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Rueter participated in a three-day certification program incorporating sophisticated investment management topics, such as optimizing client portfolios and monitoring investment manager performance, and participated in sharing best practices among his peers. In addition to learning about new investment opportunities, such as blending active and passive investments, Rueter will continue to benefit from the ongoing education and support of the investment and manager research teams. The Institute of Investment Management Consulting (IIMC) is an internal certification offered by Raymond James, for Raymond James' advisors.

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