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# **Prospectus**

# RIVERNORTH/DOUBLELINE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

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#### SUMMARY SECTION

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund's investment objective is current income and overall total return.

#### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below.

	Class R Shares	Class I Shares
Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)	None	None
Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)		
Management Fees	0.75%	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	None
Other Expenses	0.17%	0.16%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.57%	0.57%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.74%	1.48%
Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.02)%	(0.01)%
Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement	1.72%	1.47%

<sup>(1)</sup> Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are the indirect costs of investing in other investment companies. The operating expenses in this fee table will not correlate to the expense ratio in the Fund's financial highlights because the financial statements include only the direct operating expenses incurred by the Fund.

#### Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Fund's adviser, RiverNorth Capital Management, LLC ("RiverNorth Capital" or the "Adviser"), has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse certain expenses in an amount equal to the sum of any acquired fund fees and expenses, if any, incurred by the Fund that are attributable to the Fund's investment in acquired funds managed by RiverNorth Capital or an investment adviser controlling, controlled by, or under common control with RiverNorth Capital until at least January 31, 2025. This contractual agreement will continue automatically for successive annual periods unless terminated by the Fund's Board of Trustees on 60 days' written notice to the Adviser.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in Class R shares and \$100,000 in Class I shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The example amounts assume that the Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement Agreement remains in effect through January 31, 2025.

# Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these

assumptions, your costs would be:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class R Shares	\$175	\$546	\$941	\$2,047
Class I Shares	\$1,496	\$4,668	\$8,066	\$17,655

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual operating expenses or in the Example affect the Fund's performance. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 68% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Adviser, after consultation with the Fund's sub-adviser, DoubleLine Capital LP ("DoubleLine" or the "Sub-Adviser"), allocates the Fund's assets among three principal strategies: Tactical Closed-end Fund Income strategy, Core Fixed Income strategy, and Opportunistic Income strategy. The amount allocated to each of the principal strategies may change depending on the Adviser's assessment of market risk, security valuations, market volatility, and the prospects for earning income and total return. The Adviser determines which portion of the Fund's assets is allocated to each strategy based on market conditions, although there is no set minimum for any strategy. Therefore, the amount allocated to any individual strategy may be between 0% and 100%. However, the Adviser anticipates that it will, under normal circumstances, allocate some portion of the Fund's assets to each of the three strategies at any given time. The Adviser manages the Tactical Closed-end Fund Income strategy. The sub-adviser manages the Core Fixed Income and Opportunistic Income strategies.

The Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's security selection process is described below. The Adviser or Sub-Adviser may liquidate positions in order to implement a change in the Adviser's overall asset allocation or to generate cash to invest in more attractive opportunities. This may result in a larger portion of any net gains in the Fund being realized as short-term capital gains. In addition, the Adviser, or Sub-Adviser may sell a security if there is a negative change in the fundamental or qualitative characteristics of the issuer or when its price approaches, meets or exceeds the target price established by the Adviser or Sub-Adviser, as applicable.

#### Tactical Closed-End Fund Income Strategy

In implementing the Fund's Tactical Closed-end Fund Income strategy, the Adviser allocates that portion of the Fund's investments among closed-end investment companies and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs" and collectively, "Underlying Funds") that invest primarily in income producing securities. The Adviser considers a number of factors when selecting Underlying Funds, including fundamental and technical analysis to assess the relative risk and reward potential throughout the financial markets. The Adviser may also allocate the Fund's assets among cash and short term

investments. The term "tactical" is used to indicate that the portion of the Fund's assets allocated to this strategy will invest in closed-end funds to take advantage of pricing discrepancies in the closed-end fund market.

In selecting closed-end funds, in particular, the Adviser will opportunistically utilize a combination of short-term and longer-term trading strategies to seek to derive value from discount and premium spreads associated with closed-end funds. The Adviser performs both a quantitative and qualitative analysis of closed-end funds prior to any closed-end fund being added to the Fund's portfolio. This analysis and the Adviser's screening models and computer trading programs help determine when to buy and sell the closed-end funds in the Fund's portfolio. If the Fund invests in affiliated closed-end funds, the Fund will only do so in accordance with the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). The Adviser may also be required to waive certain fees in the event the Fund invests in affiliated funds.

The Underlying Funds in which the Adviser invests generally focus on a broad range of fixed income strategies or sectors. The Underlying Funds may also invest in convertible securities, preferred securities, high yield securities, dividend strategies, covered call option strategies, real estate, energy, utility and other income-oriented strategies. Fixed income securities include exchange-traded notes ("ETNs"), which are debt securities whose returns are linked to a particular index. Fixed income securities may also include structured notes, which are debt securities whose returns are linked to the performance of a single equity security, a basket of equity securities, or an equity index. The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest in securities rated below Baa3 by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. ("Moody's") (securities rated below BBB by S&P Global Ratings ("S&P") and Baa3 by Moody's are commonly referred to as "junk bonds") or that are in default. Junk bonds are not considered to be investment grade. Junk bonds may provide greater income and opportunity for gain, but entail greater risk of loss of principal. The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. With regard to junk bond issuers, the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal in accordance with the terms of the obligation may be more at risk.

The Adviser may invest the Tactical Closed-end Fund Income assets, without limitation, in interest rate, index, total return and currency swap agreements. A swap is an agreement between two parties (known as counterparties) where one stream of payments is exchanged for another based on a specified principal amount. Swaps are typically used to gain, limit or manage exposure to fluctuations in interest rates, currency exchange rates or potential defaults by credit issuers. The Adviser may use the Fund's own net asset value ("NAV") or the return of closed-end funds as the reference asset in a total return swap. The Adviser utilizes a total return swap using the Fund's return as the reference asset in order for the Fund's cash positions allocated to the swap to share in similar investment returns as the Fund itself while maintaining a sufficient cash position to meet liquidity needs in the Fund, including liquidity to invest in new investment opportunities.

The Fund may invest in special purpose acquisition companies ("SPACs"). SPACs are collective investment structures that pool funds in order to seek potential acquisition opportunities. SPACs and similar entities may be blank check companies with no operating history or ongoing business other than to seek a potential acquisition. Certain SPACs may seek acquisitions only in limited industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. Investments in SPACs may be illiquid and/ or be subject to restrictions on resale. To the extent the SPAC is invested in cash or similar securities, this may impact the Fund's ability to meet its investment objective.

## Core Fixed Income Strategy

In implementing the Fund's Core Fixed Income strategy, the Sub-Adviser allocates that portion of the Fund's investments to a variety of fixed income instruments. These include securities issued or guaranteed by the United States government, its agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored corporations; corporate obligations; agency mortgage-backed securities; non-agency mortgage-backed securities; commercial mortgage-backed securities; asset-backed securities; global developed credit (such as corporate obligations and foreign hybrid securities); foreign fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments; emerging market fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments; bank loans and assignments bearing fixed or variable interest rates of any maturity. There is no limit to the percentage of the strategy's assets that may be allocated to any of the above-listed securities. The term "core" is used to indicate that the portion of the Fund's assets allocated to this strategy will be the Fund's principal fixed income holdings under normal circumstances.

The Fund may enter into total return swaps. Total return swaps are agreements that provide the Fund with a return based on the performance of an underlying asset (called a "reference asset"), in exchange for fee payments to a counterparty based on a specific rate of return. The difference in the value of these income streams is recorded daily by the Fund, and is settled in cash at the end of each month. The fee paid by the Fund will typically be determined by multiplying the face value of the swap agreement by an agreed upon interest rate. In addition, if the reference asset declines in value over the term of the swap, the Fund would also be required to pay the dollar value of that decline to the counterparty. Total return swaps could result in losses if the reference asset does not perform as anticipated by the Adviser. The Fund may use its own NAV or the NAV of a similar fund as the reference asset in a total return swap. This strategy serves to reduce "cash drag" (the impact of uninvested cash on the Fund's overall return) by replacing it with the total return of the Fund's own, or a similar fund's investment holdings. The Fund records fluctuations in the value of open swap contracts on a daily basis as unrealized gains or losses.

The Sub-Adviser may invest a portion of the assets allocated to the Core Fixed Income strategy in inverse floaters and interest-only and principal-only securities and a portion in fixed income instruments (including hybrid securities) issued or guaranteed by companies, financial institutions and government entities in emerging markets countries.

The Sub-Adviser uses a controlled risk approach which includes consideration of:

- security selection within a given sector;
- relative performance of the various market sectors;
- the shape of the yield curve; and
- fluctuations in the overall level of interest rates.

The Sub-Adviser also utilizes active asset allocation in managing the strategy's investments and monitors the duration of the securities allocated to the strategy to seek to mitigate the strategy's exposure to interest rate risk. The Sub-Adviser intends to seek to construct, under normal circumstances, an investment portfolio with a weighted average effective duration of no less than two years and no more than eight years.

The Sub-Adviser may also utilize derivative instruments, including futures contracts, options and swaps as a substitute for taking positions in fixed income instruments, to hedge certain positions held in the strategy or to reduce exposure to other risks.

#### Opportunistic Income Strategy

In implementing the Fund's Opportunistic Income strategy, the Sub-Adviser allocates this portion of the Fund's investments to fixed income instruments and other investments including asset-backed securities; corporate bonds, including high-yield junk bonds; municipal bonds; and real estate investment trusts ("REITs").

The strategy's investments may include substantial investments in mortgage-backed securities, including non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities ("RMBS"). The Sub-Adviser utilizes a unique investment process that first examines the macroeconomic status of the mortgage-backed sector. This analysis includes reviewing information regarding interest rates, yield curves and spreads, credit analysis of the issuers and a general analysis of the markets generally. From this detailed analysis, along with assessment of other economic data including market trends, unemployment data and pending legislation, the Sub-Adviser identifies subsectors within the mortgage sector that offer the highest potential for return. The Sub-Adviser then applies a qualitative analysis of potential investments looking at factors such as duration, level of delinquencies and default history. Finally, the Sub-Adviser performs a quantitative analysis of the potential investment, essentially performing a stress test of the potential investment's underlying portfolio of mortgages. Only when a potential investment has passed the Sub-Adviser's careful screening will it be added to the strategy's portfolio.

The Sub-Adviser may also utilize derivative instruments, including futures contracts, options and swaps as a substitute for taking positions in fixed income instruments, to hedge certain positions held in the strategy or to reduce exposure to other risks.

The Sub-Adviser places no limits on the duration of the strategy's investment portfolio. The term "opportunistic" is used to indicate that the portion of the Fund's assets allocated to this strategy will be invested when certain market conditions exist that offer potentially attractive risk adjusted returns.

#### **Principal Risks**

All mutual funds carry a certain amount of risk. The Fund's returns will vary and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or any other government agency. Below is a summary of the principal risks of investing in the Fund. Each risk summarized below is considered a "principal risk" of investing in the Fund, regardless of the order in which it appears. Different risks may be more significant at different times depending on market conditions or other factors.

