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RAYMOND JAMES BANK ANNOUNCES FOUR CORPORATE LENDING SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT PROMOTIONS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Raymond James Bank Corporate Lending Officers Andrew Hahn, Jeff Hindman, Steven Paley and Tom Scott have been promoted to Senior Vice President. The announcement was made by Steve Raney, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Andrew Hahn has over 35 years of commercial banking experience in corporate lending and cash management. Prior to joining Raymond James Bank in 2001, Hahn served as group vice president of the corporate banking group at Wachovia Bank (formerly SouthTrust Bank) in Fort Lauderdale. He is responsible for growing the bank's corporate loan portfolio.

Jeff Hindman joined Raymond James Bank in 2005. His duties at the bank include developing and structuring commercial and commercial real estate loan transactions. Before joining Raymond James Bank, Hindman served for six years at Regions Bank as Senior Vice President.

Steven Paley has been actively engaged in commercial syndicate and participation lending with regional and money center banks since 2004 when he came to Raymond James Bank. His resume includes 18 years in corporate banking with Banca di Roma in Chicago and New York. Prior to joining Banca di Roma, Paley spent nine years with National Westminster Bank in Chicago and London.

When **Tom Scott** signed on with Raymond James Bank in 2005, he brought with him more than 30 years of commercial banking experience. Before this, he served for eleven years at Wachovia as

Senior Vice President. Scott is responsible for securing commercial and commercial real estate loans for the bank.

Raymond James Bank, which grew to \$6.8 billion in assets at the end of the fiscal year's first quarter, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Raymond James Financial (NYSE-RJF), a Florida-based diversified holding company providing financial services to individuals, corporations and municipalities through its subsidiary companies. Its three wholly owned broker/dealers, (Raymond James & Associates, Raymond James Financial Services and Raymond James Ltd.) and Raymond James Investment Services Limited, a majority-owned independent contractor subsidiary in the United Kingdom, have a total of more than 4,770 financial advisors serving approximately 1.6 million accounts in 2,200 locations throughout the United States, Canada and overseas. In addition, total client assets are approximately \$217 billion, of which \$37.3 billion are managed by the firm's asset management subsidiaries.

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