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**Marie Vidal is Awarded the Raymond James Network for Women Advisors 2014 Women of Distinction Award**

Atlanta, GA – Marie Vidal has been awarded the 2014 Woman of Distinction for the Southern Division of Raymond James.

This award is given to women advisors with Raymond James who are exceptional in both their professional and personal contributions. The award was created to recognize women advisors who both influence others in the financial industry and who make a positive impact on their communities. The recipients are nominated by top management at Raymond James, and the award is presented during the annual Women's Symposium held in St. Petersburg, Florida.

"The Women of Distinction awards are given to those that inspire others. These women are making a difference and that is something to recognize and celebrate" says Nicole Spinelli, director of the Network for Women Advisors at Raymond James.

**About Raymond James Financial, Inc.**

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