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Richard D. Skaggs is a vice president and senior equity strategist at Loomis, Sayles & Company. As a member of the macro strategies group, he works closely with the firm's investment teams to provide a proprietary framework based on global macro issues and his assessment of the overall capital markets. Utilizing a variety of analytical approaches, Richard provides viewpoints on stock market fundamentals, valuation, investor sentiment and other topical issues affecting the behavior of equity markets. Richard publishes weekly equity updates and a quarterly global equity market review which delves into the current equity market environment and dissects the market sector by sector.

Richard has 32 years of investment industry experience. He joined Loomis Sayles in 1994 as an equity research analyst covering financial stocks, and subsequently became portfolio manager for the large cap growth team in 1998. He began his career in 1978 at Comerica Bank, initially as a commercial credit analyst. From 1980 until 1984 he led the commercial loan training program, providing instruction in financial statement analysis, collateral analysis and commercial loan structure. He then served as a commercial loan officer from 1984 to 1986, until moving over to Comerica's Trust Department in the fall of 1986. As an equity research analyst he covered several sectors, initially focused on industrial and technology stocks. He moved to banking, financial services and insurance company equity coverage in 1987. He later co-managed a small cap growth fund and a REIT fund before moving to Loomis Sayles.

From 1983 to 1986, Richard was an adjunct professor of finance at Walsh College in Troy, MI, where he taught financial statement analysis. He earned a BS and an MSM from Oakland University.

Richard is married and resides in Acton, MA with his wife Barbara and two sons. In his spare time he enjoys gardening and reading, with a special interest in economics and stock market history. Richard is also a member of the Boston Security Analysts Society.