



GATEWAY INVESTMENT ADVISERS, LLC NAMES DANIEL ASHCRAFT TO PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM OF GATEWAY FUND

CINCINNATI (June 21, 2016) – Gateway Investment Advisers, LLC (Gateway) today announced that Daniel Ashcraft has been named to the portfolio management team of the Gateway Fund effective May 1, 2016. Ashcraft joins Paul Stewart, CEO; Michael Buckius, CIO; and Kenneth Toft, SVP in the management of the Gateway Fund.

Ashcraft will continue as co-portfolio manager on the Gateway Equity Call Premium Fund.

“Dan has made key contributions to the success of the investment team for several years now, and adding him as portfolio manager on our flagship fund is an acknowledgement of his important efforts,” Stewart said. “We are fortunate to have him on our team.”

Ashcraft has been with Gateway for seven years and is heavily involved in trading and analysis as well as the implementation of the firm’s equity multifactor model. Prior to joining Gateway, Ashcraft held a role conducting market research at Longbow Research in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a CFA® charterholder and received a bachelor’s degree from the Richard T. Farmer School of Business at Miami University in Ohio.

About Gateway Investment Advisers, LLC

Gateway is an investment management firm with an over 35-year history of low-volatility equity investing and one of the industry’s longest-running option hedging programs. Noted for hedging client portfolios during the market crash of October 1987, the firm extended its hedging strategy to its flagship mutual fund in January 1988, known as the Gateway Fund, which is now part of the Natixis Funds family.

Gateway is responsible for managing other hedged equity portfolios including several open and closed-end funds, as well as individual, foundation, endowment, pension and insurance accounts. As of May 31, 2016, Gateway managed approximately \$11.7 billion in assets.

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 Global Asset Management is ranked among the world’s largest asset management firms.¹ Uniting over 20 specialized investment managers globally (\$884.9 billion AUM²), we bring a diverse range of solutions to every strategic opportunity. From insight to action, Natixis Global Asset Management helps our clients better serve their own with more durable portfolios.

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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.

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Before investing, consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Visit ngam.natixis.com or call 800-225-5478 for a prospectus or a summary prospectus containing this and other information. Read it carefully.

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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.

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