

# Natixis Tactical Allocation Aggressive Portfolio Model Factsheet

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## Portfolio Overview

Natixis Investment Managers Solutions believes markets over the long term are efficient but exhibit short-term inefficiency. As such, we construct a strategic portfolio to capture the long-term risk premiums across asset classes and tactically overweight/underweight the portfolio to capitalize on short-term market opportunities.

Suite of 6 portfolios with 15-25 holdings

- Each model combines a strategic portfolio utilizing Natixis high conviction active managers with a tactical overlay implemented through ETFs
- The Natixis Investment Managers Solutions Investment Committee develops tactical views based on fundamental analysis, relative value, market technicals, investor sentiment and money flows which are expressed in a three- to six-month outlook
- Highest conviction views are recommended for inclusion into the Model Portfolios with the portfolio management team deciding which asset class tilts to incorporate
- The model portfolios offer three sources of alpha for investors; through the strategic asset allocation, tactical asset class tilts, and manager selection
- Natixis Investment Managers' multi-affiliate line-up of active, independent managers provides the portfolios with the ability to produce alpha across asset classes over full market cycles

## Portfolio Construction

The portfolio construction process consists of three main segments:

1. Construction of the strategic portfolio
2. Tactical overlay
3. Manager allocation and selection



### Establish Strategic Portfolio

- Maximize return while targeting the benchmark's risk
- Proprietary capital market assumptions

### Incorporate Tactical Tilts

- Investment Committee allocation views
- Monitor tracking error relative to strategic benchmark

### Populate Fund Allocations

- Utilize active managers to build strategic allocation
- Express traditional asset class tactical tilts through ETFs and non-traditional exposures through active and/or passive investments

### Risk Monitoring

- Monitor portfolio returns, risk, and factor exposures
- Monitor underlying constituent returns, risk and material events

## The Natixis Investment Managers Solutions Approach

Natixis Investment Managers Solutions<sup>1</sup> 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.

- \$86.3 billion in Assets<sup>2</sup>
- 33 investment professionals
- 20 years of solutions partnerships

### Leadership:

**Marina Gross**, Head of Solutions

### Portfolio Management Team:

**Christopher Sharpe, CFA®, FSA**  
**Daniel Price, CFA®, FRM**  
**Jack Janasiewicz, CFA®**  
**Brian Kmetz, CFA®, CIPM**

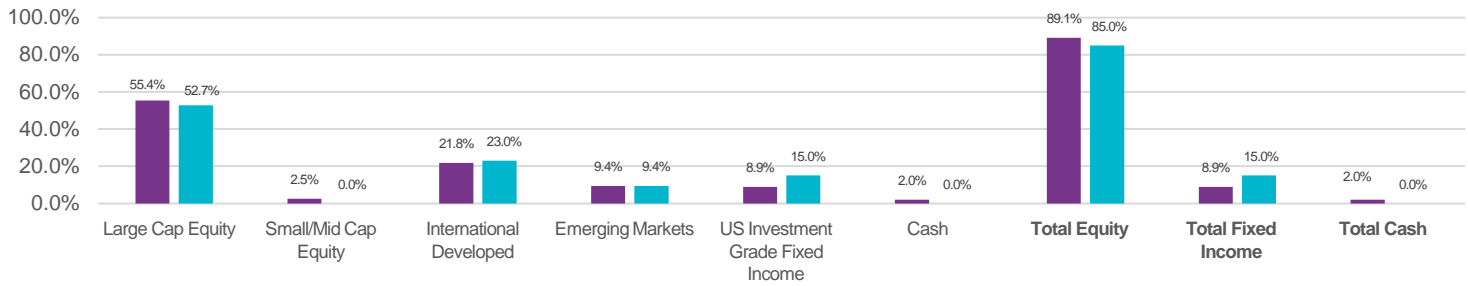
<sup>1</sup>A division of Natixis Advisors, LLC. Natixis Advisors, LLC is one of the independent asset managers affiliated with Natixis Investment Managers.

<sup>2</sup>Assets under administration ("AUA") as of September 30, 2024. AUA, as reported, 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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## Natixis Tactical Allocation Aggressive Portfolio

Allocations vs. Benchmark (% Weights<sup>1</sup> as of 12/31/24)



### Composite and benchmark performance

	Oct - 2024	Nov - 2024	Dec - 2024	3 months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception (12/2021)
Aggressive Strategy (Gross)	-1.80	4.12	-2.39	-0.20	12.26	12.26	1.86	2.90
Aggressive Strategy (Net 2%)	-1.97	3.96	-2.55	-0.70	10.06	10.06	-0.16	0.86
Benchmark	-2.28	3.34	-2.26	-1.30	14.94	14.94	4.31	5.31

### Portfolio allocations by segment (as of 12/31/24)

	Asset Class	Weight
<b>Large Cap Equity</b>	<b>US Equity</b>	<b>55.4%</b>
Loomis Sayles Growth Y		12.2%
Oakmark Fund Instl		12.2%
SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 ETF		9.5%
Vaughan Nelson Select Fund Y		9.2%
Vanguard Mega Cap Growth ETF		6.3%
Gateway Equity Call Premium Y		5.0%
iShares U.S. Transportation ETF		1.1%
<b>Small/Mid Cap Equity</b>	<b>US Equity</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth Instl		1.2%
Vaughan Nelson Small Cap Value Fund Y		1.2%
<b>International Developed</b>	<b>Non-US Equity</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
Oakmark International Fund Instl		6.5%
WCM Focused International Growth Instl		6.5%
JPMorgan BetaBuilders Japan ETF		5.5%
SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF		3.4%
<b>Emerging Markets</b>	<b>Non-US Equity</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ETF		3.4%
SPDR Portfolio Emerging Markets ETF		3.4%
WCM Focused Emerging Markets Fund		2.5%
<b>US Investment Grade Fixed Income</b>	<b>Fixed Income</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
Loomis Sayles Core Plus Y		4.7%
Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond Y		2.4%
Oakmark Bond Instl		1.9%
<b>Cash</b>		<b>2.0%</b>
Cash & Equivalents		2.0%
<b>Weighted Net Expenses (%)</b>		<b>0.54</b>

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<sup>1</sup>Portfolio current weights and holdings are subject to change.

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