



Gateway Investment Advisers, LLC Appoints David Jilek to Chief Investment Strategist

CINCINNATI (February 4, 2015) - Gateway Investment Advisers, LLC ("Gateway"), among the leaders in low-volatility equity strategies, announced that D. David Jilek, CAIA, RMA has been promoted to chief investment strategist effective January 5, 2015.

"Dave's promotion to chief investment strategist at Gateway is a natural progression in his responsibilities at the firm and a well-deserved recognition of his efforts to raise Gateway's profile and serve our clients," said Paul R. Stewart, Gateway's president and chief executive officer. "Prior to the December retirement of Harry Merriken, our former chief investment strategist, Dave and Harry had worked closely together."

Jilek joined Gateway as an investment strategist in January 2014 from Natixis Global Asset Management ("Natixis"). His responsibilities include providing market and strategy insights to Gateway clients and promoting Gateway's strategies with institutional investors. He also supports the Natixis sales force by representing Gateway in client and advisor meetings.

Previously, Jilek was an investment strategist with Natixis where he assessed capital market trends, worked with affiliated portfolio management teams, and assisted clients with investment platforms. He had supported Gateway since early 2008 when the firm became affiliated with Natixis. Jilek has more than 15 years of investment experience, including roles at Evergreen Investments, American Express Financial Advisors, and Putnam Investments. He holds the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) and Retirement Management Analyst (RMA) designations. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas.

Gateway's former chief investment strategist, Harry Merriken, retired from the firm at the end of 2014 as planned. During his 15-year tenure with Gateway, he helped lead the firm through tremendous growth by promoting Gateway's strategies, including the Index/RA (risk-adjusted) approach used in Gateway's client portfolios.

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 fund family. Gateway is responsible for managing other hedged equity portfolios including one international fund, a closed-end fund, as well as individual, foundation, endowment, pension and insurance accounts. As of December 31, 2014, Gateway managed \$12.2 billion in assets.