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**Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) (ASX: LSGE) - Interim Financial Report 2024**

IML has prepared an interim report for the half year ended 31 December 2023, for LSGE. The ETF is a class of units in the fund. The interim report provides financial information for the fund and where indicated, provides information for the ETF class.

Authorised by

Zac Azzi | Company Secretary

**Investors Mutual Limited  
as responsible entity for  
Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)**

# **Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund**

ARSN 628 342 334

**Condensed interim report  
For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

# Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund

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## Financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2023

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These interim financial statements cover Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund (ARSN 628 342 334) as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund is Investors Mutual Limited (ABN 14 078 030 752).

The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

Investors Mutual Limited

Level 24

25 Bligh Street

Sydney, NSW 2000.

## Directors' report

The directors of Investors Mutual Limited, the Responsible Entity of Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund ("the Scheme"), present their report together with the financial reports of the Scheme, for the half-year ended 31 December 2023.

### Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Scheme is Investors Mutual Limited (ABN 14 078 030 752). The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

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Sydney, NSW 2000

### Principal activities

During the half-year, the Scheme continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Scheme and in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme's Constitution.

The Scheme did not have any employees during the half-year.

### Significant changes in state of affairs

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Scheme's activities during the half-year.

### Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Investors Mutual Limited during the half-year or since the end of the half-year and up to the date of this report:

Hugh Giddy  
Simon Conn  
Jerome Urvoy  
James Orfanos  
Damon Hambly  
Eric Ward

### Review and results of operations

The performance of the Scheme, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023	01 July 2022 to 31 December 2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Net operating profit/(loss)	<u>11,300</u>	6,440
<b>Distributions</b>		
Distributions paid and payable	<u>-</u>	-
Distributions (cents per unit)	<u>-</u>	-

**Directors' report (continued)**

**Matters subsequent to the end of the half-year**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Scheme in future financial years, or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years, or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Scheme in future financial years.

**Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars**

The Scheme is entity of the kind referred to in *Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* and in accordance with that instrument, amounts in the financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

**Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 4.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Damon Hambly  
Director

Sydney  
12 March 2024



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## Auditor's independence declaration to the directors of Investors Mutual Limited, as Responsible Entity for Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund

As lead auditor for the review of the half-year financial report of Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund for the half-year ended 31 December 2023, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review; and
- c) No non-audit services provided that contravene any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernst &amp; Young".

Ernst & Young

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luke Slater".

Luke Slater  
Partner  
12 March 2024

Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund  
Condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income  
For the half-year ended 31 December 2023

**Condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**

		01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023	01 July 2022 to 31 December 2022
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Investment Income</b>			
Interest income		24	18
Dividend and distribution income		869	741
Net gains/(losses) in the fair value of investments	3	11,180	6,455
Net gains/(losses) on foreign exchange		30	14
<b>Total investment income</b>		<u>12,103</u>	<u>7,228</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Responsible Entity's fees		781	766
Transaction costs		22	22
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<u>803</u>	<u>788</u>
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>		<u>11,300</u>	<u>6,440</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		<u>11,300</u>	<u>6,440</u>

*The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund  
Condensed statement of financial position  
As at 31 December 2023

**Condensed statement of financial position**

	Notes	As at	
		31 December 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,380	1,337
Applications receivable		40	–
Other receivables		40	41
Dividends/distributions receivable		127	27
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold		5	–
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	156,017	166,416
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>157,609</b>	<b>167,821</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Redemptions payable		251	314
Other payables		125	133
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased		5	–
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>381</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity</b>		<b>157,228</b>	<b>167,374</b>

*The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*



**Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund**  
**Condensed statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

**Condensed statement of changes in equity**

	<b>01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023</b>	<b>01 July 2022 to 31 December 2022</b>
Notes	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Total equity at the beginning of the half-year</b>	<b>167,374</b>	<b>146,525</b>
<b>Comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	<u>11,300</u>	<u>6,440</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>6,440</b>
<b>Transactions with unitholders</b>		
Applications	4      7,855	14,241
Redemptions	4      (29,301)	(20,913)
<b>Total transactions with unitholders</b>	<b>(21,446)</b>	<b>(6,672)</b>
<b>Total equity at the end of the financial half-year</b>	<b>157,228</b>	<b>146,293</b>

*The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund  
Condensed statement of cash flows  
For the half-year ended 31 December 2023

Condensed statement of cash flows

	01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 \$'000	01 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of investments	37,451	28,070
Cash paid for purchase of investments	(15,829)	(21,211)
Transaction cost paid	(22)	(22)
Dividend/distribution received	756	747
Interest received	24	18
Responsible Entity's fee paid	(789)	(764)
Other income received	1	8
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>21,592</b>	<b>6,846</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	7,815	14,232
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(29,364)	(20,976)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</b>	<b>(21,549)</b>	<b>(6,744)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>102</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	1,338	1,501
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1)	(10)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,593</b>

*The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Notes to the financial statements**

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## **1 General information**

The interim financial report covers the Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund ("the Scheme") which is an Australian registered managed investment Scheme. The Scheme was constituted on 16 August 2018. The Scheme will terminate on 15 August 2098 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme's Constitution.

The Responsible Entity of the Scheme is Investors Mutual Limited (the "Responsible Entity") which is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 24, 25 Bligh Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The interim financial report was authorised for issue by the directors on 12 March 2024. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the condensed interim report.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the interim financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

The interim financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2023 has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, the report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023 and any public announcements made in respect of the Scheme during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The interim financial report is presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000) unless otherwise stated under the option available to the Scheme under *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) (Instrument 2016/191)*. The Scheme is an entity to which the Instrument applies.

