

# Natixis Alternative Completion Portfolio

Factsheet as of 03/31/2026

## Investment Objective

The Natixis Alternative Completion Portfolio seeks to provide a convenient, cost-effective, and diversified alternatives portfolio that can be easily integrated with a core portfolio to mitigate and reduce downside risk through a disciplined investment process driven by transparent and consistent rules. The model is constructed to align with the "typical" risk profile of a moderate investor by targeting volatility similar to a blended benchmark of 60% S&P 500® Index and 40% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index. The strategy then seeks to maximize return while providing a high degree of diversification against both major markets (stocks and bonds).

The Alternative Completion Portfolio is powered by the advanced analytics and experience of Natixis Investment Managers Solutions and implemented through a best-in-class approach combining alternative investment strategies offered by Natixis-affiliated and non-affiliated investment firms

## Investment Approach

The portfolio is constructed using a systematic process focused on consistency and transparency, and is built using the following design principles:

1. Match the volatility of the corresponding reference benchmark index,
2. Target a beta of 0.50 or less to both the S&P 500® Index and the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, and
3. Maximize return within these constraints.

The Alternative Completion Portfolio is designed using the Portfolio Research & Consulting Group's ("PRCG") risk-aligned framework.

The investment process is distinguished by several strengths:

- A research-driven process developed and tested in a proprietary programming environment.
- A "risk-first" approach that assesses each investment against a comprehensive view of market risk.
- A holistic process that evaluates each investment based on its merits and compatibility with other portfolio holdings.

## Investor Benefits

The Natixis Alternative Completion Portfolio provides a convenient and cost-effective way to add diversifying exposures to traditional equity and fixed income portfolios, offering:

- A tailored set of alternative strategies
- The potential for mitigating downside risk
- A way to reduce risk concentration in a portfolio
- A risk-managed, disciplined investment process driven by transparent and consistent rules

## About Natixis Investment Managers Solutions

Natixis Investment Managers Solutions provides design, development and execution of portfolio strategies tailored to specific investment objectives and unique portfolio constraints. Fully integrated services combine investment expertise with portfolio analysis and construction capabilities to deliver a wide range of customized solutions.

- **Institutional grade portfolio construction** guided by an experienced portfolio management team
- **Nearly two decades** of multi-asset portfolio experience

## Natixis Alternative Completion Model<sup>1</sup>

Allocations (% Weights<sup>2</sup> as of 3/31/26)

Fund Name	Portfolio
Virtus AlphaSimplex Managed Futures Strategy Fund Class I	5%
Gateway Fund Class Y	40%
AQR Long-Short Equity Fund Class I	25%
Loomis Sayles Strategic Alpha Fund Class Y	17%
Victory Market Neutral Income Fund - Class I	12%
U S Dollar	1%

## Composite and benchmark performance

Average annualized total returns<sup>†</sup> % (as of 3/31/26)

	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception <sup>3</sup>
<b>Natixis Alternative Completion Portfolio<sup>2</sup></b>	-0.81	-0.81	11.06	11.99	5.67	6.10
Natixis Alternative Completion Portfolio (net 3%)	-1.56	-1.56	7.81	8.71	2.56	2.98
Wilshire Liquid Alts Index	0.03	0.03	6.92	5.69	2.94	3.35

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<sup>1</sup>The composite portfolio performance shown was created by Natixis Investment Managers Solutions. The model portfolio performance does not reflect actual trading and does not reflect the impact that material economic and market factors may have had on Natixis Investment Managers Solutions' decision-making. The results shown were achieved by means of a mathematical formula. The performance shown is not indicative of actual future performance, which could differ substantially. The performance presented includes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains and does. Net of fee performance reflects the deduction of 3.0%, the highest annual wrap fee assumed to be in effect during the respective period, as charged by the program sponsor. <sup>2</sup>Portfolio current weights and holdings are subject to change. <sup>3</sup>Inception Date for Natixis Alternative Completion Portfolio Composite is 4/1/2019.

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The investments highlighted in this document may be subject to certain additional risks, including but not limited to: **Equity securities** are volatile and can decline significantly in response to broad market and economic conditions. **Alternative investments** involve unique risks that may be different than those associated with traditional investments, including illiquidity and the potential for amplified losses or gains. Investors should fully understand the risks associated with any investment prior to investing. **Leverage** can increase market exposure and magnify investment risk. **Futures and forward contracts**, like other derivatives, can involve a high degree of risk and may result in unlimited losses. Because they depend on the performance of an underlying asset, they can be highly volatile and are subject to market, credit, and counterparty risks. **Foreign and emerging market securities** may be subject to higher volatility than US securities, due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. **Commodity-related investments**, including derivatives, may be affected by a number of factors including commodity prices, world events, import controls, and economic conditions and therefore may involve substantial risk of loss. **Currency exchange rates** between the US dollar and foreign currencies may cause the value of the portfolio's investments to decline. **Interest rate risk** is a major risk to all bondholders. As rates rise, existing bonds that offer a lower rate of return decline in value because newly issued bonds that pay higher rates are more attractive to investors. **Concentrated investments** in a particular region, sector, or industry may be more vulnerable to adverse changes in that industry or the market as a whole. **Investments in small and midsize companies** can be more volatile than those of larger companies. **Value investing** carries the risk that a security can continue to be undervalued by the market for long periods of time. **Fixed income securities** may carry one or more of the following risks: credit, interest rate (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), inflation and liquidity. **Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities** are subject to the risks of the mortgages and assets underlying the securities. Other related risks include prepayment risk, potentially resulting in the reinvestment of the prepaid amounts into securities with lower yields. **Below investment grade fixed income securities** may be subject to greater risks (including the risk of default) than other fixed income securities. **Inflation protected securities** move with the rate of inflation and carry the risk that in deflationary conditions (when inflation is negative) the value of the bond may decrease. **Floating rate loans** are often lower-quality debt securities and may involve greater risk of price changes and greater risk of default on interest and principal payments. **Options** may be used for hedging purposes, but also entail risks related to liquidity, market conditions and credit that may increase volatility.

## Additional information

As of 2/28/25, the Natixis Alternative Completion Conservative and Aggressive Portfolios were closed, and the Natixis Alternative Completion Moderate Portfolio was renamed the Natixis Alternative Completion Portfolio.

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Alternative investments involve unique risks that may be different than those associated with traditional investments, including illiquidity and the potential for amplified losses or gains. Investors should fully understand the risks associated with any investment prior to investing.

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