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RAYMOND JAMES RANKS HIGHEST IN J.D. POWER 2022 CANADIAN FULL-SERVICE INVESTOR SATISFACTION STUDY SM

Raymond James Ltd. has ranked highest in investor satisfaction with full-service brokerage firms according to the J.D. Power 2022 Canada Full-Service Investor Satisfaction Study SM.

"We are extremely pleased to have received this recognition from our investor clients," said Jamie Coulter, Chief Executive Officer of Raymond James Ltd. "After a very challenging few years for Canadians, it is indeed an honour to be so positively rated by investors. It speaks to the overriding importance every one of our advisors and support staff puts on meeting clients' needs. We are grateful for this honour that our clients have made possible and for the faith they place in our people and our firm."

The study measures overall investor satisfaction with full-service investment firms based on seven factors (in order of importance): people; trust; products and services; ability to manage wealth how and when I want; value for fees; problem resolution; and digital channels. Raymond James ranks highest among full-service investment firms with a score of 709 on a 1,000-point scale and performs particularly well in people; products and services; problem resolution, and ability to manage wealth how and when I want.

Study results are based on experiences and perceptions of investors surveyed in November 2021- January 2022.

"At the end of the day it's the personal relationships clients have with their advisor and his or her team that are the ultimate test of investor satisfaction," added Coulter. "While all of our colleagues across the firm are responsible for this achievement, I'd like to especially thank the advisors for the hard work and dedication this award recognizes."

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