



## Customer Accounts Carried by Raymond James & Associates

From humble beginnings, Raymond James has grown steadily, inventively, and always responsibly to become one of the largest non-bank-owned financial service firms in the country. Raymond James offers a world-class suite of investment and financial planning products that equip you to meet virtually all of your clients' needs. You will have access to not only products, but also personal experts encompassing everything from asset management to capital management to marketing.

### Fee Based Programs for Investment Advisory Representatives

Clients will have the choice of managing their own assets, having you manage them or utilizing a third party manager. Your clients will have assets managed by nationally recognized portfolio managers who normally require minimum accounts of \$5 million or more. You will have access to extensive training and dedicated sales support, plus the flexibility to aggregate fees among multiple accounts to control expenses for your clients.

### Freedom Account

Freedom is a discretionary, turnkey account offering multiple professionally designed asset allocation models, automatic fund selection and annual rebalancing. Portfolios are constructed by Raymond James experts and are available for accounts of \$50,000 or more.

### Raymond James Consulting Services

Brings an institutional focus to portfolio management for individual clients. Representatives analyze the risk tolerance and needs of clients and then are matched with skilled managers that are selected following a rigorous due diligence process to provide a combination of management styles to help meet the various needs of investors.

### Opportunity Account

The representative serves as the portfolio manager. Clients pay no commissions, just an asset based fee and low transaction charges. Utilize award winning resources to build portfolios based on your clients' needs. Comprehensive, timely performance reporting is included.

### Fixed Income Portfolio Analysis

To promote a more proactive and professional approach to fixed income investing, Raymond James provides financial advisors with investment tools, such as fixed income portfolio analysis (FIPA), to assist you in the decision-making process. Utilizing comprehensive FIPA reports, you can:

- Monitor portfolios' progress towards your clients' goals
- Assess portfolios' profiles
- Analyze position details including cost basis, market value and unrealized gain/loss information
- Provide maturity and cash flow schedules
- Determine risk exposure, including interest rate risk and duration, credit risk and reinvestment risk

### Investment Banking

Raymond James maintains a full-service Investment Banking group that is national in scope, providing public and private offerings of equity and debt, as well as merger and acquisition services and restructurings. A team of more than 650 capital markets professionals draws on extensive industry knowledge and transactions expertise to deliver a full array of transactional services, enhanced by strategic advice and planning for every stage of a company's life cycle. If you introduce a company or municipality to the Investment Banking Department, you can receive referral fees. Research – Raymond James has developed one of the industry's most diversified internal research capabilities. They produce detailed reports on more than 600 closed-end funds and conduct forward-looking open-end mutual fund research. Fixed income analysis is unique in its depth, and stock recommendations have been nationally lauded year after year. You will also

have access to the latest market and economic commentary from the firm's top internal experts. The Equity Research team has consistently led the industry, providing insightful, timely and comprehensive information for advisors across the nation and around the world. With more than 100 industry analysts and associates, Raymond James fields one of the larger research organizations in the brokerage industry – among the top five of all U.S. brokerage firms, according to Thomson Financial. Raymond James covers nearly 1,100 companies in eight industry groups, seeking attractive niches within broader industries.

### Mutual Fund Research

Covering more than 6,500 open-end mutual funds, Raymond James research analysts take great care to evaluate individual mutual funds for advisors and their specific client needs. Raymond James has the distinction of being among the first firms in the nation to publish mutual fund research reports recommending individual funds to investors. Today, their research remains unique in that it offers investors a clear opinion of how a particular fund will perform in the future. You will not need to rely on ratings that simply analyze what a fund has done in the past. With their strong mutual fund research capabilities, you will be able to provide research reports that not only include Raymond James' recommendations for the fund, but feature easy-to-understand performance data, top holdings, general data, and hypothetical illustrations that make this information come alive for your clients. This helps you go a step beyond your competition, providing reports that review the fund's objectives and management style and offer the analyst's conclusion about future performance overall.

### Insurance Research

Receive in depth and timely analysis of the features and benefits of variable annuities to help you determine the right product for your clients. This service helps you quickly identify the companies offering the policy benefits that are critical to finding financial solutions.

### Closed-End Fund Research

Provides information and recommendations on more than 600 closed-end funds available to investors. You can choose to receive closed-end fund quarterly performance reports that provide updated performance statistics, portfolio breakdowns, asset allocations, and more. You can even create a list of closed-end funds that interest you and analysts will automatically e-mail you updates on those particular funds. As an added resource, the closed-end fund Research Literature Line offers Wiesenberger and Morningstar Principia reports, article reprints, client-approved marketing pieces, and monthly commentaries.

### Trust & Estate Planning Services

Raymond James Trust N.A. offers a variety of personal and charitable trust services to deepen your client relationships, including revocable living trusts, testamentary trusts, charitable trusts, private foundations, irrevocable trusts, life insurance trusts and marital trusts.

### The Raymond James Charitable Endowment Fund

Administered by Raymond James Trust N.A., the Raymond James Charitable Endowment Fund is a national donor-advised fund that will make a real difference in the way you conduct business. Without the up-front cost or significant ongoing expense, your clients can have virtually the same power as a private foundation.