Fixed Income Risk. The Fund may invest, directly or indirectly through Underlying Funds, in fixed income securities, including high yield securities, also known as "junk bonds". Fixed income securities increase or decrease in value based on changes in interest rates. If interest rates increase, the value of the Fund's fixed income securities generally declines. On the other hand, if interest rates fall, the value of the fixed income securities generally increases. Junk bonds are not considered to be investment grade. Junk bonds may provide greater income and opportunity for gain, but entail greater risk of loss of principal. The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. With regard to junk bond issuers, the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal in accordance with the terms of the obligation may be more at risk. Some of the related risks of fixed income securities include:

Credit Risk. The risk that the issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make
interest and principal payments when due. The Fund could also be delayed or hindered in its
enforcement of rights against an issuer, guarantor or counterparty.

- High Yield Securities/Junk Bond Risk. The Fund and Underlying Funds may invest in high
  yield securities, also known as "junk bonds." High yield securities may provide greater
  income and opportunity for gain, but entail greater risk of loss of principal.
- Interest Rate Risk. The risk that the Fund's share price and total return will vary in response
  to changes in interest rates. If rates increase, the value of the Fund's investments generally
  will decline, as will the value of your investment in the Fund. Changing interest rates may
  have unpredictable effects on the markets and the Fund's investments. Any future declines
  in interest rates could cause the Fund's earnings to fall below the Fund's expense ratio,
  resulting in a decline in the Fund's share price. Securities with longer maturities tend to
  produce higher yields, but are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and are subject to
  greater fluctuations in value.
- Sovereign Obligation Risk. The Underlying Funds may invest in sovereign debt obligations.
   The issuer of the sovereign debt or the governmental authorities that control the repayment of the debt may be unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due, and the Underlying Funds may have limited recourse in the event of a default.

Closed-End Fund Risk. The Fund invests in closed-end investment companies or funds. The shares of many closed-end funds, after their initial public offering, frequently trade at a price per share that is less than the NAV per share, the difference representing the "market discount" of such shares. This market discount may be due in part to the investment objective of long-term appreciation, which is sought by many closed-end funds, as well as to the fact that the shares of closed-end funds are not redeemable by the holder upon demand to the issuer at the next determined NAV, but rather, are subject to supply and demand in the secondary market. A relative lack of secondary market purchasers of closed-end fund shares also may contribute to such shares trading at a discount to their NAV.

The Fund may invest in shares of closed-end funds that are trading at a discount to NAV or at a premium to NAV. There can be no assurance that the market discount on shares of any closed-end fund purchased by the Fund will ever decrease. In fact, it is possible that this market discount may increase and the Fund may suffer realized or unrealized capital losses due to further decline in the market price of the securities of such closed-end funds, thereby adversely affecting the NAV of the Fund's shares. Similarly, there can be no assurance that any shares of a closed-end fund purchased by the Fund at a premium will continue to trade at a premium or that the premium will not decrease subsequent to a purchase of such shares by the Fund.

Closed-end funds may issue senior securities (including preferred stock and debt obligations) for the purpose of leveraging the closed-end fund's common shares in an attempt to enhance the current return to such closed-end fund's common shareholders. The Fund's investment in the common shares of closed-end funds that are financially leveraged may create an opportunity for greater total return on its investment, but at the same time may be expected to exhibit more volatility in market price and NAV than an investment in shares of investment companies without a leveraged capital structure.

BDCs are a type of closed-end investment company that generally invest in less mature U.S. private companies or thinly traded U.S. public companies which involve greater risk than well-established publicly traded companies. While BDCs are expected to generate income in the form of dividends, certain BDCs during certain periods of time may not generate such income. The Fund will indirectly

bear its proportionate share of any management fees and other operating expenses incurred by closed-end funds and BDCs in which it invests, and of any performance based or incentive fees payable by the BDCs in which it invests, in addition to the expenses paid by the Fund.

Market Risk. The value of the Fund's investments may increase or decrease in response to expected, real or perceived economic, political or financial events in the U.S. or global markets. The frequency and magnitude of such changes in value cannot be predicted. Certain securities and other investments held by the Fund may experience increased volatility, illiquidity, or other potentially adverse effects in response to changing market conditions, inflation, changes in interest rates, lack of liquidity in the bond or equity markets, volatility in the equity markets, unexpected trading activity among retail investors, market disruptions caused by local or regional events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness (including epidemics and pandemics) or other public health issues, geopolitical events, recessions or other events or adverse investor sentiment or other political, regulatory, economic and social developments, and developments that impact specific economic sectors, industries or segments of the market. These risks may be magnified if certain events or developments adversely interrupt the global supply chain; in these and other circumstances, such risks might affect companies worldwide due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets.

Asset-Backed Securities Investment Risk. Asset-backed securities represent interests in pools of assets such as mortgages, commercial or consumer loans, or receivables and other financial assets. Asset-backed securities are subject to credit, interest rate, prepayment, extension, valuation and liquidity risk. These securities, in most cases, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government and are subject to the risk of default on the underlying asset or loan, particularly during periods of economic downturn. Those asset-backed securities that are guaranteed as to the timely payment of interest and principal by a government entity, are not guaranteed as to market price, which will fluctuate. Small movements in interest rates (both increases and decreases) may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain asset-backed securities.

Borrowing Risk. The Fund may borrow amounts up to one-third of the value of its total assets, but it will not borrow more than 5% of the value of its total assets except to satisfy redemption requests or for other temporary purposes. Such borrowings would result in increased expense to the Fund and, while they are outstanding, would magnify increases or decreases in the value of Fund shares. The Fund will not purchase additional portfolio securities while outstanding borrowings exceed 5% of the value of its total assets.

Convertible Security Risk. The risk that the market value of convertible securities and other debt securities tends to fall when prevailing interest rates rise. The value of convertible securities also tends to change whenever the market value of the underlying common or preferred stock fluctuates.

Currency Risk. To the extent that the Fund invests in securities denominated in, or whose issuers receive revenue in, foreign currencies, it will be subject to currency risk. This is the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline in value relative to the currency hedged. In either event, the dollar value of an investment in the Fund would be adversely affected. Currencies in non-U.S. countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational agencies, such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad.

*Defaulted Securities Risk.* Defaulted securities carry with them the risk of the uncertainty of repayment and obligations of the distressed issuers.

*Derivatives Risk.* Derivatives risk is the risk that derivatives may pose risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, currencies and other instruments, may be illiquid or less liquid, more volatile, more difficult to value and leveraged so that small changes in the value of the underlying instrument may produce disproportionate losses to the Fund. Derivatives are also subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party to the transaction will not perform its contractual obligations. The use of derivatives is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with investments in more traditional securities and instruments.

Emerging Markets Risk. Investment in emerging market securities involves greater risk than that associated with investment in securities of issuers in developed foreign countries. These risks include volatile currency exchange rates, periods of high inflation, increased risk of default, greater social, economic and political uncertainty and instability, less governmental supervision and regulation of securities markets, weaker auditing and financial reporting standards, lack of liquidity in the markets, and the significantly smaller market capitalizations of emerging market issuers.

Equity Risk. To the extent the Fund invests in common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities, rights and warrants, it will be exposed to equity risk. Equity markets may experience volatility and the value of equity securities may move in opposite directions from each other and from other equity markets generally. Preferred stocks often behave more like fixed income securities. If interest rates rise, the value of preferred stocks having a fixed dividend rate tends to fall. The value of convertible securities fluctuates with the value of the underlying stock. Convertible stocks can also fluctuate based on the issuer's credit rating or creditworthiness and may be subject to call or redemption by the issuer. Rights and warrants do not necessarily move in parallel with the price of the underlying stock and the market for rights and warrants may be limited. Rights and warrants have no voting rights, receive no dividends and have no rights with respect to the assets of the issuer.

Exchange-Traded Fund Risk. ETFs may trade at a discount to the aggregate value of the underlying securities and frequent trading of ETFs by the Fund can generate brokerage expenses. ETFs do not sell individual shares directly to investors and only issue their shares in large blocks known as "creation units." The investor purchasing a creation unit may sell the individual shares on a secondary market. Therefore, the liquidity of ETFs depends on the adequacy of the secondary market. Shareholders of the Fund will indirectly be subject to the fees and expenses of the individual ETFs in which the Fund invests and these fees and expenses are in addition to the fees and expenses that Fund shareholders directly bear in connection with the Fund's own operations.

Exchange-Traded Note Risk. The Fund may invest in ETNs, which are notes representing unsecured debt of the issuer. ETNs are typically linked to the performance of an index plus a specified rate of interest that could be earned on cash collateral. The value of an ETN may be influenced by time to maturity, level of supply and demand for the ETN, volatility and lack of liquidity in underlying markets, changes in the applicable interest rates, changes in the issuer's credit rating and economic, legal, political or geographic events that affect the referenced index. There may be restrictions on the Fund's right to redeem its investment in an ETN, and there may be limited availability of a secondary market.

Foreign Investing Risk. Investments in foreign securities may be affected by currency controls and exchange rates, different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices, expropriation, changes in tax policy, greater market volatility, less publicly available information, less

stringent investor protections, differing securities market structures, higher transaction costs, and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging or developing countries.

Infrastructure Investment Risk. To the extent that the Fund invests in infrastructure-related securities, it will be exposed to potential adverse economic, regulatory, political, legal and other changes affecting such investments. Issuers of securities in infrastructure-related businesses are subject to a variety of factors that may adversely affect their business or operations, including high interest costs in connection with capital construction programs, high leverage, costs associated with environmental or other regulations and the effects of economic slowdowns. Rising interest rates could lead to higher financing costs and reduced earnings for infrastructure companies.

*Investment Style Risk*. The Fund is managed by allocating the Fund's assets to three different strategies, investing in closed-end funds, and fixed income instruments and high yield securities. This may cause the Fund to underperform funds that do not limit their investments to these three strategies during periods when these strategies underperform other types of investments.

Large Shareholder Purchase and Redemption Risk. The Fund may experience adverse effects when certain large shareholders purchase or redeem large amounts of shares of the Fund. Such large shareholder redemptions may cause the Fund to sell its securities at times when it would not otherwise do so, which may negatively impact the Fund's NAV and liquidity. Similarly, large purchases of the Fund's shares may also adversely affect the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund is delayed in investing new cash and is required to maintain a larger cash position than it ordinarily would. In addition, a large redemption could result in the Fund's current expenses being allocated over a smaller asset base, leading to an increase in the Fund's expense ratio.

