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Raymond James Financial to join S&P 500

We're proud to share with you that Raymond James Financial, Inc. has been selected for the S&P 500[®] index, effective at the open of trading on Monday, March 20, 2017, under the GICS Investment Banking and Brokerage Sub-Industry Index.

As stated by our Chairman and CEO Paul Reilly, "This represents a significant milestone for Raymond James and a major accomplishment for our Chairman Emeritus Tom James, who brought Raymond James public more than 30 years ago, as well as the many current and past advisors and associates who have built this company to its current place among our industry's leaders. Our addition to the S&P 500, like all of our corporate achievements, would not be possible without our client-first culture and the dedicated people who work here."

It is an honor for Raymond James to be included in this index – and further affirmation of the high caliber of service we are able to offer to you, our client. As always, we are grateful for your loyalty and support, and look forward to a bright future working together. We hope you'll join us in celebrating this great news.

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