

## LOOMIS SAYLES ERNENNT CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER

**Boston, 25. Januar 2021** – Loomis Sayles, eine Tochtergesellschaft von Natixis Investment Managers, hat Marques Benton zum Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer ernannt. Benton berichtet an Kevin Charleston, Chief Executive Officer und President von Loomis Sayles, sowie an John Russell, Head of Human Resources und Senior Counsel. Benton verantwortet die Umsetzung des Diversity and Inclusion Strategieplans von Loomis Sayles.

Marques Benton kommt von der Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, wo er über ein Jahrzehnt als Vice President und Chief Diversity Officer tätig war. In dieser Funktion war er für die Umsetzung einer umfassenden Strategie zur effektiven Integration von Vielfalt und Inklusion in die Kultur, die Managementpraktiken, die Talentgewinnung und die Geschäftsaktivitäten der Bank verantwortlich. Benton ist Mitglied des Kuratoriums der Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston und Vorstandsmitglied der Forté Foundation. Benton hat einen Bachelor in Wirtschaftswissenschaften von der University of Massachusetts in Amherst und einen MBA von der F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business.

Die Ernennung von Marques Benton ist der jüngste Schritt auf dem Weg, die Unternehmenskultur weiterzuentwickeln. Loomis Sayles hat sich verpflichtet, Vielfalt, Gleichberechtigung und Inklusion durch ein entsprechendes Governance-Modell, Trainingsprogramme sowie Partnerschaften mit Beratern und dem CFA Institute voranzubringen. Interne Mentorenprogramme dienen zudem dem Ziel, die Karriereentwicklung von Kandidaten, die in der Investmentmanagementbranche unterrepräsentiert sind, zu fördern.

"Marques Benton bringt eine beachtliche Expertise in den Bereichen Diversity und Inclusion in unsere Firma ein", sagte Kevin Charleston. "Die Schaffung eines Umfelds, in dem wir talentierte Menschen mit unterschiedlichen Lebenserfahrungen anziehen und integrieren können, ist auch in unserer Branche essentiell wichtig. Wir sind fest entschlossen, mit Hilfe von Marques Benton hier weitere Fortschritte zu machen."

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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 December 31, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Assets under management ("AUM") as of June 30, 2020 is \$1,017.7 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.

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