

Natixis Expands Canadian Mutual Fund Offering to Help Investors Meet Portfolio Diversification Needs

- *Portfolio Managers include: Harris Associates; Loomis, Sayles & Company and Gateway Investment Advisers*
- *Funds include: U.S. Equity, International Equity, Strategic Income and Low Volatility Equity Strategies*

BOSTON, September 17, 2015 – Natixis Global Asset Management today announced the availability of four new strategies, in Canada. Natixis, one of the world's largest asset managers, brings investment philosophies from three of its U.S. affiliate managers to the Canadian market. Through these funds, Harris Associates, based in Chicago, Illinois, Loomis Sayles & Company, based in Boston, Massachusetts, and Gateway Investment Advisers, based in Cincinnati, Ohio, offer access to strategies which may help Canadian investors build diversified portfolios and manage through multiple market cycles. The funds are available as of September 17, 2015.

"Given the potential for increased market volatility, investors are looking for ways to build a more durable portfolio," said John Hailer, Chief Executive Officer of Natixis Global Asset Management for the Americas and Asia. "These new funds will give investors potential sources of diversification to help meet their long-term goals, while managing risk in challenging market environments."

Portfolio Managers and Fund Offerings

Oakmark Natixis Tax Managed Fund and Oakmark International Natixis Tax Managed Fund

The Oakmark Natixis Tax Managed Fund and the Oakmark International Natixis Tax Managed Fund seek long term capital appreciation primarily through investment in U.S. and international equities, respectively. The Oakmark Natixis Tax Managed Fund is supervised by William Nygren, CFA and Kevin Grant, CFA. The Oakmark International Natixis Tax Managed Fund is overseen by David Herro, CFA and Robert Taylor, CFA.

Each of the Oakmark Natixis Registered Fund and the Oakmark International Natixis Registered Fund invests all of its assets in shares and debt of the underlying corresponding Oakmark Tax Managed Fund.

Harris Associates, founded in 1976, is known for its stock selection and investment process, entailing disciplined, intensive, fundamental analysis to build portfolios focused on the intrinsic value of a corporation. Oakmark is the retail fund brand for Harris Associates.

Loomis Sayles Strategic Monthly Income Fund

The Loomis Sayles Strategic Monthly Income Fund seeks to provide high current income, with a secondary objective of capital growth, through investment primarily in U.S. income-producing securities. The fund is managed by an experienced team including Daniel Fuss, CFA, CIC; Matthew Eagan, CFA; and Elaine Stokes.

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.

Gateway Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund

The Gateway Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund seeks to provide income and capital appreciation through investment primarily in U.S. equity securities and will attempt to reduce volatility through the use of actively managed call and put options. The strategy was pioneered in 1988 and has been consistently applied for more than 27 years. The portfolio managers for the fund include Paul Stewart, CFA, Michael Buckius, CFA and Kenneth Toft, CFA.

Gateway Investment Advisers, established in 1977, is experienced in index options markets and seeks to capture the majority of the returns associated with equity market investments, while seeking to expose investors to less risk than other equity investments.

The funds are available through the manager of the funds, NGAM Canada L.P., previously known as NexGen Financial Limited Partnership. Natixis acquired NexGen in December 2014.

For more information about the new funds and to find the funds' prospectus, please visit <http://www.nexgenfinancial.ca/>

About Natixis Global Asset Management

Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A. is a multi-affiliate organization that offers a single point of access to more than 20 specialized investment firms in the Americas, Europe and Asia. The firm ranks among the world's largest asset managers.¹ Through its Durable Portfolio Construction[®] philosophy, the company is dedicated to providing innovative ideas on asset allocation and risk management that can help institutions, advisors and individuals address a range of modern market challenges. Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A. brings together the expertise of multiple specialized investment managers based in Europe, the Americas and Asia to offer a wide spectrum of equity, fixed-income and alternative investment strategies.

Headquartered in Paris and Boston, Natixis Global Asset Management, S.A.'s assets under management totaled \$904.3 billion (€811.6 billion) as of June 30, 2015.² 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; Aurora Investment Management; Axeltis; Capital Growth Management; 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; NGAM Canada LP; Managed Portfolio Advisors;³ McDonnell Investment Management; Mirova;⁵ Natixis Asset Management; Ossiam; Seeyond;⁷ Snyder Capital Management; 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 (\$890.0 billion) as of December 31, 2014.*

² *Net asset value as of June 30, 2015. 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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's definition of "regulatory AUM" in Form ADV, Part 1.*

³ *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.*

⁷ *A brand of Natixis Asset Management.*

Not all affiliates available in all jurisdictions.

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values may change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

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