### **(a) Statement of compliance**

The interim financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards applicable with interim reporting as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) applicable to interim reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

### **(b) Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations**

The accounting policies in the interim financial report are the same as those applied in the Scheme's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023.

There are no new standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial period beginning 1 July 2023 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior year or will affect the current or future years.

### **(c) Comparatives**

Where necessary comparatives have been reclassified for consistency with current year disclosures.

### 3 Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

	01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 \$'000	01 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 \$'000
<b>Financial instruments</b>		
Net realised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	6,586	1,774
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4,594	4,681
<b>Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>11,180</b>	<b>6,455</b>

### 4 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the half-year were as follows:

	01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 No.('000)	1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 No.('000)	01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 \$'000	1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 \$'000
<b>Class A</b>				
Opening balance	75,140	88,255	127,374	119,132
Applications	3,442	6,113	6,003	8,813
Redemptions	(15,376)	(14,169)	(26,638)	(20,053)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	–	–	8,273	5,267
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>63,206</b>	<b>80,199</b>	<b>115,012</b>	<b>113,159</b>
<b>Class B</b>				
Opening balance	15,767	13,609	40,000	27,393
Applications	747	2,537	1,852	5,428
Redemptions	(1,019)	(405)	(2,663)	(860)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	–	–	3,027	1,173
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>15,495</b>	<b>15,741</b>	<b>42,216</b>	<b>33,134</b>
<b>Total net assets attributable to unitholders</b>			<b>157,228</b>	<b>146,293</b>

As stipulated within the Scheme's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Scheme and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Scheme. For the half-year ended 31 December 2023, there were two separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units in the same class of the Fund. Unitholders of class A and class B units are both entitled to be notified of any general meetings regarding the Fund, voting rights and dividends. The difference between the class units is in regards to fees as outlined in the Product Disclosure Statement and Information Memorandum.

\* Class B Units are listed on the ASX under ASX ticker: LSGE.

## 5 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	31 December 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss</b>		
Listed equities	156,017	166,416
<b>Total financial assets at fair value through profit and loss</b>	<b>156,017</b>	<b>166,416</b>

## 6 Fair value measurements

The Scheme measures and recognises financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss on a recurring basis.

AASB 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The Scheme values its investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the financial statements.

### Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Scheme's assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting period approximate their fair values.

All financial assets and financial liabilities included in the statement of financial position are carried at fair value.

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments held at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

## 6 Fair value measurements (continued)

### Fair value estimation (continued)

#### (i) Fair value in an active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Scheme is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price. When the Scheme holds derivatives with offsetting market risks, it uses mid-market prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and applies this bid or asking price to the net open position, as appropriate.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

#### (ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (Level 2 and Level 3)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting year applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange traded is estimated at the amount that the Scheme would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the end of the reporting year taking into account current market conditions (volatility and appropriate yield curve) and the current creditworthiness of the counterparties and the Scheme. The fair value of a forward contract is determined as a net present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at appropriate market rates as at the valuation date.

#### Valuation process for Level 3 valuations

Valuations are the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity.

The investment committee considers the appropriateness of the valuation methods and inputs, and may request that alternative valuation methods are applied to support the valuation arising from the method chosen. Any changes in valuation methods are discussed and agreed with the responsible entity's Board of Directors.

The valuations are also subject to quality assurance procedures performed within the valuation department. The valuation department verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to relevant documents and market information. In addition, the accuracy of the computation is tested. The latest valuation is also compared with the valuations in the four preceding quarters as well as with the valuations of the two preceding annual periods. If fair value changes (positive or negative) are more than certain thresholds set, the changes are further considered by the investment committee.

There were no other changes in valuation techniques during the half-year.

## 6 Fair value measurements (continued)

### Fair value estimation (continued)

#### (iii) Recognised fair value measurements

The tables below set out the Scheme's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023:

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed equities	156,017	-	-	156,017
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,017</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>156,017</b>

As at 30 June 2023

#### **Financial assets**

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:

Listed equities	166,416	-	-	166,416
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,416</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>166,416</b>

#### (iv) Transfers between levels

During the half-year there were no transfers between levels.

#### (v) Movement in level 3 instruments

There were no level 3 investments held as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

#### (vi) Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying value less impairment provision of other receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Scheme for similar financial instruments.



## **7 Events occurring after the reporting period**

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Scheme as disclosed in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023 or on the results and cash flows of the Scheme for the half-year ended on that date.

## **8 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments**

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

### Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

(a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 15 are:

- (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the financial period ended on that date; and

(b) the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2(a); and

(c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Scheme will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



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## Independent auditor's review report to the unitholders of Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Loomis Sayles Global Equity Fund ("the Scheme"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the condensed statement of profit or loss and the other comprehensive income, condensed statement of changes in equity and condensed statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of the Scheme does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a. Giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b. Complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

### Basis for conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* (ASRE 2410). Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the half-year financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the Scheme in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

### Directors' responsibilities for the half-year financial report

The directors of Investors Mutual Limited, as the Responsible Entity of the Scheme, are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the half-year financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.



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A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

*Ernst & Young*

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*Luke Slater*

Luke Slater

Partner

12 March 2024