# Loomis Sayles U.S. Growth Equity Fund

**FUND FACTSHEET**

MARKETING COMMUNICATION - EXCLUSIVELY FOR PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS OR NON-PROFESSIONALS INVESTED IN THE FUND [1]

## SHARE CLASS: I/A (EUR) - LU1435384513

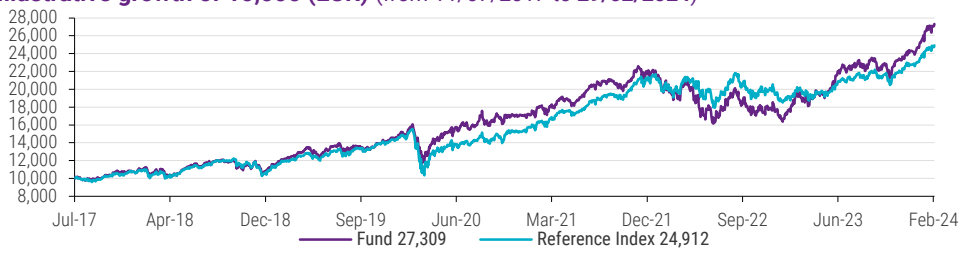
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## Fund highlights

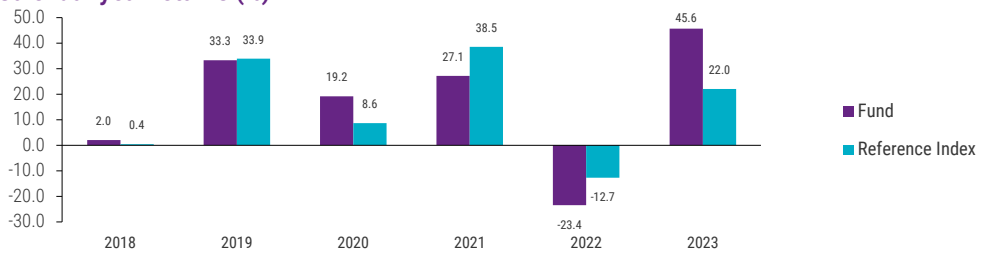
- Invests primarily in equity securities of larger U.S. companies.
- Actively managed with a long-term approach, investing in businesses as partners rather than simply trading stocks.
- Employs a seven-step research framework to identify those few high quality businesses with sustainable competitive advantages and profitable growth, trading at significant discount to intrinsic value.
- Seeks to add value through bottom-up selection of a limited number of securities.
- Defines risk as permanent loss of capital, rather than short-term underperformance relative to its comparative index.
- This product promotes environmental or social characteristics but does not have as its objective a sustainable investment. It might invest partially in assets that have a sustainable objective, for instance qualified as sustainable according to the EU classification.
- Minimum proportion of taxonomy alignment: 0%
- Minimum proportion of sustainable investments: 0%
- SFDR Classification : Art.8

PERFORMANCE DATA SHOWN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

### Illustrative growth of 10,000 (EUR) (from 11/07/2017 to 29/02/2024)




### Calendar year returns (%)




| TOTAL RETURNS (%) | Fund | Reference Index |
|---|---|---|
| 1 month | 7.56 | 5.74 |
| Year to date | 12.45 | 9.34 |
| 3 months | 16.50 | 12.90 |
| 1 year | 45.87 | 27.84 |
| 3 years | 57.88 | 57.20 |
| 5 years | 123.72 | 109.49 |
| Since inception | 173.09 | 149.12 |

| RISK MEASURES | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | Since inception |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund Standard Deviation (%) | 14.94 | 18.42 | 19.64 | 18.68 |
| Reference Index Standard Deviation (%) | 11.06 | 14.37 | 17.88 | 17.08 |
| Tracking Error (%) | 7.52 | 8.12 | 7.86 | 7.24 |
| Fund Sharpe Ratio* | 2.83 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.86 |
| Reference Index Sharpe Ratio* | 2.19 | 1.05 | 0.86 | 0.85 |
| Information Ratio | 2.40 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.22 |
| Alpha (%) | 8.29 | -2.23 | 1.21 | 1.27 |
| Beta | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| R-Squared | 0.76 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.85 |

** Risk free rate: Performance over the period of capitalised EONIA chained with capitalised €STR since 30/06/2021*

| ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%) (Month end) | Fund | Reference Index |
|---|---|---|
| 3 years | 16.44 | 16.28 |
| 5 years | 17.47 | 15.94 |
| Since inception | 16.33 | 14.73 |

| ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%) (Quarter end) | Fund | Reference Index |
|---|---|---|
| 3 years | 12.32 | 13.81 |
| 5 years | 17.62 | 16.48 |
| Since inception | 14.68 | 13.56 |

## ABOUT THE FUND

**Investment objective**
Long-term growth of capital.

**Overall Morningstar rating ™**
★★★★ | 31/01/2024

**Morningstar category ™**
US Large-Cap Growth Equity

**Reference Index**
S&P 500 (C) TR $
The Reference index does not intend to be consistent with the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the fund.
For non-hedged share classes in foreign currencies, the index is converted into the share class currency.