Bank Loans Risk. The Fund may invest in bank loans and other senior debt instruments. Bank loans are generally non-investment grade floating rate instruments. Usually, they are freely callable at the issuer's option. The loans in which the Fund may invest are subject to the risk of loss of principal and income. Although the Fund's loan investments will generally be in the senior position of the borrower's capital structure, the borrowers of loans in which the Fund invests are likely to be highly leveraged. A borrower's leverage may adversely impact the Fund in a number of ways, such as creating a greater possibility of default or bankruptcy. While borrowers frequently provide collateral to secure repayment of loan obligations, they do not always do so. If a borrower does provide collateral, the value of the collateral may not completely cover its obligations at the time of a default. If a borrower files for bankruptcy protection from its creditors, the Fund's rights to collateral may be limited by applicable law. In addition, the value of collateral may erode during a bankruptcy case. In the event of a bankruptcy, the holder of a loan may not recover its principal, may experience a long delay in recovering its investment and may not receive interest during the delay. In addition, investments in bank loans may not be securities and may not have the protections of the federal securities laws.

LIBOR Discontinuation Risk. Certain of the Fund's investments, payment obligations and financing terms may be based on floating rates, such as LIBOR, Euro Interbank Offered Rate and other similar types of reference rates. In July of 2017, the head of the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") announced a desire to phase out the use of LIBOR at the end of 2021. Most LIBOR settings are no longer published as of December 31, 2021. Overnight and 12-month U.S. dollar LIBOR settings permanently ceased after publication on June 30, 2023. 1-, 3- and 6-month U.S. dollar LIBOR settings will continue to be published using a synthetic methodology until September 2024. The U.S. Federal

Reserve has begun publishing Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") data that is intended to replace U.S. dollar LIBOR. Proposals for alternative reference rates for other currencies have also been announced or have already begun publication. Markets are slowly developing in response to these new reference rates. Uncertainty related to the liquidity impact of the change in rates, and how to appropriately adjust these rates at the time of transition, poses risks for the Underlying Funds and Fund. The risks associated with this discontinuation and transition will be exacerbated if the work necessary to effect an orderly transition to an alternative reference rate is not completed in a timely manner. Accordingly, it is difficult to predict the full impact of the transition away from LIBOR on the Underlying Funds and Fund until new reference rates and fallbacks for both legacy and new instruments and contracts are commercially accepted and market practices become settled.

Liquidity Risk. When there is little or no active trading market for specific types of investments, it can become more difficult to sell the investments in a timely manner at or near their perceived value. In such a market, the value of such investments and the Fund's share price may fall dramatically, even during periods of declining interest rates. Investments that are illiquid or that trade in lower volumes may be more difficult to value. Investments in foreign securities tend to have greater exposure to liquidity risk than domestic securities. Liquidity risk also may refer to the risk that the Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period stated in this Prospectus because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. To meet redemption requests, the Fund may be forced to sell investments at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, which may adversely affect the Fund's share price.

Management Risk. The risk that the Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of a particular asset class or individual security in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that the Adviser's or Sub-Adviser's judgments will produce the desired results.

Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk. Mortgage-backed securities have several risks, including:

- Credit and Market Risks of Mortgage-Backed Securities: The mortgage loans or the guarantees underlying the mortgage-backed securities may default or otherwise fail leading to non-payment of interest and principal.
- Prepayment Risk of Mortgage-Backed Securities: In times of declining interest rates, the Fund's higher yielding securities may be prepaid and the Fund will have to replace them with securities having a lower yield.
- Extension Risk of Mortgage-Backed Securities: In times of rising interest rates mortgage
  prepayments will slow causing portfolio securities considered short or intermediate term to
  be long-term securities which fluctuate more widely in response to changes in interest rates
  than shorter term securities.
- Inverse Floater, Interest- and Principal-Only Securities Risk: These securities are extremely sensitive to changes in interest rates and prepayment rates.
- Illiquidity of Mortgage Markets: The mortgage markets are currently facing additional
  economic pressures such as the devaluation of the underlying collateral, increased loan
  underwriting standards, which limits the number of real estate purchasers, and excess
  supply of properties in certain geographic regions, which puts additional downward pressure
  on the value of real estate in these regions.

*Preferred Stock Risk.* Preferred stock represents the senior residual interest in the assets of an issuer after meeting all claims, with priority to corporate income and liquidation payments over the issuer's common stock. As such, preferred stock is inherently more risky than the bonds and other debt instruments of the issuer, but less risky than its common stock. There is no assurance that dividends on preferred stocks in which the Fund invests will be declared or otherwise made payable. When interest rates fall below the rate payable on an issue of preferred stock or for other reasons, the issuer may redeem the preferred stock, generally after an initial period of call protection in which the stock is not redeemable. Preferred stocks may be significantly less liquid than many other securities, such as U.S. government securities, corporate debt and common stock.

Rating Agency Risk. Ratings agencies such as S&P, Moody's or other nationally recognized statistical rating organizations ("NRSROs") provide ratings on debt securities based on their analyses of information they deem relevant. Ratings are opinions or judgments of the credit quality of an issuer and may prove to be inaccurate. In addition, there may be a delay between events or circumstances adversely affecting the ability of an issuer to pay interest and or repay principal and a NRSRO's decision to downgrade a security.

REIT Risk. The value of equity REITs may be affected by changes in the value and vacancy rate of the underlying property owned by the REITs, while the value of mortgage REITs may be affected by the quality of any credit extended. Investment in REITs involves risks similar to those associated with investing in small capitalization companies, and REITs (especially mortgage REITs) are subject to interest rate risks. Mortgage REITs are also subject to prepayment risk. Because REITs incur expenses like management fees, investments in REITs also add an additional layer of expenses. In addition, REITs could possibly fail to (i) qualify for favorable tax treatment under applicable tax law, or (ii) maintain their exemptions from registration under the 1940 Act.

Security Risk. The risk that the value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of individual securities in the Fund's portfolio.

Special Purpose Acquisition Companies Risks. The Fund may invest in SPACs. Unless and until an acquisition is completed, a SPAC generally invests its assets (less an amount to cover expenses) in U.S. government securities, money market fund securities and cash. SPACs and similar entities may be blank check companies with no operating history or ongoing business other than to seek a potential acquisition. Accordingly, the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the entity's management to identify and complete a profitable acquisition. Certain SPACs may seek acquisitions only in limited industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. Investments in SPACs may be illiquid and/or be subject to restrictions on resale. To the extent the SPAC is invested in cash or similar securities, this may impact the Fund's ability to meet its investment objective. The officers of a SPAC may operate multiple SPACs and could have conflicts of interest in determining to which SPAC a particular business opportunity should be presented. In such circumstances, there can be no assurance that a given business opportunity would be presented to the SPAC in which the Fund holds an investment.

Structured Notes Risk. Structured notes are subject to a number of fixed income risks including general market risk, interest rate risk, and the risk that the issuer on the note may fail to make interest and/or principal payments when due, or may default on its obligations entirely. In addition, as a result of the imbedded derivative features, structured notes generally are subject to more risk than investing in a simple note or bond issued by the same issuer.

Swap Risk. The Fund may invest in total return swap agreements. The degree to which the Fund may invest in these instruments is not limited, although maximum notional amounts are generally set by counterparties. These agreements are considered derivatives. Total return swaps could result in losses if the reference index, security, or investments do not perform as anticipated. The use of swaps may not always be successful; using swaps could lower Fund total return, their prices can be highly volatile, and the potential loss from the use of swaps can exceed the Fund's initial investment in such instruments. Also, the other party to a swap agreement could default on its obligations or refuse to cash out the Fund's investment at a reasonable price, which could turn an expected gain into a loss.

Tax Risk. With respect to federal income taxes, any distributions to shareholders that represent income from taxable securities will generally be taxable as ordinary income, while other distributions, such as capital gains, are taxable to the same extent they would be for any mutual fund. Distributions also are generally subject to state taxes with certain exceptions (e.g. some states may have an exception where a portion of the Fund's income is attributable to municipal securities issued in the state in which you reside). New federal or state governmental action could adversely affect the tax-exempt status of municipal securities held by the Fund, resulting in higher tax liability for shareholders and potentially hurting Fund performance as well.

*Underlying Fund Risk.* The Fund will incur higher and duplicative expenses, including advisory fees, when it invests in Underlying Funds. There is also the risk that the Fund may suffer losses due to the investment practices of the Underlying Funds (such as the use of derivatives). The ETFs in which the Fund invests that attempt to track an index may not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track, due to transactions cost and other expenses of the ETFs. The shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount to their NAV. There can be no assurance that the market discount on shares of any closed-end fund purchased by the Fund will ever decrease, and it is possible that the discount may increase. In addition, certain closed-end funds utilize leverage in their portfolios. This use of leverage could subject the closed-end fund, and indirectly, the Fund, to increased risks including increased volatility in the price of the closed-end fund shares.

*Unrated Security Risk.* Unrated securities determined by the Sub-Adviser to be of comparable quality to rated securities which the Fund may purchase may pay a higher interest rate than such rated securities and be subject to a greater risk of illiquidity or price changes. Less public information is typically available about unrated securities or issuers than rated securities or issuers.

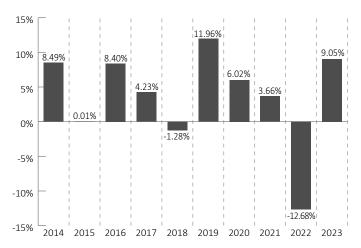
*U.S. Government Securities Risk.* There is a risk that the U.S. government will not provide financial support to its agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law. Certain U.S. government securities purchased by the Fund are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and, therefore, may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. government securities may greatly exceed their current resources, including any legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that the issuers of such securities will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future.

Valuation Risk. Unlike publicly traded common stock that trades on national exchanges, there is no central exchange for loans or fixed-income instruments to trade. Loans and fixed-income instruments generally trade on an "over-the-counter" market, which may be anywhere in the world where the buyer and seller can settle on a price. Due to the lack of centralized information and trading, the valuation of loans or fixed-income instruments may carry more risk than that of common stock. Additionally, fair valuation of the Fund's investments involves subjective judgment, and the Fund's ability to value its investments may be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third-party service providers.

#### Performance

The bar chart below shows how the Fund's Class I Shares' investment results have varied from year to year. The table below shows how the Class I and Class R Shares' average annual total returns compare over time to those of a broad-based securities market index. This information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. Past performance of the Fund (before and after taxes) is no guarantee of how it will perform in the future. Performance for the Fund is updated monthly and may be obtained online at RiverNorth.com or by calling 1.888.848-7569.

## Calendar Year Total Returns through December 31, 2023 - Class I Shares



The Fund's 2023 year-to-date total return through December 31, 2023 was 9.05%.