**Pooled Income Funds** | A truly unique offering, the Raymond James Pooled Income Funds allow clients to make a charitable gift in exchange for an immediate tax deduction and a lifetime stream of income – all while avoiding up-front legal expenses. Upon the death of the last of their designated beneficiaries, your clients' funds will be donated to the Raymond James Charitable Endowment Fund or charity of their choice.

**Technology** | You need access to integrated, efficient technology to keep your practice seamlessly connected. Raymond James invests more than \$100 million each year and employs more than 800 IT professionals to see that you have the systems and infrastructure in place to ensure that “systems and infrastructure” are the last things on your mind. At the heart of their technology offering is Advisor's Resource, a web-based account management system that gives you access to client accounts and Raymond James systems whether you're in the office, at home or on the road. In addition, you have access to the powerful Financial Planning Suite, a set of full-scale financial planning tools that includes the SunGard Planning Station, Financial Planning Library – Forefield and the Ibbotson Asset Allocation Library.

**Advisor Support** | From tools and guidance to help enhance your financial planning offerings and deepen your retirement relationships, to a program developed specifically to help you meet the needs of your most affluent clients and prospects, you'll find everything you need to keep your practice growing.

**Financial Planning Support** | Financial planning may be the foundation of what you do and it is a fundamental element of what Raymond James does. They are a financial planning pioneer having developed the Raymond James Advisory Process to provide you and your clients with clear, comprehensive guidance through each stage of building, executing, and revising a financial plan. This step-by-step process can be adopted seamlessly into your current practice, or adapted easily to suit your own professional philosophy. You will have access to an impressive array of services and expertise, including education, estate planning, retirement planning, consulting, and software resources. MoneyGuidePro®, a smart and easily adaptable financial planning tool is now available for free to representatives carrying accounts at Raymond James. Recognized for years as the best financial planning software by registered representatives, you will have access to a friendly tool to help your clients develop goals and analyze their likelihood of success.

**Retirement Planning Support** | Every single client you have is going to retire. So, while your practice may offer a broad array of services and specialize in another area, the ability to develop a solid, long-term retirement plan is essential to any financial advisor. The Retirement Plan Consulting Group offers a team of experts to provide insight on the full range of retirement plans and assist you with plan prospecting, setup, operations and maintenance. You will also enjoy consulting support, management and due diligence of relationships with service providers, marketing materials, training on plan execution, and more.

In addition to offering insight and support, Raymond James stands ready to serve as custodian for traditional and Roth IRAs, SEP and SIMPLE IRA plans, as well as qualified pension or profit sharing plans. You will have access to prototype documents for SEP, profit sharing, money purchase and 401(k) plans.

**Services for Affluent Investors** | As the affluent population grows, advisors must expand their capabilities, deepen their relationships and offer more of their time in order to stay competitive. Wealth Management Solutions is a focused team of experienced professionals who specialize in complex issues affecting your largest clients, including:

- Handling the impact of significant wealth events (sale of a family business, retirement with significant assets, an inheritance, etc.)
- Complex legacy planning and charitable giving design

- Dealing with concentrated equity positions
- Developing customized portfolios incorporating sophisticated investment strategies
- Seeking maximum returns on large cash portfolios
- Tax minimization strategies
- Asset protection strategies
- Exit strategies for business owners
- Use of trusts for estate planning

**Practice Management** | You have important things to do. Many of them much more important than handling an administrative glitch, developing a marketing plan, or dotting and crossing all those Is and Ts. Raymond James has built an infrastructure of practice management support to ensure that you are free to focus on the business of serving your clients and running a successful practice.

**Your Full-Service Marketing Agency** | You can expect two things from Raymond James – the freedom to create a unique brand for your practice and the team to help you build it. Raymond James Marketing is your in-house marketing, advertising and public relations agency. Whether you want advertising, public relations, strategy or analysis, Raymond James Marketing will work closely with you to develop materials that fit your style, reflect your standards and connect with your target audience.

**Professional Development** | Keep your practice compliant and competitive. Raymond James offers a wide range of educational courses and industry seminars, covering a variety of disciplines including financial and retirement planning, insurance, trust services, asset management and more. Through the e-learning program, you and your staff can participate in nearly all of these classes from the comfort of your office.

**Practice Intelligence** | A newsletter designed to help you consider and plan for the lifetime of your practice. Published quarterly by Raymond James Practice Planning and Acquisitions, Practice Intelligence provides you with current industry news, trends, insights and strategies related to the world of succession planning, M&A and practice management.

**Expert Perspectives** | In addition to research on specific companies and industries, Raymond James offers you timely and insightful commentary on general market and economic conditions from their own in-house experts: These nationally recognized experts often appear on CNBC and Bloomberg TV and frequently contribute to publications such as The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, and Barron's. These insights are not just meant for professionals like you; where appropriate, they can be used as a valuable education and communication tool for your clients as well.

**Additional Strategic Resources** | In addition to commentary by Raymond James experts, advisors receive access to a weekly Market Strategy report issued by Credit Suisse First Boston and Goldman, Sachs & Co., which provides analysis on specific industry groups within the market. Contributors include Abby Cohen, CFA, managing director and chair of Goldman Sachs' investment policy committee, and Credit Suisse First Boston's strategist Paddy Jilek.