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RAYMOND JAMES' BANKING ARM REACHES FIVE-YEAR MILESTONE IN CANADA, SURPASSING \$2 BILLION IN LOAN COMMITMENTS

April 25, 2017 – Toronto, Ontario – Raymond James Finance Company of Canada Ltd., the Canadian subsidiary of Raymond James Bank, National Association, recently celebrated its five-year anniversary of providing corporate banking solutions to mid-market and large cap borrowers in Canada.

Since adding lending to its Canadian capabilities in 2012 via the acquisition of Allied Irish Bank's Canadian platform, Raymond James recently surpassed \$2 billion in loan commitments to industry-leading companies active in a broad range of sectors across the country.

"Taking a disciplined and measured approach, we have steadily grown our business and team. Today, our client-partner relationships span from coast-to-coast and have never been stronger or more diversified," says Daniel Simunac, Managing Director & Principal Officer, head of Raymond James' lending efforts in Canada. "Borrowers include the leading public, private and institutional companies and sponsors in Canada, including many of our firm's capital markets clients."

"Raymond James continues to build upon its existing firm-wide capabilities which include investment banking, institutional sales and trading, and a very robust private client business", says Paul Allison, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Raymond James Ltd., the firm's full-service Canadian investment dealer. "The continued growth and success of our firm's lending business is another example reinforcing Raymond James among the leading financial institutions in Canada."

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