Highest/Lowest quarterly results for Class I Shares during this time period were:

Best Quarter: Fourth Quarter 2023 7.26%
Worst Quarter: First Quarter 2020 -7.61%

#### Average Annual Total Returns (as of December 31, 2023)

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Income Fund – Class I				
Return Before Taxes	9.05%	3.22%	3.55%	4.54%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	6.73%	1.00%	1.26%	2.26%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	5.29%	1.53%	1.71%	2.53%
RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Income Fund – Class R*				
Return Before Taxes*	8.76%	2.95%	3.29%	4.29%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for	aa/	4.400/		0.470/
fees, expenses, or taxes)	5.53%	1.10%	1.81%	2.17%

<sup>\*</sup> Return before taxes. Returns after taxes on distributions and after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares are shown for Class I shares only and will differ for Class R shares.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or Individual Retirement Accounts ("IRAs"). If the Fund incurs a loss, which generates a tax benefit, the Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares may exceed the Fund's other return figures.

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ("Bloomberg Index") measures the performance of investment-grade fixed-rate debt obligations of U.S. and foreign corporations that are taxable, dollar-denominated, non-convertible, publicly traded, and with maturities of at least 1 year. The Bloomberg Index assumes reinvestment of all distributions.

#### **Portfolio Management**

Investment Adviser – RiverNorth Capital Management, LLC Investment Sub-Adviser – DoubleLine Capital LP

## Portfolio Managers

- Patrick W. Galley, CFA®, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of RiverNorth Capital Management, LLC. Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since its inception in 2010.
- Stephen O'Neill, CFA®, Portfolio Manager of RiverNorth Capital Management, LLC. Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since its inception in 2010.
- Jeffrey E. Gundlach, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of DoubleLine Capital LP. Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since its inception in 2010.

#### **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

To open an account and make an initial purchase directly with the Fund, you can mail a check (payable to RiverNorth Funds) in the minimum amounts described below along with a completed and signed Account Application. To obtain an Account Application, call 1-888-848-7569 or download one from RiverNorth com.

# RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Income Fund

Minimum Initial Investment for Class R Shares \$1,000 for IRA accounts \$5,000 for other types of accounts

Minimum Initial Investment for Class I Shares \$100,000 for all accounts

Minimum Subsequent Investment for both Class R and Class I Shares \$100 for all accounts

To Place Orders

By Mail:
RiverNorth Funds
P.O. Box 219427
Kansas City, MO 64121-9427

#### Overnight Mail:

Please call Investor Services at 1-888-848-7569 for the overnight mailing address.

#### By Phone:

1-888-848-7569

You may purchase or redeem (sell) shares by (i) writing to the address above, or by telephone at the number above or (ii) through a broker, dealer or other financial intermediary that has entered into an agreement with the Fund's distributor.

You may normally redeem (sell) your shares on any Business Day that the New York Stock Exchange is open and the Fund receives such redemption request in good order by mail or telephone.

#### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions are taxable and will be taxed as ordinary income, long-term capital gains, qualified dividend income, section 199A dividends (from investments in REITs through 2025) or a combination of the above, unless you are investing through a tax-exempt or tax-deferred account, such as a 401(k) plan, IRA or 529 college savings plan. Distributions from a tax-exempt or tax-deferred account may be taxable.

#### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase Fund shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank or trust company), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create conflicts of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS

#### The Fund's Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is current income and overall total return. The Fund's investment objective may be changed by the Fund's Board of Trustees upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders.

### The Fund's Principal Strategies

The Adviser, after consultation with the Sub-Adviser, allocates the Fund's assets among three principal strategies: Tactical Closed-end Fund Income strategy, Core Fixed Income strategy, and Opportunistic Income strategy. The amount allocated to each of the principal strategies may change depending on the Adviser's assessment of market risk, security valuations, market volatility, and the prospects for earning income and total return. The Adviser determines which portion of the Fund's assets gets allocated to each strategy based on market conditions, although there is no set minimum for any strategy. Therefore, the amount allocated to any individual strategy may be between 0% and 100%. However, the Adviser anticipates that it will, under normal circumstances, allocate some portion of the Fund's assets to each of the three strategies at any given time. The Adviser manages the Tactical Closed-end Fund Income strategy. The Sub-Adviser manages the Core Fixed Income and Opportunistic Income strategies.

The Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's security selection process is described below. The Adviser or Sub-Adviser may liquidate positions in order to implement a change in the Adviser's overall asset allocation or to generate cash to invest in more attractive opportunities. This may result in a larger portion of any net gains in the Fund being realized as short-term capital gains. In addition, the Adviser, or Sub-Adviser may sell a security if there is a negative change in the fundamental or qualitative characteristics of the issuer or when its price approaches, meets or exceeds the target price established by the Adviser or Sub-Adviser, as applicable.

#### Tactical Closed-end Fund Income Strategy

In implementing the Fund's Tactical Closed-end Fund Income Strategy, the Adviser allocates that portion of the Fund's investments among Underlying Funds that invest primarily in income producing securities. The Adviser considers a number of factors when selecting Underlying Funds, including fundamental and technical analysis to assess the relative risk and reward potential throughout the financial markets. The Adviser may also allocate the Fund's assets among cash and short term investments. The term "tactical" is used to indicate that the portion of the Fund's assets allocated to this strategy will invest in closed-end funds to take advantage of pricing discrepancies in the closed-end fund market.

In selecting closed-end funds, in particular, the Adviser will opportunistically utilize a combination of short-term and longer-term trading strategies to seek to derive value from discount and premium spreads associated with closed-end funds. The Adviser performs both a quantitative and qualitative analysis of closed-end funds prior to any closed-end fund being added to the Fund's portfolio. This analysis and the Adviser's screening models and computer trading programs help determine when to buy and sell the closed-end funds in the Fund's portfolio. If the Fund invests in affiliated closed-end funds, the Fund will only do so in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. The Adviser may also be required to waive certain fees in the event the Fund invests in affiliated funds.

The Underlying Funds in which the Adviser invests generally focus on a broad range of fixed income strategies or sectors. The Underlying Funds may also invest in convertible securities, preferred securities, high yield securities, dividend strategies, covered call option strategies, real estate, energy, utility and other income-oriented strategies. Fixed income securities include ETNs, which are debt securities whose returns are linked to a particular index. Fixed income securities may also include structured notes, which are debt securities whose returns are linked to the performance of a single equity security, a basket of equity securities, or an equity index. The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest in securities rated below Baa3 by Moody's (commonly referred to as "junk bonds") or that are in default. Junk bonds are not considered to be investment grade. Junk bonds may provide greater income and opportunity for gain, but entail greater risk of loss of principal. The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. With regard to junk bond issuers, the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal in accordance with the terms of the obligation may be more at risk.

The Adviser may invest the Tactical Closed-end Fund Income assets, without limitation, in interest rate, index, total return and currency swap agreements. A swap is an agreement between two parties (known as counterparties) where one stream of payments is exchanged for another based on a specified principal amount. Swaps are typically used to gain, limit or manage exposure to fluctuations in interest rates, currency exchange rates or potential defaults by credit issuers. The Adviser may use the Fund's own NAV or the return of other closed-end funds as the reference asset in a total return swap. The Adviser utilizes a total return swap using the Fund's return as the reference asset in order for the Fund's cash positions allocated to the swap to share in similar investment returns as the Fund itself while maintaining a sufficient cash position to meet liquidity needs in the Fund, including liquidity to invest in new investment opportunities.

The Fund may invest in SPACs. SPACs are collective investment structures that pool funds in order to seek potential acquisition opportunities. Unless and until an acquisition is completed, a SPAC generally invests its assets (less an amount to cover expenses) in U.S. government securities, money market fund securities and cash. SPACs and similar entities may be blank check companies with no operating history or ongoing business other than to seek a potential acquisition. Accordingly, the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the entity's management to identify and complete a profitable acquisition. Certain SPACs may seek acquisitions only in limited industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. If an acquisition that meets the requirements for the SPAC is not completed within a predetermined period of time, the invested funds are returned to the entity's shareholders. Investments in SPACs may be illiquid and/or be subject to restrictions on resale. To the extent the SPAC is invested in cash or similar securities, this may impact the Fund's ability to meet its investment objective.

## Core Fixed Income Strategy

In implementing the Fund's Core Fixed Income strategy, the Sub-Adviser allocates that portion of the Fund's investments to a variety of fixed income instruments. These include securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored corporations; corporate obligations; agency mortgage-backed securities; non-agency mortgage-backed securities; commercial mortgage-backed securities; asset-backed securities; global developed credit (such as corporate obligations and foreign hybrid securities); foreign fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments; emerging market fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments; bank loans and assignments bearing fixed or variable interest rates of any maturity. There is no limit to the percentage of the strategy's assets that may be allocated to any of the above-listed securities. The term "core" is used to indicate that the portion of the Fund's assets allocated to this strategy will be the Fund's principal fixed income holdings under normal circumstances.

The Fund may enter into total return swaps. Total return swaps are agreements that provide the Fund with a return based on the performance of an underlying asset (called a "reference asset"), in exchange for fee payments to a counterparty based on a specific rate of return. The difference in the value of these income streams is recorded daily by the Fund, and is settled in cash at the end of each month or when the amount owed to either party reaches some specific amount. The fee paid by the Fund will typically be determined by multiplying the face value of the swap agreement by an agreed upon interest rate. In addition, if the reference asset declines in value over the term of the swap, the Fund would also be required to pay the dollar value of that decline to the counterparty. Total return swaps could result in losses if the reference asset does not perform as anticipated by the Adviser. The Fund may use its own NAV or the NAV of a similar fund as the reference asset in a total return swap. This strategy serves to reduce "cash drag" (the impact of uninvested cash on the Fund's overall return) by replacing it with the total return of the Fund's own, or a similar fund's investment holdings. The Fund records fluctuations in the value of open swap contracts on a daily basis as unrealized gains or losses. While it is possible to lose money investing in total return swaps, the Adviser has determined that the use of total return swaps, over time, will benefit the Fund and its shareholders by providing market exposure to the cash positions held by the Fund. To minimize the risk, the Adviser periodically examines the creditworthiness of the counterparty. The maximum notional amount available for the total return swap is generally some percentage of the Fund's total assets or the assets of the reference asset, usually aggregated with other funds also using the same reference asset. Settlement of amounts owed between the parties occurs monthly or when the amount owed exceeds a limit established between the parties.

The Sub-Adviser may invest a portion of the assets allocated to the Core Fixed Income strategy in inverse floaters and interest-only and principal-only securities and a portion in fixed income instruments (including hybrid securities) issued or guaranteed by companies, financial institutions and government entities in emerging markets countries.

The Sub-Adviser uses a controlled risk approach which includes consideration of:

- security selection within a given sector:
- relative performance of the various market sectors;
- the shape of the yield curve; and
- fluctuations in the overall level of interest rates.

The Sub-Adviser also utilizes active asset allocation in managing the strategy's investments and monitors the duration of the securities allocated to the strategy to seek to mitigate the strategy's exposure to interest rate risk. The Sub-Adviser intends to seek to construct an investment portfolio with a weighted average effective duration of no less than two years and no more than eight years.

The Sub-Adviser may also utilize derivative instruments, including futures contracts, options and swaps as a substitute for taking positions in fixed income instruments, to hedge certain positions held in the strategy or to reduce exposure to other risks.