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

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|---|---|
| Legal structure | Sub-fund of a SICAV |
| Share class inception | 11/07/2017 |
| Valuation frequency | Daily |
| Custodian | BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN LUX |
| Currency | USD |
| Cut off time | 13:30 CET D |
| AuM | USDm 3,570.8 |
| Recommended investment period | > 5 years |
| Investor type | Institutional |

## AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES

| Share class | ISIN | Bloomberg |
|---|---|---|
| I/A (EUR) | LU1435384513 | LSUGIAE LX |
| I/A (GBP) | LU1435384604 | LSUSGIG LX |
| I/A (USD) | LU1429558064 | LSUSGIA LX |
| I/D (USD) | LU1435385080 | |
| H-I/A (EUR) | LU1435384869 | LSUGHIE LX |

## RISK PROFILE

Lower risk — Higher risk

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | **5** | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

*The category of the summary risk indicator is based on historical data.*

Due to its exposure to equity markets, the Fund may experience significant volatility, as expressed by its rank on the above scale.
The Fund investment policy exposes it primarily to the following risks:

- Equity securities
- ESG driven investments
- Exchange Rates
- Geographic concentration risk
- Growth/Value Equities risk
- Risk Large Capitalization Companies
- Portfolio Concentration risk
- Stock Connect risk
- Sustainability risk

The Fund is subject to sustainability risks.

For more information, please refer to the section detailing specific risks at the end of this document.

Some recent performance may be lower or higher. As the value of the capital and the returns change over time (notably due to currency fluctuations), the repurchase price of the shares can be higher or lower than their initial price. The performance indicated is based on the NAV (net asset value) of the share class, and is net of all charges applying to the fund but does not account for sale commissions, taxation or paying agent fees, and assumes that dividends if any are reinvested. Taking such fees or commissions into account would lower the returns. The performance of other share classes would be higher or lower based on the differences between the fees and the entry charges. In the periods where certain share classes are not subscribed or not yet created (inactive share classes), performance is calculated based on the actual performance of an active share class of the fund whose characteristics are considered by the management company as being closest to the inactive share class concerned, after adjusting it for the differences between the total expense ratios (TER), and converting any net asset value of the active share class in the currency in which the inactive share class is listed. The performance given for the inactive share class is the result of a calculation provided for information.

*Please read the important information given in the additional notes at the end of this document.*

[1] Please refer to the prospectus of the fund and to the KID before making any final investment decisions.

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## Portfolio analysis as of 29/02/2024

| ASSET ALLOCATION (%) | Fund |
|---|---|
| Equities | 95.8 |
| Cash | 4.2 |
| **Total** | **100.0** |

*in % of AuM*

| MAIN ISSUERS (%) | Fund |
|---|---|
| META PLATFORMS INC | 7.9 |
| NVIDIA CORP | 7.9 |
| AMAZON.COM INC | 5.8 |
| ALPHABET INC | 5.6 |
| VISA INC | 5.4 |
| MICROSOFT CORP | 5.1 |
| NETFLIX INC | 4.9 |
| TESLA INC | 4.8 |
| BOEING CO/THE | 4.4 |
| ORACLE CORP | 3.9 |
| **Total** | **55.6** |
| **Number of issuers per portfolio** | **35** |

*Funds excluded*

| CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN (%) | Fund | Reference Index |
|---|---|---|
| USD 5 to 10 Bln | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| USD 10 to 25 Bln | 4.3 | 6.5 |
| USD 25 to 50 Bln | 2.3 | 10.6 |
| > USD 50 Bln | 88.1 | 82.4 |
| Cash & cash equivalent | 4.2 | - |

| VALUES MEASURES | Fund | Reference Index |
|---|---|---|
| Dividend Yield | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| Price/Book | 7.4 | 4.4 |
| Price/Sales | 5.3 | 2.8 |
| Price/Earnings | 30.8 | 22.7 |

| SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%) | Fund | Reference Index |
|---|---|---|
| Information Technology | 28.2 | 29.8 |
| Communication Services | 21.6 | 8.9 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 14.3 | 10.6 |
| Health Care | 12.7 | 12.5 |
| Financials | 9.9 | 13.0 |
| Industrials | 6.3 | 8.7 |
| Consumer Staples | 2.8 | 6.0 |
| Energy | - | 3.7 |
| Real Estate | - | 2.3 |
| Materials | - | 2.3 |
| Utilities | - | 2.1 |
| Cash & cash equivalent | 4.2 | - |

