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LOOMIS SAYLES PROMOTES JOHN GIDMAN TO CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

BOSTON, MA (May 3, 2016) – Loomis, Sayles & Company today announced the promotion of John Gidman to chief operating officer effective May 1. This new title more accurately reflects the scope of John’s responsibilities as head of the company’s technology, operations, general services, and operating solutions teams. In addition, John will retain all responsibilities from his previous position of chief information officer.

John joined Loomis Sayles in 2000 as chief information officer and was appointed to the company’s board of directors in 2001. In his tenure, John has led several teams in building out comprehensive technology and operations platforms capable of handling significant asset and client growth as well as the mounting complexities of an expanding global investment manager.

In addition to his role at Loomis Sayles, John has served as president of the Association of Institutional Investors for several years and has played a key role in helping to educate the regulatory community on the implications of potential rulemaking. Through this role and other prominent positions on industry committees, he has developed a comprehensive understanding of the investment industry’s competitive landscape.

John has 22 years of investment industry experience and previously held executive leadership positions with Evergreen Investments, State Street Corporation and Fidelity Investments. John earned a BA from the University of Connecticut and is a former commissioned officer in the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

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 \$229 billion in assets as of March 31, 2016.

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