#### Opportunistic Income Strategy

In implementing the Fund's Opportunistic Income strategy, the Sub-Adviser allocates the portion of the Fund's investments to fixed income instruments and other investments including asset-backed securities; corporate bonds, including high-yield junk bonds; municipal bonds; and REITs. The strategy's investments may include substantial investments in mortgage-backed securities, including RMBS. The Sub-Adviser utilizes a unique investment process that first examines the macroeconomic status of the mortgage-backed sector. This analysis generally includes reviewing information regarding interest rates, yield curves and spreads, credit analysis of the issuers and a general

analysis of the markets. From this detailed analysis, along with assessment of other economic data including market trends, unemployment data and pending legislation, the Sub-Adviser identifies subsectors within the mortgage sector that offer the highest potential for return. The Sub-Adviser then applies a qualitative analysis of potential investments looking at factors such as duration, level of delinquencies and default history. Finally, the Sub-Adviser performs a quantitative analysis of the potential investment, essentially performing a stress test of the potential investment's underlying portfolio of mortgages. Only when a potential investment has passed the Sub-Adviser's careful screening will it be added to the strategy's portfolio.

The Sub-Adviser may also utilize derivative instruments, including futures contracts, options and swaps as a substitute for taking positions in fixed income instruments, to hedge certain positions held in the strategy or to reduce exposure to other risks.

The Sub-Adviser places no limits on the duration of the strategy's investment portfolio. The term "opportunistic" is used to indicate that the portion of the Fund's assets allocated to this strategy will be invested when there exists certain market conditions that offer potentially attractive risk adjusted returns.

#### The Fund's Principal Investment Risks

The following provides additional information about the principal risks of investing in the Fund. More information about the Fund's risks is included in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

Fixed Income Risk. Fixed income securities increase or decrease in value based on changes in interest rates. If rates increase, the value of the Fund's fixed income securities generally declines. On the other hand, if rates fall, the value of the fixed income securities generally increases. The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. This risk is increased in the case of issuers of high yield securities, also known as "junk bonds." If a U.S. government agency or instrumentality in which the Fund invests defaults, and the U.S. government does not stand behind the obligation, the Fund's share price or yield could fall. Securities of certain U.S. government sponsored entities are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. government. Fixed income risks include components of the following additional risks:

- Credit Risk. The risk that the issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation, which could result in a loss to the Fund. The Fund may invest in an Underlying Fund that invests in securities that are rated in the lowest investment grade category. Issuers of these securities are more vulnerable to changes in economic conditions than issuers of higher grade securities. In addition, the Fund may incur expenses in an effort to protect the Fund's interests or enforce its rights against an issuer, guarantor or counterparty or may be hindered or delayed in exercising these rights.
- High Yield Securities/Junk Bond Risk. The Fund and Underlying Funds may invest in high yield securities, also known as "junk bonds." High yield securities are not considered to be investment grade. High yield securities may provide greater income and opportunity for gain, but entail greater risk of loss of principal. High yield securities are predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal in accordance with the terms of the obligation. The market for high yield securities is generally less active than the market for higher quality securities. This may limit the ability to sell high yield securities at the price at which it is being valued for purposes of calculating NAV.

- Interest Rate Risk. The risk that the Fund's share price and total return will vary in response
  to changes in interest rates. If rates increase, the value of the Fund's investments generally
  will decline, as will the value of your investment in the Fund. Any future declines in interest
  rate levels could cause the Fund's earnings to fall below the Fund's expense ratio, resulting
  in a decline in the Fund's share price. Securities with longer maturities tend to produce
  higher yields, but are more sensitive to changes in interest rates and are subject to greater
  fluctuations in value.
- Sovereign Obligation Risk. The Underlying Funds may invest in sovereign debt obligations. Investment in sovereign debt obligations involves special risks not present in corporate debt obligations. The issuer of the sovereign debt or the governmental authorities that control the repayment of the debt may be unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due, and the Underlying Funds may have limited recourse in the event of a default. During periods of economic uncertainty, the market prices of sovereign debt may be more volatile than prices of U.S. debt obligations. In the past, certain emerging markets have encountered difficulties in servicing their debt obligations, withheld payments of principal and interest, and declared moratoria on the payment of principal and interest on their sovereign debts. Sovereign debt obligations are also subject to political risks (e.g., government instability, poor socioeconomic conditions, corruption, lack of democratic accountability, internal and external conflict, poor quality of bureaucracy, and religious and ethnic tensions) and economic risks (e.g., the relative size of the governmental entity's debt position in relation to the economy, high foreign debt as a percentage of gross domestic product or exports, high inflation or deflation, or an overvalued exchange rate) or a combination of these risks, such as the failure to put in place economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund or other multilateral agencies.

Closed-End Fund Risk. The Fund invests in closed-end investment companies or funds. The shares of many closed-end funds, after their initial public offering, frequently trade at a price per share that is less than the NAV per share, the difference representing the "market discount" of such shares. This market discount may be due in part to the investment objective of long-term appreciation, which is sought by many closed-end funds, as well as to the fact that the shares of closed-end funds are not redeemable by the holder upon demand to the issuer at the next determined NAV, but rather, are subject to supply and demand in the secondary market. A relative lack of secondary market purchasers of closed-end fund shares also may contribute to such shares trading at a discount to their NAV.

The Fund may invest in shares of closed-end funds that are trading at a discount to NAV or at a premium to NAV. There can be no assurance that the market discount on shares of any closed-end fund purchased by the Fund will ever decrease. In fact, it is possible that this market discount may increase and the Fund may suffer realized or unrealized capital losses due to further decline in the market price of the securities of such closed-end funds, thereby adversely affecting the NAV of the Fund's shares. Similarly, there can be no assurance that any shares of a closed-end fund purchased by the Fund at a premium will continue to trade at a premium or that the premium will not decrease subsequent to a purchase of such shares by the Fund.

Closed-end funds may issue senior securities (including preferred stock and debt obligations) for the purpose of leveraging the closed-end fund's common shares in an attempt to enhance the current return to such closed-end fund's common shareholders. The Fund's investment in the common shares of closed-end funds that are financially leveraged may create an opportunity for greater total

return on its investment, but at the same time may be expected to exhibit more volatility in market price and NAV than an investment in shares of investment companies without a leveraged capital structure.

Business development companies ("BDCs") are a type of closed-end investment company that generally invest in less mature U.S. private companies or thinly traded U.S. public companies which involve greater risk than well-established publicly traded companies. While BDCs are expected to generate income in the form of dividends, certain BDCs during certain periods of time may not generate such income. The Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any management fees and other operating expenses incurred by closed-end funds and BDCs in which it invests, and of any performance based or incentive fees payable by the BDCs in which it invests, in addition to the expenses paid by the Fund.

Market Risk. Market risk is the risk that the market value of a security may go up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably because of economic changes or other events including, without limitation, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions, inflation, changes in interest rates, lack of liquidity in bond markets, disease (including pandemics), volatility in the equities market, unexpected trading activity among retail investors, or adverse investor sentiment, that affect individual issuers or large portions of the market. These fluctuations may cause the security to be worth more or less than it was at the time it was acquired. The frequency and magnitude of such changes in value cannot be predicted. Market risk may involve a single security or a particular sector.

Asset-Backed Securities Risk. Asset-backed securities are bonds or notes backed by loan paper or accounts receivable originated by banks, credit card companies or other providers of credit. Certain asset-backed securities do not have the benefit of the same security interest in the related collateral as do mortgage-backed securities; nor are they provided government guarantees of repayment. Credit card receivables are generally unsecured, and the debtors are entitled to the protection of a number of state and federal consumer credit laws, many of which give such debtors the right to set off certain amounts owed on the credit cards, thereby reducing the balance due. In addition, some issuers of automobile receivables permit the servicers to retain possession of the underlying obligations. If the servicer were to sell these obligations to another party, there is a risk that the purchaser would acquire an interest superior to that of the holders of the related automobile receivables. The impairment of the value of assets (tangible or intangible) underlying an asset-backed security, such as a result of non-payment of loans or non-performance of other collateral or underlying assets, may result in a reduction in the value of such asset-backed securities and losses to the Fund.

Borrowing Risk. The Fund will not borrow more than 5% of the value of its total assets except to satisfy redemption requests or for other temporary purposes. Such borrowings would result in increased expense to the Fund and, while they are outstanding, would magnify increases or decreases in the value of Fund shares. The Fund will not purchase additional portfolio securities while outstanding borrowings exceed 5% of the value of its total assets.

Convertible Security Risk. The risk that the market value of convertible securities and other debt securities tends to fall when prevailing interest rates rise. The value of convertible securities also tends to change whenever the market value of the underlying common or preferred stock fluctuates.

Currency Risk. To the extent that the Fund invests in securities denominated in, and/or receiving revenues in, foreign currencies, it will be subject to currency risk. This is the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline in value relative to the currency hedged. In either event, the dollar value

of an investment in the Fund would be adversely affected. Currencies may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates, intervention by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks or supranational agencies, such as the International Monetary Fund, or by the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the United States or abroad.

Cyber Security Risk. The Fund and its service providers may be prone to operational and information security risks resulting from breaches in cyber security. A breach in cyber security refers to both intentional and unintentional events that may cause the Fund to lose proprietary information, suffer data corruption, or lose operational capacity. Breaches in cyber security include, among other behaviors, stealing or corrupting data maintained online or digitally, denial of service attacks on websites, the unauthorized release of confidential information or various other forms of cyberattacks. Cyber security breaches affecting the Fund or the Adviser, Sub-Adviser, custodian, transfer agent, intermediaries and other third-party service providers may adversely impact the Fund. For instance, cyber security breaches may interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, impact the Fund's ability to calculate its NAVs, cause the release of private shareholder information or confidential business information, impede trading, subject the Fund to regulatory fines or financial losses and/or cause reputational damage. Such attacks, failures or other events could also subject the Fund or its service providers to regulatory fines, penalties or financial losses, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. Insurance protection and contractual indemnification provisions may be insufficient to cover these losses. The Fund may also incur additional costs for cyber security risk management purposes. Similar types of cyber security risks are also present for issuers of securities in which the Fund may invest, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers and may cause the Fund's investment in such companies to lose value.

Defaulted Securities Risk. Fund may invest in securities in default. Defaulted securities risk refers to the uncertainty of repayment of defaulted securities and obligations of distressed issuers. Repayment of defaulted securities and obligations of distressed issuers (including insolvent issuers or issuers in payment or covenant default, in workout or restructuring or in bankruptcy or in solvency proceedings) is subject to significant uncertainties. Insolvency laws and practices in emerging markets countries are different than those in the U.S. and the effect of these laws and practices cannot be predicted with certainty. Investments in defaulted securities and obligations of distressed issuers are considered speculative.

