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RAYMOND JAMES BANK ANNOUNCES NEW SENIOR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BANKER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Jennifer Ehrhart has joined Raymond James Bank as Senior Commercial Real Estate Banker. The announcement was made by Steve Raney, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Ehrhart has 14 years in commercial real estate lending, most recently with M&I Bank where she served as Senior Real Estate Lender in Manatee County. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. Her community activity includes volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, the Bahama Shore Neighborhood Association, and the Manatee County Chamber of Commerce.

As Senior Commercial Real Estate Officer, Ehrhart will develop loans through direct loan referrals, financial advisor referrals, and participations. In addition, she will be responsible for structuring the bank's construction lending area.

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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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