*MSCI Breakdown*

| BREAKDOWN BY GEOGRAPHICAL ZONE (%) | Fund | Reference Index |
|---|---|---|
| Developed - Americas | 92.2 | 100.0 |
| United States | 90.4 | 100.0 |
| Canada | 1.8 | - |
| Developed - Europe | 3.2 | - |
| Denmark | 2.1 | - |
| Switzerland | 1.2 | - |
| Emerging - Asia | 0.4 | - |
| China | 0.4 | - |
| Cash & cash equivalent | 4.2 | - |

*The country displayed is the MSCI Country, which can differ from the country of domicile, for some issuers.*

## FEES

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|---|---|
| All-in-Fee | 1.00% |
| Max. sales charge | 4.00% |
| Max. redemption charge | 0.00% |
| Performance fees | - |
| Minimum investment | 100,000 EUR or equivalent |
| NAV (29/02/2024) | 273.09 EUR |

The All-in fee represents the sum of Management fees and Administration fees. For further details, please refer to the definition at the end of the document.

## MANAGEMENT

**Management company**
NATIXIS INVESTMENT MANAGERS SA

**Investment manager**
LOOMIS SAYLES & COMPANY LP

Loomis Sayles & Company has served the needs of institutional and individual investors for more than 80 years. As an actively managed, multi-style investment manager, the firm offers both traditional and highly specialized asset classes. Employing an opportunistic approach, balanced with disciplined, bottom-up research and quantitative risk analysis, the investment teams strive to produce above-average returns across asset classes and categories.

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|---|---|
| Headquarters | Boston |
| Founded | 1926 |
| Assets Under Management (Billion) | U.S $ 335.2 / € 303.5 (31/12/2023) |

**Portfolio managers**
Aziz Hamzaogullari, CFA: began investment career in 1993; joined Loomis Sayles in 2010; MBA, George Washington University, U.S.

## INFORMATION

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Source: Natixis Investment Managers International unless otherwise indicated
Due to active management, portfolio characteristics are subject to change. References to specific securities or industries should not be considered a recommendation.

**Calculation of performance during periods of share class inactivity (if applicable)**

For periods when certain share classes were unsubscribed or not yet created (the "inactive share classes"), performance is imputed using the actual performance of the fund's active share class which has been determined by the management company as having the closest characteristics to such inactive share class and adjusting it based on the difference in TERs and, where applicable, converting the net asset value of the active share class into the currency of quotation of the inactive share class. The quoted performance for such inactive share class is the result of an indicative calculation.

**Illustrative Growth of 10,000**

The graph compares the growth of 10, 000 in a fund with that of an index. The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges or the effects of taxation, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted, sales charges would reduce the performance quoted. The index is an unmanaged portfolio of specified securities and cannot be invested in directly. The index does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses. A fund's portfolio may differ significantly from the securities in the index. The index is chosen by the fund manager.

**Risk Measures**

The "Summary Risk Indicator" (SRI), as defined by the PRIIPs regulation, is a risk measure based on both market risk and credit risk. It is based on the assumption that you stay invested in the fund for the recommended holding period. It is calculated periodically and may change over time. The indicator is presented on a numerical scale from 1(the lowest risk) to 7 (the highest risk).

The risk measures below are calculated for funds with at least a three-year history.

Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the volatility of the fund's returns.

Tracking Error is reported as a standard deviation percentage difference between the performance of the portfolio and the performance of the reference index. The lower the Tracking Error, the more the fund performance resembles to the performance of its reference index.

The Sharpe ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.

The Information Ratio is the difference between the fund's average annualized performance and the reference index divided by the standard deviation of the Tracking Error. The information ratio measures the portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to the reference index.

Alpha measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). Alpha is often seen as a measure of the value added or subtracted by a portfolio manager.

Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements. A portfolio with a beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market, and a portfolio with a beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market.

R-squared reflects the percentage of a fund's movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark index, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and the benchmark. This figure is also helpful in assessing how likely it is that alpha and beta are statistically significant.

**Morningstar Rating and Category**

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**Reference Index**

For indicative purposes only, the Fund's performance may be compared to the Reference Index. The Fund is unconstrained by the index and may therefore significantly deviate from it.

**Asset allocation**

Cash offset for Derivatives represents the amount of cash the portfolio manager should borrow if he's Long exposed via derivatives and vice versa. The weighting of the portfolio in various asset classes, including "Other," is shown in this table. "Other" includes security types that are not neatly classified in the other asset classes, such as convertible bonds and preferred stocks. In the table, allocation to the classes is shown for long positions, short positions, and net (long positions net of short) positions. These statistics summarize what the managers are buying and how they are positioning the portfolio. When short positions are captured in these portfolio statistics, investors get a more robust description of the funds' exposure and risk.

