

SAME COMPANY. SAME PEOPLE. ENHANCED SERVICES. CEO BILL GIFFIN ON THE TRUST COMPANY'S TRANSITION TO TC WEALTH PARTNERS.

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Often the most wonderful time of the year for our family is fall. The return to the rhythm of school, the cooler nights, and the turning of the hardwoods – the change is welcome, and there is a sense of anticipation.

This fall brought a significant change for our family. In August, my wife Margaret and I transitioned our oldest, Maddie, to college for her freshman year. Many of you have experienced our emotions, walking by the empty bedroom and trying to adjust to family life without our firstborn. While we miss her, there is also a great sense of anticipation as Maddie moves into her next phase of life.

This fall also marks a new phase in the life of the Trust Company.

During the past few years, we have made strategic decisions to hire for the future, invest in technology, and improve our communications with you. Examples of this are the quarterly market commentaries from Reed Murphy and the many relevant articles written by other team members, which can be found on the “Of Significance” page of our website.

We are now excited to announce several upgrades to our operations infrastructure, which will provide you with more customized reporting, easier online access, expanded investment opportunities and the ability to export account information to software packages such as Quicken® and TurboTax®.

All of this you will see in the coming year.

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As a part of this change we have created a new entity called “TC Wealth Partners, LLC.” Under this umbrella, our wealth managers will work side-by-side with Trust Company of Illinois, which will continue to provide fiduciary oversight to our trust, estate, and retirement plan clients. We are the same company with the same ownership and the same people, only with a name change and an enhanced experience.

Why TC Wealth Partners?

“TC” represents the Trust Company’s heritage that grew our firm into the strong and healthy financial institution it is today. “Wealth Partners” highlights how we view our relationship with you. Over the last 23 years we have served families and businesses with investment needs and life transitions, while also developing many professional relationships within our business channels. These strong partnerships are the foundation of who we are as an organization.

Our shift to TC Wealth Partners is simply another milestone in our ongoing commitment to serve you through life’s many transitions. Our wealth advisors will soon be reaching out to you to discuss this exciting news.

We look forward to many more years of partnership with you.

Sincerely,



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