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THOMAS H. VANN BECOMES MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AT RAYMOND JAMES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Thomas H. Vann was selected to become a member of the Institute of Investment Management Consulting. The Institute of Investment Management Consulting (IIMC) was developed to help financial advisors drive success in their consulting practices through educational programs, ongoing communications forums and networking with other financial advisors. The IIMC curriculum provides these advisors with advanced knowledge and concepts commensurate with many high level institutional money management consultants. IIMC members are selected based on their demonstrated commitment to pursuing a consulting approach in managing and growing their practices.

Tom Vann attended a 3-day certification program covering essential investment management consulting topics such as asset allocation, manager selection and portfolio construction. The curriculum culminated in an examination that required advisors to apply the major concepts covered during the program to client situations. By successfully completing the program, Tom Vann earned the designation of Investment Management Consultant

Tom Vann specializes in advising clients on proper asset allocation and diversification, and assists his clients in developing investment portfolios tailored to meet their investment objectives and risk tolerance. Mr. Vann works closely with the Asset Management Services department of Raymond James in designing portfolios that include an appropriate balance of equities, fixed income and alternative investments for high net worth individuals, small businesses and pension plans.

About Asset Management Services

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