA, CA, CFA has been appointed CEO of Natixis Canada. Mr. Goenka has been with the firm since 2007, has served as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer and has been Co-CEO with Mr. Young since 2014.

“We thank Jeff for his many contributions” said Abe Goenka, Chief Executive Officer, Natixis Canada “and congratulate Kyle on his well-deserved appointment which recognizes his strong contribution to the Natixis Canada investment management team.”

Both the NexGen Canadian Dividend Funds and the NexGen Canadian Diversified Income Funds are offered by NGAM Canada LP, previously known as NexGen Financial Limited Partnership. Natixis acquired NexGen in December 2014.

About Natixis Global Asset Management

Natixis Global Asset Management serves thoughtful investment professionals worldwide with more insightful ways to invest. Through our Durable Portfolio Construction® approach, we focus on risk to help them construct more strategic portfolios that seek to endure today’s unpredictable markets. We draw from deep investor and industry insights and partner closely with our clients to put objective data behind the discussion.

Natixis is ranked among the world’s largest asset management firms.¹ Uniting over 20 specialized investment managers globally (US\$870.3 billion AUM²), we bring a diverse range of solutions to every strategic opportunity. From insight to action, Natixis helps our clients better serve their own with more durable portfolios.

Headquartered in Paris and Boston, Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A.’s assets under management totaled US\$884.9 billion (€776.4 billion) as of March 31, 2016.² Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A. is part of Natixis. Listed on the Paris Stock Exchange, Natixis is a subsidiary of BPCE, the second-largest banking group in France. Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A.’s affiliated investment management firms and distribution and service groups include Active Investment Advisors;³ AEW Capital Management; AEW Europe; AlphaSimplex Group; Axeltis; Darius Capital Partners; DNCA Investments;⁴ Dorval Finance;⁵ Emerise;⁶ Gateway Investment Advisers; H2O Asset Management;⁵ Harris Associates; IDFC Asset Management Company; Loomis, Sayles & Company; Managed Portfolio Advisors;³ McDonnell Investment Management; Mirova;⁵ Natixis Asset Management; Ossiam; Seeyond;⁷ Vaughan Nelson Investment Management; Vega Investment Managers; and Natixis Global Asset Management Private

Equity, which includes Seventure Partners, Naxicap Partners, Alliance Entrepreneurs, Euro Private Equity, Caspian Private Equity and Eagle Asia Partners. Visit ngam.natixis.com for more information.

¹ *Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2015 ranked Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A. as the 17th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management as of December 31, 2014.*

² *Net asset value as of March 31, 2016. Assets under management (AUM) may include assets for which non-regulatory AUM services are provided. Non-regulatory AUM includes assets which do not fall within the SEC's definition of 'regulatory AUM' in Form ADV, Part 1.*

³ *A division of NGAM Advisors, L.P.*

⁴ *A brand of DNCA Finance.*

⁵ *A subsidiary of Natixis Asset Management.*

⁶ *A brand of Natixis Asset Management and Natixis Asset Management Asia Limited, based in Singapore and Paris.*

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