



Natixis Investment Managers Appoints Mark Kwek, Head of Wholesale, Southeast Asia

SINGAPORE, April 4, 2024 – Natixis Investment Managers (Natixis IM) is strengthening its distribution capabilities with the appointment of Mark Kwek CAIA¹ as Head of Wholesale, Southeast Asia. Mark will be based in Singapore and report to Dora Seow, CEO, NIM Singapore.

Mark will be responsible for leading and accelerating the development of Natixis IM and its investment managers wholesale business in key markets across Southeast Asia, including Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines. In his new role, Mark will focus on driving new initiatives across wholesale channels while growing NIM's distribution footprint in the region. He will deepen the firms existing client relationships while developing new partnerships with a customised approach.

"We are delighted to welcome Mark onboard to strengthen our wholesale market presence in Southeast Asia and to further expand our investment capabilities in the region" said Dora Seow, CEO, NIM Singapore. "His extensive knowledge and experience will be invaluable as we continue to deliver actively managed best in class solutions to our clients".

Mark Kwek joins Natixis IM from J.P. Morgan Asset Management where he was an Executive Director on the Private Wealth Solutions team. In this role he was responsible for developing business with private banks and family offices. Prior to this, he was part of the Global Strategic Relationships Group, where he covered some of the firm's regional fund selectors to drive product placement. He holds a BA in Business Administration from the National University of Singapore and is a CAIA charter holder.

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Notes to Editors

¹ CAIA- Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst
² Natixis Investment Managers AUM is \$1,288.6 billion as of 31st December 2023. Source:

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