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IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

Dear Sample A. Sample:

I am writing to tell you about a recent data security incident at one of Janney's third-party vendors, R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company ("RRD") that resulted in unauthorized access to personal information belonging to Janney clients, including information belonging to you. The incident involved your Social Security number or financial account information. We do not suspect, nor did we identify, any suspicious behavior within your account due to this incident. Given our commitment to client service, we are providing this notice to all clients who may have been affected, offering complimentary identity protection/credit monitoring, and sharing other proactive steps you may wish to take to help protect your information.

What We Are Doing About It

When RRD notified us of the incident, we immediately began working with counsel and RRD to mitigate and remediate the incident. We are committed to protecting the security and will continue working to help prevent something like from happening again. In addition, consistent with our compliance obligations and responsibilities, we are providing notice of this incident to appropriate state regulators.

<u>What Can You Do</u>

In an abundance of caution, we recommend that you take the following preventative measures to help protect your information:

- Enroll in a complimentary, two-year membership with Experian: In order to mitigate the potential impact of this breach, we are offering a complimentary, two-year membership with Experian: This membership will provide you with identity monitoring services, including a copy of your credit report at signup; credit monitoring; identity restoration; Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE; and up to \$1 million in identity theft insurance. Instructions on how to activate your membership are included at the end of this letter.
- Report any incidents of suspected identity theft to your local law enforcement or state Attorney General. As a Massachusetts resident, you have the right to obtain any police report filed about this incident. If you are a victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it concerning any fraud or identity theft committed using your personal information.



What Else Can You Do Now?

We urge all Janney clients to remain vigilant against cybersecurity threats and identity theft. Please notify your Financial Advisor immediately if you notice anything suspicious. Additional proactive steps you can take to protect your accounts include:

- Sign up for Online Access: If you're not already enrolled, sign up for Online Access at www.myjanney.com.
 - Set Notifications & Alerts Preferences: You can elect to receive digital notifications and alerts for various account-related activities, including deposits and withdrawals.
 - Eliminate paper mailings with eDelivery: Elect to receive statements, confirmations, prospectuses, performance reports and/or tax forms electronically.
- Regularly review your account statements and monitor free credit reports for incidents of fraud and identity theft or any unauthorized activity. Information on additional ways to protect your information, including how to obtain a free credit report and free security freeze, can be found at the end of this letter.

Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred and thank you for understanding. We remain fully committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information.

If you have questions or concerns about this issue, please contact your Financial Advisor. If your Financial Advisor is no longer at Janney, please contact our Service Desk at (215) 665-6100.

Sincerely,

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David W. Houser Chief Information Security and Privacy Officer

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT AND WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Visit <u>www.experian.com/credit-advice/topic-fraud-and-identity-theft.html</u> for general information regarding identity protection. You can obtain additional information about fraud alerts, security freezes, and preventing identity theft from the consumer reporting agencies listed below and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) by calling its identity theft hotline: 877-438-4338; TTY: 1-866-653-4261. They also provide information online at <u>www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft</u>. The FTC's address is: Federal Trade Commission, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You have the ability to place a security freeze on your credit reports by contacting the following agencies.

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105788	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 160
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Woodlyn, PA 19094
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-888-909-8872
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com
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Obtain Your Credit Report

You should also monitor your credit reports. You may periodically obtain your credit reports from each of the national consumer reporting agencies. In addition, under federal law, you are entitled to one free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each of the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies listed above. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report by going to <u>www.AnnualCreditReport.com</u> or by calling (877) 322-8228. You also may complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form available from the FTC at <u>www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0093-annual-report-request-form.pdf</u> and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. You may also contact any of the three major consumer reporting agencies to request a copy of your credit report.

For Massachusetts residents. You may obtain one or more (depending on state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly.

If you discover inaccurate information or a fraudulent transaction on your credit report, you have the right to request that the consumer reporting agency delete that information from your credit report file.

Fraud Alerts

You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any new accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three national credit reporting agencies using the contact information listed above. As soon as one credit bureau confirms the fraud alert, they will notify the others. Additional information is available at <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u>.

Security Freeze

You have the ability to place a security freeze on your credit report at no cost to you. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may be able to use an online process, an automated telephone line, or a written request to <u>all three</u> of the credit reporting agencies listed above. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; (5) a legible copy of a government-issued identification card, (6) proof of current address, such as a legible copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement, (7) a legible copy of a recent W-2, pay stub, or Social Security card, and (8) if you are a victim of identity theft, a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning



identity theft. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. **Under federal law, you cannot be charged to place, lift, or remove a security freeze.**

After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place, you will need it if you choose to lift the freeze. If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

Additional Helpful Information

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them at the information provided above.

If this notice letter states that your financial account number and/or credit or debit card number was impacted, we recommend that you contact your financial institution to inquire about steps to take to protect your account(s), including whether you should close your account(s) or obtain a new account number(s).

If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name, or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the city in which you currently reside.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 24-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP:

TO ACTIVATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND START MONITORING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- Ensure that you enroll by: July 19, 2022 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <u>www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit</u>
- Provide your activation code: ABCDEFGHI

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at (877) 890-9332 by July 19, 2022. Be prepared to provide engagement number B051863 as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian. A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE**TM: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at (877) 890-9332. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that Identity Restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you for two years from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at <u>www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration</u>. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