Derivatives Risk. Some of the instruments in which the Fund may invest may be referred to as "derivatives," because their value "derives" from the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index. These instruments include options, futures contracts, forward currency contracts, swap agreements and similar instruments. The market value of derivative instruments and securities sometimes is more volatile than that of other instruments and each type of derivative instrument may have its own special risks.

Some over-the-counter derivatives instruments may expose the Fund to the credit risk of its counterparty. In the event the counterparty to such a derivative instrument becomes insolvent, the Fund will lose all or substantially all of its investment in the derivative instrument, as well as the benefits derived therefrom.

Investing for hedging purposes or to increase the Fund's return may result in certain additional transaction costs that may reduce the Fund's performance. In addition, when used for hedging purposes, no assurance can be given that each derivative position will achieve a close correlation with the security or currency against which it is being hedged, or that a particular derivative position

will be available when sought by the Adviser or Sub-Adviser. While hedging strategies involving derivatives can reduce the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favorable price movements in other Fund investments. Certain derivatives may create a risk of loss greater than the amount invested.

The Fund's transactions in derivatives may be subject to one or more special tax rules. These rules may: (i) affect whether gains and losses recognized by the Fund are treated as ordinary or capital or as short-term or long-term, (ii) accelerate the recognition of income or gains to the Fund, (iii) defer losses to the Fund, and (iv) cause adjustments in the holding periods of the Fund's securities. The Fund's use of derivatives may be limited by the requirements for taxation of the Fund as a regulated investment company.

The use of derivatives is also subject to operational and legal risks. Operational risks refer to risks related to potential operational issues, including documentation issues, settlement issues, system failures, inadequate controls and human error. Legal risks generally refer to risks of loss resulting from insufficient documentation, insufficient capacity or authority of counterparties or legality or enforceability of a contract.

On October 28, 2020, the SEC adopted Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act providing for the regulation of the use of derivatives and certain related instruments by registered investment companies. Rule 18f-4 prescribes specific value-at-risk leverage limits for certain derivatives users. In addition, Rule 18f-4 requires certain derivatives users to adopt and implement a derivatives risk management program (including the appointment of a derivatives risk manager and the implementation of certain testing requirements), and prescribes reporting requirements in respect of derivatives. Subject to certain conditions, if a fund qualifies as a "limited derivatives user," as defined in Rule 18f-4, it is not subject to the full requirements of Rule 18f-4. In connection with the adoption of Rule 18f-4, the SEC rescinded certain of its prior guidance regarding asset segregation and coverage requirements in respect of derivatives transactions and related instruments. With respect to reverse repurchase agreements or other similar financing transactions in particular, Rule 18f-4 permits a fund to enter into such transactions if the fund either (i) complies with the asset coverage requirements of Section 18 of the 1940 Act, and combines the aggregate amount of indebtedness associated with all tender option bonds or similar financing with the aggregate amount of any other senior securities representing indebtedness when calculating the relevant asset coverage ratio, or (ii) treats all tender option bonds or similar financing transactions as derivatives transactions for all purposes under Rule 18f-4. The Fund was required to comply with Rule 18f-4 on August 19, 2022 and has adopted procedures for investing in derivatives and other transactions in compliance with Rule 18f-4.

Economic and Market Events Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk that geopolitical events will disrupt securities markets and adversely affect global economies and markets. Due to the increasing interdependence among global economies and markets, conditions in one country, market, or region might adversely impact markets, issuers or foreign exchange rates in other countries, including the United States. Wars, terrorism, global health crises and pandemics, and other geopolitical events that have led, and may continue to lead, to increased market volatility and may have adverse shortor long-term effects on the United States, and global economies and markets, generally. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted, and may continue to result, in significant market volatility, exchange suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates, supply chain disruptions, and a substantial economic downturn in economies throughout the world. Natural and environmental disasters and systemic market dislocations are also highly disruptive to economies and markets. In addition, Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the Israel-Hamas war have, and may continue to, adversely affect global energy and financial markets and therefore could affect the

value of the Fund's investments, including beyond the Fund's direct exposure to such countries or nearby geographic regions. The extent and duration of the military action, sanctions, and resulting market disruptions are impossible to predict and could be substantial. In March 2023, a number of banks experienced financial difficulties and, in some cases, failures. There can be no certainty that the actions taken by regulators to limit the effect of those financial difficulties and failures on other banks or other financial institutions or on the economy generally will be successful. It is possible that more banks or other financial institutions will experience financial difficulties or fail, which may affect adversely other financial institutions and economies. These events as well as other changes in economic, social, and political conditions also could adversely affect individual issuers or related groups of issuers, securities markets, interest rates, credit ratings, inflation, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the Funds' investments. Any of these occurrences could disrupt the operations of a Fund and of a Fund's service providers.

In addition, relatively high market volatility and reduced liquidity in credit and fixed-income markets may adversely affect many issuers worldwide. Actions taken by the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") or foreign central banks to stimulate or stabilize economic growth, such as interventions in currency markets, could cause high volatility in the equity and fixed-income markets. Reduced liquidity may result in less money being available to purchase raw materials, goods, and services from emerging markets, which may, in turn, bring down the prices of these economic staples. It may also result in emerging-market issuers having more difficulty obtaining financing, which may, in turn, cause a decline in their securities prices.

Uncertainties surrounding the sovereign debt of a number of European Union ("EU") countries and the viability of the EU have disrupted and may in the future disrupt markets in the United States and around the world. If one or more countries leave the EU or the EU dissolves, the world's securities markets likely will be significantly disrupted. In June 2016, the United Kingdom ("UK") approved a referendum to leave the EU. The withdrawal, known colloquially as "Brexit", was agreed to and ratified by the UK Parliament, and the UK left the EU on January 31, 2020. It began a transition period in which to negotiate a new trading relationship for goods and services that ended on December 31, 2020. On January 1, 2021, the UK left the EU Single Market and Customs Union, as well as all EU policies and international agreements. On December 24, 2020, the UK and EU agreed to a trade deal with no tariffs or quotas on products, regulatory and customs cooperation mechanisms as well as provisions ensuring a level playing field for open and fair competition. In March of 2021, the UK and EU put in place a regulatory dialogue on financial systems based on a separate memorandum of understanding. Since the referendum, there have been periods of significant volatility in the global stock markets and currency exchange rates, as well as challenging market conditions in the UK. At this time, the impact that the trade deal and any future agreements on services, particularly financial services, will have on the Fund cannot be predicted, and it is possible that the new terms may adversely affect the Fund.

Emerging Markets Risk. Investment in emerging market securities involves greater risk than that associated with investment in securities of issuers in developed foreign countries. These risks include volatile currency exchange rates, periods of high inflation, increased risk of default, greater social, economic and political uncertainty and instability, less governmental supervision and regulation of securities markets, weaker auditing and financial reporting standards, lack of liquidity in the markets, market manipulation, limited access to capital, the significantly smaller market capitalizations of emerging market issuers and risks related to foreign investment structures. The legal remedies for investors in emerging markets may be more limited than the remedies available in the U.S., and the ability of U.S. authorities to bring actions against bad actors may be limited. Risks arising from differences in regulatory, accounting, auditing, and recordkeeping standards

could impede the Adviser's ability to evaluate companies or impact the Fund's performance. A lack of reliable information, rights and remedies increase the risks of investing in emerging markets in comparison to more developed markets. In addition to the Foreign Investing Risks discussed below, countries with emerging markets may have relatively unstable governments, social, financial and legal systems that do not protect shareholders, economies based on only a few industries, and securities markets that trade a small number of issues. In addition, emerging securities markets may have different clearance and settlement procedures, which may be unable to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions or otherwise make it difficult to engage in such transactions. These limitations may affect the Fund's ability to meet its investment objective.

Equity Risk. To the extent the Fund invests in common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities, rights and warrants, it will be exposed to equity risk. Equity markets may experience volatility and the value of equity securities may move in opposite directions from each other and from other equity markets generally. Preferred stocks often behave more like fixed income securities. If interest rates rise, the value of preferred stocks having a fixed dividend rate tends to fall. The value of convertible securities fluctuates with the value of the underlying stock. Convertible stocks can also fluctuate based on the issuer's credit rating or creditworthiness and may be subject to call or redemption by the issuer. Rights and warrants do not necessarily move in parallel with the price of the underlying stock and the market for rights and warrants may be limited. Rights and warrants have no voting rights, receive no dividends and have no rights with respect to the assets of the issuer.

Exchange-Traded Fund Risk. ETFs may trade at a discount to the aggregate value of the underlying securities and frequent trading of ETFs by the Fund can generate brokerage expenses. ETFs do not sell individual shares directly to investors and only issue their shares in large blocks known as "creation units." The investor purchasing a creation unit may sell the individual shares on a secondary market. Therefore, the liquidity of ETFs depends on the adequacy of the secondary market. In times of market stress, market makers or authorized participants may step away from their respective roles in making a market in shares of the ETF, which could also lead to variances between the market price of the ETF's shares and the underlying value of those shares. An ETF portfolio generally holds the same stocks or bonds as the index it tracks or it may hold a representative sample of such securities. Thus, an ETF typically is designed so that its performance will correspond closely with that of the index it tracks. In some cases, an ETF may be actively-managed by an investment adviser and/or sub-advisers. Actively-managed ETFs are subject to the risk of poor investment selection, and the individual investments in an actively-managed ETF may not perform as well as its investment adviser and/or sub-advisers expected, and/or the actively-managed ETF's portfolio management practices do not work to achieve their desired result. Shareholders of the Fund will indirectly be subject to the fees and expenses of the individual ETFs in which the Fund invests and these fees and expenses are in addition to the fees and expenses that Fund shareholders directly bear in connection with the Fund's own operations. The existence of extreme market volatility or potential lack of an active trading market for an ETF's shares could result in such shares trading at a significant premium or discount to their NAV.

Exchange-Traded Note Risk. The Fund may invest in ETNs, which are notes representing unsecured debt of the issuer. ETNs are typically linked to the performance of an index plus a specified rate of interest that could be earned on cash collateral. The value of an ETN may be influenced by time to maturity, level of supply and demand for the ETN, volatility and lack of liquidity in underlying markets, changes in the applicable interest rates, changes in the issuer's credit rating and economic, legal, political or geographic events that affect the referenced index. ETNs in which the Fund may invest typically mature thirty years from the date of issue. The issuer's credit rating will be investment grade at the time of investment; however, the credit rating may be revised or withdrawn at any time

and there is no assurance that a credit rating will remain in effect for any given time period. If a rating agency lowers the issuer's credit rating, the value of the ETN will decline and a lower credit rating reflects a greater risk that the issuer will default on its obligation. When the Fund invests in ETNs it will bear its proportionate share of any fees and expenses associated with investment in such securities. Such fees reduce the amount of return on investment at maturity or upon redemption. There may be restrictions on the Fund's right to redeem its investment in an ETN, which are meant to be held until maturity. The Fund's decision to sell its ETN holdings may be limited by the availability of a secondary market.