**Fund Charges:** The "All-in Fee" is defined as the aggregate of Management Fees and Administration Fees paid annually by each Sub-Fund, other than taxes (such as "Taxe d'abonnement") and expenses relating to the creation or liquidation of any SubFund or Share Class; the All in Fee shall not exceed such percentage of each Sub-Fund's average daily net asset value as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description under "Characteristics." The All-in Fee paid by each Share Class, as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description, does not necessarily include all the expenses linked to the SICAV's investments (such as the taxe d'abonnement, brokerage fees, expenses linked to withholding tax reclaims) that are paid by such SICAV. Unless otherwise provided for in any Sub-Fund's description, if the yearly actual expenses paid by any Sub-Fund exceed the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will support the difference and the corresponding income will be recorded under Management Company fees in the SICAV's audited annual report. If the yearly actual expenses paid by each Sub-Fund are lower than the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will keep the difference and the corresponding charge will be recorded under Management Company fees in the SICAV's audited annual report.

**Equity Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)**

The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long equity holdings in the portfolio. The Price/Earnings ratio is a weighted average of the price/earnings ratios of the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/E ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its trailing 12-months' earnings per share. The Price/Cash Flow ratio is a weighted average of the price/cash-flow ratios of the stocks in a fund's portfolio. Price/ cashflow shows the ability of a business to generate cash and acts as a gauge of liquidity and solvency. The Price/Book ratio is a weighted average of the price/book ratios of all the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/B ratio of a company is calculated by dividing the market price of its stock by the company's per-share book value. Stocks with negative book values are excluded from this calculation. Dividend Yield is the rate of return on an investment expressed as a percent. Yield is calculated by dividing the amount you receive annually in dividends or interest by the amount you spent to buy the investment.

**Fixed-Income Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)**

The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long fixed income holdings in the portfolio. Duration measures the sensitivity of a fixed income security's price to changes in interest rates. Average maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each maturity date by the market value of the security. Modified Duration is inversely related to percentage change in price on an average for a specific change in yield. The average coupon corresponds to the individual coupon of each bond in the portfolio, weighted by the nominal amount of these very same securities. The average coupon is calculated only on fixed rate bonds. The Yield to maturity (YTM) reflects the total return of a bond, if the bond is held until maturity, considering all the payments are reinvested at the same rate. This indicator can be calculated at the portfolio level, by weighting the individual YTM by the market value of each bond.

**Special Risk Considerations**

**Equity securities**: Equity securities are volatile and can decline significantly in response to broad market and economic conditions.

**ESG driven investments**: Environmental, social and governance ("Sustainable ESG") criteria are part of the investment policy. Sustainable ESG criteria aim to better manage risk, and generate sustainable, long-term returns. Applying Sustainable ESG criteria to the investment process may lead the Delegated Investment Manager to invest in or exclude securities for non-financial reasons, irrespective of market opportunities available if assessed while disregarding Sustainable ESG criteria.

**Exchange Rates**: Some Funds are invested in currencies other than their reference currency. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates will affect the value of those securities held by such Sub-Funds. For unhedged Share Classes denominated in currencies different than the Fund's currency, exchange rate fluctuations can generate additional volatility at the Share Class level.

**Geographic concentration risk**: Funds that concentrate investments in certain geographic regions may suffer losses, particularly when the economies of those regions experience difficulties or when investing in those regions become less attractive. Moreover, the markets in which the funds' invest may be significantly affected by adverse political, economic or regulatory developments.

**Growth/Value Equities risk**: Investments in equities tend to fluctuate more than investments in bonds, but also offer greater potential for growth. The price of equity investments may sometimes fluctuate quite dramatically in response to the activities and results of individual companies, as well as in connection with general market and economic conditions. Additionally, funds may hold equities having either a growth or value bias; prices of the growth bias equities tend to be more sensitive to certain market movements as they are often subject to factors such as future earnings expectations which may vary with changing market conditions; whereas equities with a value bias may continue to be underpriced by the market for sustained periods of time.

**Risk Large Capitalization Companies**: Funds investing in large capitalization companies may underperform certain other stock funds during periods when large company stocks are generally out of favour.

**Portfolio Concentration risk**: Funds investing in a limited number of securities may increase the fluctuation of such funds' investment performance. If such securities perform poorly, the fund could incur greater losses than if it had invested in a larger number of securities.

**Stock Connect risk**: The Fund may invest in China "A" shares via the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and/or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs which are subject to additional clearing and settlement constraints, potential regulatory changes as well as operational and counterparty risks.

**Sustainability risk**: The Fund is subject to sustainability risks as defined in the Regulation 2019/2088 (article 2(22)) by environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the investment. More information on the framework related to the incorporation of sustainability risks can be found on the website of the Management Company and the Delegated Investment Manager.

Please refer to the full prospectus, for additional details on risks.

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