# **Raymond James**

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### FINANCIAL ADVICE AND SERVICES

### We are different because:

- We think like investors, not salesmen, thus we work for clients not quotas.
- We think of risk as investment conditions that create a probability of investment loss.
- We think of opportunity as investment conditions that create a probability of investment gain.
- We believe prudent investing requires managing both risk and opportunity.
- We believe avoiding large losses is critical to long term investment success.

## **Our Investment Philosophy**

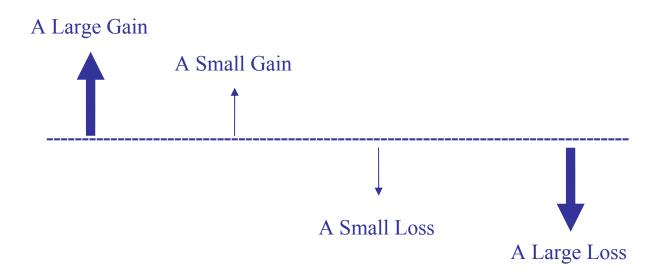
We believe that conventional "Wall Street" thinking tolerates large losses as they view risk differently than we do. Our view of risk is to tolerate much smaller losses.

We believe there will always be more investment opportunities. Therefore, we would prefer to miss an opportunity than lose cash.

Risk must be deliberately managed. We want to participate in areas of the marketplace where demand is in control of prices and minimize exposure in areas where supply is in control of prices.

#### This is how we view the investment marketplace:

When you make an investment in the stock, bond or other markets there are four possible results:



The only outcome we work to avoid is the large loss. The definition of loss will vary with each investor. We will work with you to determine your individual thresholds.

#### Large Gain + Small Gain – Small Loss = Large Gain

This requires a process with an <u>exit strategy</u>.

### **Our Investment Process**

We work to add value to your investment portfolio by the way we define and manage risk. Although there is no guarantee that any strategy or recommendation will ultimately be successful or profitable, nor protect against loss, know that we will do the following:

- We prepare an **exit strategy** in advance and use stop loss orders placed at what we believe are inflection points of supply and demand.
- We use portfolios in an attempt to minimize event risk in individual securities.
- We diversify investments based on each investor's risk tolerance and goals after first considering the supply and demand dynamics of each investment.
- We use our proprietary research to measure risk in the marketplace. It is based on supply and demand. It is simple, logical and easy to understand.

We also work to add value through the daily application of our investment discipline.

- We "listen" to the marketplace and evaluate the balance between supply and demand at several levels.
- We monitor portfolio progress to stay aware of the investor's exposure to risk and participation in opportunity.
- We change investments and stop loss orders as warranted by our research.

#### Performance is the result of the process interacting with events.

Portfolio performance results from people applying a process to ever changing market conditions. Each investor's experience is as different as their risk tolerance. Future performance will be different from the past, as the future is unknown. This is why past results are no guarantee of future performance.

# Our investment philosophy and process are the results of our extensive experience, insight and discipline.

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<u>Call us if you would like to discuss how we would work</u> <u>to manage the risk of large losses in your portfolio.</u>

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