Foreign Investing Risk. Because the Fund may invest in foreign securities directly or indirectly in sponsored or unsponsored American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and Underlying Funds that hold foreign debt and equity securities, including the debt of foreign governments and supranational organizations, and ADRs, it is subject to foreign investing risk. Unsponsored ADRs are generally established by banks or brokers and may not share in the benefits or voting rights of sponsored ADRs. Foreign securities in which the Fund invests may be traded in markets that close before the time that the Fund calculates its NAV. Furthermore, certain foreign securities in which the Fund invests may be listed on foreign exchanges that trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not calculate its NAV. As a result, the value of the Fund's holdings may change on days when shareholders are not able to purchase or redeem the Fund's shares. Foreign investing involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investments. These risks include, among others, adverse fluctuations in foreign currency values as well as adverse political, social and economic developments affecting a foreign country. In addition, foreign investing involves less publicly available information, less stringent investor protections and more volatile or less liquid securities markets. Investments in foreign countries could be affected by factors not present in the U.S., such as restrictions on receiving the investment proceeds from a foreign country, foreign tax laws, and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations. Foreign accounting may be less transparent than U.S. accounting practices and foreign regulation may be inadequate or irregular. Owning foreign securities could cause the Fund's performance to fluctuate more than if it held only U.S. securities.

Infrastructure Investment Risk. Securities and instruments of infrastructure-related companies are subject to a variety of factors that may adversely affect their business or operations, including costs associated with compliance with and changes in environmental, governmental and other regulations, rising interest costs in connection with capital construction and improvement programs, government budgetary constraints and funding that impact publicly funded projects, the effects of general economic conditions throughout the world, surplus capacity and depletion concerns, service interruptions, increased competition from other providers of services, uncertainties regarding the availability of fuel at reasonable prices, the effects of energy conservation policies, unfavorable tax laws or accounting policies and high leverage. Infrastructure companies will also be affected by technological innovations that may render existing plants, equipment or products obsolete and natural or man-made disasters. Additionally, infrastructure-related entities may be subject to regulation by various governmental authorities and may also be affected by governmental regulation of rates charged to customers, service interruption and/or legal challenges due to environmental, operational or other mishaps and the imposition of special tariffs and changes in tax laws, regulatory policies and accounting standards. There is also the risk that corruption may negatively affect publicly-funded infrastructure projects, resulting in delays and cost overruns. Companies operating in the infrastructure industry also face operating risks, including the risk of fire, explosions, leaks, mining and drilling accidents or other catastrophic events. In addition, natural risks, such as earthquakes, floods, lightning, hurricanes, tsunamis and wind, are inherent risks in infrastructure company operations.

*Investment Style Risk*. The Fund is managed by allocating the Fund's assets to three different strategies, investing in closed-end funds, and fixed income instruments and high yield securities. This may cause the Fund to underperform funds that do not limit their investments to these three strategies during periods when these strategies underperform other types of investments.

LIBOR Transition. Certain of the Fund's investments, payment obligations and financing terms may be based on floating rates, such as LIBOR, Euro Interbank Offered Rate and other similar types of reference rates. In July of 2017, the head of the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") announced a desire to phase out the use of LIBOR at the end of 2021. As of June 30, 2023, almost all settings of LIBOR have ceased to be published, except that certain widely used U.S. dollar LIBORs will continue to be published on a temporary, synthetic and non-representative basis through at least September 30, 2024. In some instances, regulators have restricted new use of LIBORs prior to the date when synthetic LIBORs will cease to be published. Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), which has been used increasingly on a voluntary basis in new instruments and transactions, is a broad measure of the cost of borrowing cash overnight collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities in the repurchase agreement market. On December 16, 2022, the Federal Reserve Board adopted regulations implementing the Adjustable Interest Rate Act, which provides a statutory fallback mechanism to replace LIBOR, by identifying benchmark rates based on SOFR that will replace LIBOR in certain financial contracts after June 30, 2023. Uncertainty related to the liquidity impact of the change in rates, and how to appropriately adjust these rates at the time of transition, poses risks for the Fund.

The transition away from LIBOR could have a significant impact on the financial markets in general and may also present heightened risk to market participants, including public companies, investment advisers, investment companies and broker-dealers. The risks associated with this discontinuation and transition will be exacerbated if the work necessary to effect an orderly transition to an alternative reference rate is not completed in a timely manner. For example, current information technology systems may be unable to accommodate new instruments and rates with features that differ from LIBOR. Accordingly, it is difficult to predict the full impact of the transition away from LIBOR on the Fund until new reference rates and fallbacks for both legacy and new instruments and contracts are commercially accepted and market conditions become settled.

Large Shareholder Purchase and Redemption Risk. The Fund may experience adverse effects when certain large shareholders purchase or redeem large amounts of shares of the Fund. Such large shareholder redemptions may cause the Fund to sell its securities at times when it would not otherwise do so, which may negatively impact the Fund's NAV and liquidity. Similarly, large purchases of the Fund's shares may also adversely affect the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund is delayed in investing new cash and is required to maintain a larger cash position than it ordinarily would. In addition, a large redemption could result in the Fund's current expenses being allocated over a smaller asset base, leading to an increase in the Fund's expense ratio.

Liquidity Risk. The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is an investment that the Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the security. Pursuant to Rule 22e-4 (the "Liquidity Rule") under the 1940 Act, RiverNorth Funds has implemented a liquidity risk management program and related procedures to identify illiquid investments pursuant to the Liquidity Rule. If the limitation on illiquid investments in exceeded, other than by a change in market values, the condition will be reported to the Board of Trustees and, when required by the Liquidity Rule, to the SEC.

When there is little or no active trading market for specific types of investments, it can become more difficult to sell the investments in a timely manner at or near their perceived value. In such a market, the value of such investments and the Fund's share price may fall dramatically, even during periods of declining interest rates. Other market developments can adversely affect fixed-income securities markets. Regulations and business practices, for example, have led some financial intermediaries to curtail their capacity to engage in trading (i.e., "market making") activities for certain fixed-income securities, which could have the potential to decrease liquidity and increase volatility in the fixedincome securities markets. Investments that are illiquid or that trade in lower volumes may be more difficult to value. The market for below investment grade securities may be less liquid and therefore these investments may be harder to value or sell at an acceptable price, especially during times of market volatility or decline. Investments in foreign securities tend to have greater exposure to liquidity risk than domestic investments. Liquidity can decline unpredictably in response to overall economic conditions or credit tightening. Increases in volatility and decreases in liquidity may be caused by a rise in interest rates (or the expectation of a rise in interest rates). Liquidity risk also may refer to the risk that the Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period stated in this Prospectus because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. To meet redemption requests, the Fund may be forced to sell investments at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, which may adversely affect the Fund's share price.

Loan Risk. The Fund or an Underlying Fund's investment in loans includes the risk that (i) if a fund holds a loan through another financial intermediary, or relies on a financial intermediary to administer the loan, its receipt of principal and interest on the loan may be subject to the credit risk of that financial intermediary; (ii) it is possible that any collateral securing a loan may be insufficient or unavailable to the fund, because, for example, the value of the collateral securing a loan can decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate, and that the fund's rights to collateral may be limited by bankruptcy or insolvency laws; (iii) investments in highly leveraged loans or loans of stressed, distressed, or defaulted issuers may be subject to significant credit and liquidity risk; (iv) a bankruptcy or other court proceeding could delay or limit the ability of the fund to collect the principal and interest payments on that borrower's loans or adversely affect the fund's rights in collateral relating to a loan; (v) there may be limited public information available regarding the loan; (vi) the use of a particular interest rate benchmark, such as LIBOR or SOFR, may limit a fund's ability to achieve a net return to shareholders that consistently approximates the average published Prime Rate of U.S. banks; (vii) the prices of certain floating rate loans that include a feature that prevents their interest rates from adjusting if market interest rates are below a specified minimum level may be more sensitive to changes in interest rates should interest rates rise but remain below the applicable minimum level; (viii) if a borrower fails to comply with various restrictive covenants that are typically in loan agreements, the borrower may default in payment of the loan; (ix) a fund's investments in loans may be subject to increased liquidity and valuation risks, risks associated with collateral impairment or access, and risks associated with investing in unsecured loans; (x) opportunities to invest in loans or certain types of loans, such as senior loans, may be limited; (xi) transactions in loans may settle on a delayed basis, and the fund may not receive the proceeds from the sale of a loan for a substantial period of time after the sale, which may result in sale proceeds related to the sale of loans not being available to make additional investments or to meet a fund's redemption obligations until potentially a substantial period after the sale of the loans; and (xii) loans may be difficult to value and may be illiquid, which may adversely affect an investment in the Fund. In addition, investments in bank loans may not be securities and may not have the protections of the federal securities laws.

Management Risk. The risk that the Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of a particular asset class or individual security in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that the Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's judgment will produce the desired results. In addition, the Fund may allocate its assets so as to under-emphasize or over-emphasize ETFs or other investments under the wrong market conditions, in which case the Fund's value may be adversely affected.

Mortgage-Backed Securities Risks. Mortgage-backed securities represent participation interests in pools of residential mortgage loans purchased from individual lenders by a federal agency or originated and issued by private lenders. The Fund invests in mortgage-backed securities and is subject to the following risks:

• Credit and Market Risks of Mortgage-Backed Securities. Investments by the Fund in fixed rate and floating rate mortgage-backed securities will entail normal credit risks (i.e., the risk of non-payment of interest and principal) and market risks (i.e., the risk that interest rates and other factors will cause the value of the instrument to decline). Many issuers or servicers of mortgage-backed securities guarantee timely payment of interest and principal on the securities, whether or not payments are made when due on the underlying mortgages. This kind of guarantee generally increases the quality of a security, but does not mean that the security's market value and yield will not change. The value of all mortgage-backed securities may also change because of changes in the market's perception of the creditworthiness of the organization that issued or guarantees them. In addition, an unexpectedly high rate of defaults on the mortgages held by a mortgage pool may limit substantially the pool's ability to make payments of principal or interest to the Fund as a holder of such securities, reducing the values of those securities or in some cases rendering them worthless.

Like bond investments, the value of fixed rate mortgage-backed securities will tend to rise when interest rates fall, and fall when rates rise. Floating rate mortgage-backed securities will generally tend to have more moderate changes in price when interest rates rise or fall, but their current yield will be affected. The Fund may also purchase securities that are not guaranteed. In addition, the mortgage-backed securities market in general may be adversely affected by changes in governmental legislation or regulation. Factors that could affect the value of a mortgage-backed security include, among other things, the types and amounts of insurance that a mortgage carries, the default and delinquency rate of the mortgage pool, the amount of time the mortgage loan has been outstanding, the loan-to-value ratio of each mortgage and the amount of overcollateralization or undercollateralization of a mortgage pool.

