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*STEWARDSHIP
BEFORE SUCCESS*



In a highly competitive real estate industry, Rodney Tan does not believe that knowledge or results alone are what truly differentiate a top professional. Many salespersons are capable and hardworking. What sets Rodney apart is how he approaches stewardship, long-term outcomes, and people.

“For me, this career has never been just about closing transactions,” Rodney reflects. “It’s about being entrusted with one of the most significant decisions in a person’s life.”

That belief is not merely professional, it is personal. Rodney’s faith plays a central role in shaping how he serves clients, leads his team, and measures success. Guided by the verse Colossians 3:23–24, he approaches his work with a clear conviction: every client relationship carries responsibility, not entitlement.

This perspective keeps him grounded, especially when ethical choices come at a short-term cost. “I’m willing to advise clients not to buy or sell if the timing or strategy doesn’t align with their long-term goals,” he says. “Pressure and hype have no place in decisions that affect someone’s future.”

CLARITY OVER TRANSACTIONS

Practically, Rodney’s advisory process begins long before any property discussion. He invests significant time understanding a client’s life stage, risk appetite, and objectives before recommending options. This clarity allows him to design strategies that are intentional rather than transactional.

“I don’t chase every deal,” he explains. **“I focus on helping clients make decisions they can look back on years later and confidently say, ‘That was the right move and the right salesperson.’”**

Another defining aspect of Rodney’s practice is his team-based approach. He does not operate as a one-man show. Supported by strong systems within PropNex and the JNA ecosystem, Rodney works closely with his direct team and RTA to ensure clients receive well-rounded, consistent support.

From market analysis using tools like the PropNex Investment Suite, to strategic insights from the JNA Investment Team, through to execution and post-transaction care, the structure reduces blind spots and enhances decision quality.

He also places a strong emphasis on continuous improvement. Mentors such as Jervis and Chris have played a key role in challenging his thinking and refining his perspective, and Rodney carries that same discipline into how he leads, ensuring his team evolves alongside the market.

WHY PROPnex MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Rodney believes PropNex stands out not simply as a platform, but as an ecosystem built on collaboration and responsiveness.

“What I appreciate most is how colleagues show up for one another in very practical ways,” he shares. **“There’s an openness and willingness to help, whether it’s operational support, coordination, or simply getting things done efficiently.”**

As a project tagger, this culture has been especially meaningful. The readiness of colleagues to step in allows Rodney to focus on strategy and client advisory, rather than being slowed by operational bottlenecks.

PropNex’s diversity of talent is another strength. With teams and leaders operating in different areas of excellence, salespersons are empowered to play to their strengths. For Rodney, that strength lies in strategic insight and investment analysis, while the broader ecosystem enables seamless execution through strong systems and support.

Equally important is the leadership culture. Leaders within PropNex and JNA are accessible and invested in long-term development, not just short-term production. During challenging market conditions, this guidance provides stability and direction, helping salespersons stay disciplined rather than reactive.

Coupled with robust, data-driven tools such as the PropNex Investment Suite, Rodney is able to translate insights into clear, objective advice even in uncertain markets.

A MESSAGE TO HIS YOUNGER SELF

If Rodney could speak to himself on his very first day at PropNex, his message would be simple, but deeply personal.

“You are more capable than you think,” he would say. “But your value is not defined by how loudly you speak, how fast you succeed, or how much you feel you need to prove.”

Growing up with a cleft palate, Rodney spent much of his life compensating, working harder, achieving more, and constantly striving to stay ahead so he would not be seen as less capable. That mindset followed him into his early career, where he believed success would eventually silence his insecurities.

Instead, he learned a harder truth: external achievements alone could never resolve an internal struggle.

Over time, what he once saw as a limitation became a source of empathy and conviction, allowing him to lead with greater depth, patience, and purpose. Leadership, he learned, is not about being the loudest voice in the room, but about being faithful with what one has been entrusted with.



SUCCESS, RE-ANCHORED

Today, Rodney sees balance not as a perfected formula, but as a daily discipline. Leadership, family, and personal growth require constant recalibration, and faith remains the anchor that keeps everything aligned.

Rodney credits his wife as his constant anchor, providing unwavering support through seasons of pressure and growth. Without a strong family foundation, he believes no level of professional success would be sustainable or meaningful.

He is equally grateful for his team and the leadership within JNA, who have challenged him, held him accountable, and walked alongside him through different seasons. “Leadership can be lonely,” he admits, “but it doesn’t have to be isolating when you’re surrounded by the right people.”



BEYOND THE TITLE

To those striving to balance ambition with life, Rodney offers simple but grounded advice: do not sacrifice what matters most for what feels most urgent. Build systems. Build people. Build your inner life with the same intentionality as your business.

“Growth isn’t just about climbing higher,” he says. “It’s about becoming deeper.”

Being a PropNex Millionaire is an achievement Rodney is grateful for, but it is not the finish line. For him, success is ultimately measured by faithfulness, integrity, and the lives entrusted to his care.

