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Natixis Investment Managers appoints Shinji Inoue, new President and Representative Director of Japan

Natixis Investment Managers (Natixis IM) continues to execute on its diversification and development strategy in the Japanese market and announces the appointment of Shinji Inoue, as President and Representative Director for Natixis IM Japan, effective May 23rd 2022. Mr Inoue will be based in Tokyo and will report to Fabrice Chemouny, Head of Asia Pacific, at Natixis IM.

Mr Inoue will take over from Kinji Kato, President and Representative Director for Natixis IM Japan since 2014. Mr Kato will become Honorary Chairman at Natixis IM Japan - as of May 23rd 2022 - and will continue to work closely with Mr Inoue on strategic initiatives and partnerships with large institutions. Mr Inoue will be responsible for expanding Natixis IM's footprint in Japan, through a selective and diversified development strategy, leveraging on the high value solutions from Natixis IM range of affiliated investment managers, covering actively managed fixed income and equities to ESG and impact investing, real estate, and private asset management. In his role, his priority will be to deliver high quality services to Natixis IM clients in Japan and offer them the investments that suit their long-term requirements.

*« Shinji Inoue's appointment reinforces our local capabilities and reflects our commitment to stay close to our Japanese clients and better meet their specific needs. I am confident that his proven experience in the asset management industry and in sales and management roles, will help him to succeed in his new responsibilities and to achieve our diversification and growth ambitions in Japan », commented **Fabrice Chemouny, Head of Asia Pacific, Natixis Investment Managers.** « I warmly thank Kinji Kato who has demonstrated remarkable leadership and has contributed to building and growing our business in Japan over the years, and I am pleased about his position as Honorary Chairman. His strategic advice will be key to help us expand in such an important market », added **Fabrice Chemouny.***

Mr Inoue has 30-year experience in the asset management and financial industry. He joined Nippon Life Insurance Company in 1989 and has been consistently engaged in asset management at the International Investment Department and Nissay Asset Management Co. He has worked at Natixis Asset Management, Japan Co.,Ltd. (Natixis IM Japan) since 2008 as the Head of Investment Management. He also served as Head of Pension and Corporate Sales and as a Senior Managing Executive Officer and Head of Global Wealth Management at PIMCO Japan Limited since 2010, where he demonstrated strong leadership.

Mr Kato has been working within the Natixis IM group for 25 years. He first joined Loomis Sayles & Co in 1997 and launched its Asian and Japanese operations. Since he became President and Representative Director for Natixis IM Japan in 2014. Mr Kato has constantly put his efforts and expertise in the service of Japanese clients and his contribution to build the Natixis IM business in the market has been instrumental.

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