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### **CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK INVESTMENT SERVICES ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL, INC.**

**FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...November 30, 2017...**James M. Ford, President and Chief Executive Officer of Central Valley Community Bancorp, the parent company of Central Valley Community Bank (Bank), is pleased to announce the partnership with Raymond James Financial, Inc. effective November 2017 to provide investment services for Central Valley Investment Services (CVIS), a division of Central Valley Community Bank.

Central Valley Community Bank has been providing investment solutions since 1996 and in 2015, formed Central Valley Investment Services to expand the team of advisors dedicated to each client's investment success throughout the Bank's growing footprint. The CVIS team consists of four experienced financial advisors: Jerry Lawless serving Fresno County can be reached directly at (559) 297-6179; Tim Welch serving Fresno and Madera Counties can be reached at (559) 323-3407; Robert Faust serving Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, and Sacramento Counties can be reached at (209) 644-7806; and Arthur Velasco serving Tulare County can be reached at (559) 625-7368.

"We are proud to partner with Raymond James as our two organizations share a like-minded commitment to provide the highest standards of client service and innovative financial solutions for our valued clients," said James M. Ford, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Central Valley Community Bank. "Our investment services team will benefit by having access to the extensive tools offered by Raymond James, which will further enhance their ability to help our clients achieve their financial goals."

**About Central Valley Community Bank**

Central Valley Community Bancorp trades on the NASDAQ stock exchange under the symbol CVCY. Central Valley Community Bank, headquartered in Fresno, California, was founded in 1979 and is the sole subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp. Central Valley Community Bank operates 24 full-service offices throughout California’s San Joaquin Valley and Greater Sacramento Region. Additionally, the Bank maintains Commercial Real Estate, Agribusiness and SBA Lending Departments. Central Valley Investment Services are provided by Raymond James Financial, Inc.

Members of Central Valley Community Bancorp’s and the Bank’s Board of Directors are: Daniel J. Doyle (Chairman), Daniel N. Cunningham (Lead Independent Director), Edwin S. Darden, Jr., F. T. “Tommy” Elliott, IV, Robert “Bob” Flautt, James M. Ford, Gary D. Gall, Steven D. McDonald, Louis McMurray, Karen Musson, and William S. Smittcamp. Sidney B. Cox is Director Emeritus.

More information about Central Valley Community Bancorp and Central Valley Community Bank can be found at [www.cvcb.com](http://www.cvcb.com). Also, visit Central Valley Community Bank on Twitter and Facebook.

**About Raymond James Financial, Inc.**

Raymond James Financial, Inc. (NYSE: RJF) is a leading diversified financial services company providing private client group, capital markets, asset management, banking and other services to individuals, corporations and municipalities. The company has approximately 7,300 financial advisors in 3,000 locations throughout the United States, Canada and overseas. Total client assets are \$704 billion. Public since 1983, the firm is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RJF. Additional information is available at [www.raymondjames.com](http://www.raymondjames.com).

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