Ongoing developments in the residential mortgage market may have additional consequences to mortgage-backed securities. Delinquencies and losses generally have been increasing with respect to securitizations involving residential mortgage loans and may continue to increase as a result of the weakening housing market and the seasoning of securitized pools of mortgage loans. Many so-called "sub-prime" mortgage pools are currently distressed and may be trading at significant discounts to their face value.

Additionally, mortgage lenders recently have adjusted their loan programs and underwriting standards, which has reduced the availability of mortgage credit to prospective mortgagors. This has resulted in reduced availability of financing alternatives for mortgagors seeking to refinance their mortgage loans. The reduced availability of refinancing options for mortgagors has resulted in higher rates of delinquencies, defaults and losses on mortgage loans, particularly in the case of, but not limited to, mortgagors with adjustable rate

mortgage loans or interest-only mortgage loans that experience significant increases in their monthly payments following the adjustment date or the end of the interest-only period (see "Adjustable Rate Mortgages" below for further discussion of adjustable rate mortgage risks). These events, alone or in combination with each other and with deteriorating economic conditions in the general economy, may continue to contribute to higher delinquency and default rates on mortgage loans.

- Prepayment, Extension and Redemption Risks of Mortgage-Backed Securities. Mortgagebacked securities reflect an interest in monthly payments made by the borrowers who receive the underlying mortgage loans. Although the underlying mortgage loans are for specified periods of time, such as 20 or 30 years, the borrowers can, and historically have paid them off sooner. When a prepayment happens, a portion of the mortgage-backed security that represents an interest in the underlying mortgage loan will be prepaid. A borrower is more likely to prepay a mortgage that bears a relatively high rate of interest. This means that in times of declining interest rates, a portion of the Fund's higher yielding securities are likely to be redeemed and the Fund will probably be unable to replace them with securities having as great a yield. Prepayments can result in lower yields to shareholders. The increased likelihood of prepayment when interest rates decline also limits market price appreciation of mortgage-backed securities. This is known as prepayment risk. Mortgage-backed securities are also subject to extension risk. Extension risk is the possibility that rising interest rates may cause prepayments to occur at a slower than expected rate. This particular risk may effectively change a security that was considered short or intermediate term into a longterm security. Long-term securities generally fluctuate more widely in response to changes in interest rates than short or intermediate-term securities. In addition, a mortgage-backed security may be subject to redemption at the option of the issuer. If a mortgage-backed security held by the Fund is called for redemption, the Fund will be required to permit the issuer to redeem or "pay-off" the security, which could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective.
- Illiquidity Risk of Mortgage-Backed Securities. The liquidity of mortgage-backed securities
  varies by type of security; at certain times the Fund may encounter difficulty in disposing
  of such investments. Because mortgage-backed securities may be less liquid than other
  securities, the Fund may be more susceptible to liquidity risks than funds that invest in other
  securities. In the past, in stressed markets, certain types of mortgage-backed securities
  suffered periods of illiquidity if disfavored by the market.
- Collateralized Mortgage Obligations. There are certain risks associated specifically with
  collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs"). CMOs are debt obligations collateralized by
  mortgage loans or mortgage pass-through securities. The average life of CMOs is determined
  using mathematical models that incorporate prepayment assumptions and other factors
  that involve estimates of future economic and market conditions. These estimates may vary
  from actual future results, particularly during periods of extreme market volatility. Further,
  under certain market conditions, such as those that occurred in 1994, 2007, 2008 and 2009,
  the average weighted life of certain CMOs may not accurately reflect the price volatility of
  such securities. For example, in periods of supply and demand imbalances in the market
  for such securities and/or in periods of sharp interest rate movements, the prices of CMOs
  may fluctuate to a greater extent than would be expected from interest rate movements
  alone. CMOs issued by private entities are not obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S.
  government, its agencies or instrumentalities and are not guaranteed by any government

agency, although the securities underlying a CMO may be subject to a guarantee. Therefore, if the collateral securing the CMO, as well as any third-party credit support or guarantees, is insufficient to make payment, the holder could sustain a loss.

- Illiquidity of Mortgage Markets. The illiquidity of mortgage-backed securities varies by
  type of security; at times the Fund may encounter difficulty in disposing of such investments.
  Because mortgage-backed securities may be less liquid than other securities, the Fund may
  be more susceptible to liquidity risks than funds that invest in other securities. In the past, in
  stressed markets, certain types of mortgage-backed securities suffered periods of illiquidity
  if disfavored by the market.
- Adjustable Rate Mortgages. Adjustable Rate Mortgages ("ARMs") contain maximum and minimum rates beyond which the mortgage interest rate may not vary over the lifetime of the security. In addition, many ARMs provide for additional limitations on the maximum amount by which the mortgage interest rate may adjust for any single adjustment period. Alternatively, certain ARMs contain limitations on changes in the required monthly payment. In the event that a monthly payment is not sufficient to pay the interest accruing on an ARM, any excess interest is added to the principal balance of the mortgage loan, which is repaid through future monthly payments. If the monthly payment for such an instrument exceeds the sum of the interest accrued at the applicable mortgage interest rate and the principal payment required at such point to amortize the outstanding principal balance over the remaining term of the loan, the excess is utilized to reduce the then-outstanding principal balance of the ARM.

In addition, certain ARMs may provide for an initial fixed, below-market or "teaser" interest rate. During this initial fixed-rate period, the payment due from the related mortgagor may be less than that of a traditional loan. However, after the "teaser" rate expires, the monthly payment required to be made by the mortgagor may increase dramatically when the interest rate on the mortgage loan adjusts. This increased burden on the mortgagor may increase the risk of delinquency or default on the mortgage loan and in turn, losses on the mortgage-backed securities.

Preferred Stock Risk. Preferred stock represents the senior residual interest in the assets of an issuer after meeting all claims, with priority to corporate income and liquidation payments over the issuer's common stock. As such, preferred stock is inherently more risky than the bonds and other debt instruments of the issuer, but less risky than its common stock. Certain preferred stocks contain provisions that allow an issuer under certain conditions to skip (in the case of "non-cumulative" preferred stocks) or defer (in the case of "cumulative" preferred stocks) dividend payments. Preferred stocks often contain provisions that allow for redemption in the event of certain tax or legal changes or at the issuer's call. Preferred stocks typically do not provide any voting rights, except in cases when dividends are in arrears beyond a certain time period. There is no assurance that dividends on preferred stocks in which the Fund invests will be declared or otherwise made payable. If the Fund owns preferred stock that is deferring its distributions, the Fund may be required to report income for U.S. federal income tax purposes while it is not receiving cash payments corresponding to such income. When interest rates fall below the rate payable on an issue of preferred stock or for other reasons, the issuer may redeem the preferred stock, generally after an initial period of call protection in which the stock is not redeemable. Preferred stocks may be significantly less liquid than many other securities, such as U.S. government securities, corporate debt and common stock.

Rating Agency Risk. Ratings agencies such as S&P, Moody's or other NRSROs provide ratings on debt securities based on their analyses of information they deem relevant. Ratings are opinions or judgments of the credit quality of an issuer and may prove to be inaccurate. In addition, there may be a delay between events or circumstances adversely affecting the ability of an issuer to pay interest and/or repay principal and a NRSRO's decision to downgrade a security.

REIT Risk. The Fund may invest in REITs. Investing in REITs involves certain unique risks in addition to those risks associated with investing in the real estate industry in general. Equity REITs may be affected by changes in the value and vacancy rate of the underlying property owned by the REITs, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the quality of any credit extended. REITs are dependent upon management skills, are not diversified, and are subject to heavy cash flow dependency, default by borrowers and self-liquidation. REITs also are subject to the possibilities of failing to qualify for tax free pass-through of income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and failing to maintain their exemption from registration under the 1940 Act. Investment in REITs involves risks similar to those associated with investing in small capitalization companies, and REITs (especially mortgage REITs) are subject to interest rate risks. When interest rates decline, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to decline. Mortgage REITs are also subject to prepayment risk. Because REITs incur expenses like management fees, investments in REITs also add an additional layer of expenses.

Security Risk. The risk that the value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of individual securities in the Fund's portfolio.

Special Purpose Acquisition Companies Risks. The Fund may invest in SPACs. SPACs are collective investment structures that pool funds in order to seek potential acquisition opportunities. Unless and until an acquisition is completed, a SPAC generally invests its assets (less an amount to cover expenses) in U.S. government securities, money market fund securities and cash. SPACs and similar entities may be blank check companies with no operating history or ongoing business other than to seek a potential acquisition. Accordingly, the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the entity's management to identify and complete a profitable acquisition. Certain SPACs may seek acquisitions only in limited industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. If an acquisition that meets the requirements for the SPAC is not completed within a predetermined period of time, the invested funds are returned to the entity's shareholders. Investments in SPACs may be illiquid and/or be subject to restrictions on resale. To the extent the SPAC is invested in cash or similar securities, this may impact the Fund's ability to meet its investment objective. The officers of a SPAC may operate multiple SPACs and could have conflicts of interest in determining to which SPAC a particular business opportunity should be presented. In such circumstances, there can be no assurance that a given business opportunity would be presented to the SPAC in which the Fund holds an investment.

Structured Notes Risk. Structured notes are subject to a number of fixed income risks including general market risk, interest rate risk, and the risk that the issuer on the note may fail to make interest and/or principal payments when due, or may default on its obligations entirely. In addition, as a result of the imbedded derivative features, structured notes generally are subject to more risk than investing in a simple note or bond issued by the same issuer. It is impossible to predict whether the referenced factor (such as an index or interest rate) or prices of the underlying securities will rise or fall. To the extent that the fixed income portion of the Fund's portfolio includes structured notes, the Fund may be more volatile than other funds that do not invest in structured notes. The actual trading prices of structured notes may be significantly different from the principal amount of

the notes. If the Fund sells the structured notes prior to maturity, it may suffer a loss of principal. At final maturity, structured notes may be redeemed in cash or in kind, which is at the discretion of the issuer. If the notes are redeemed in kind, the Fund would receive shares of stock at a depressed price. To the extent that a structured note is not principal-protected through an insurance feature, the note's principal will not be protected. In the case of a decrease in the value of the underlying asset, the Fund would receive shares at a value less than the original amount invested; while an increase in the value of an underlying asset will not increase the return on the note.

Swap Risk. The Fund may invest in total return swap agreements. The degree of the Fund's investment in these instruments is not limited, although maximum notional amounts are generally set by counterparties. These agreements are considered derivatives. Swap agreements are two-party contracts under which the Fund and a counterparty, such as a broker or dealer, agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or indices. Swaps and swap options can be used for a variety of purposes, including: as an efficient means of adjusting the Fund's overall exposure to certain markets; in an effort to enhance income or total return or protect the value of portfolio securities; and to serve as a cash management tool.

There are risks in the use of swaps. Total return swaps could result in losses if the reference index, security, or investments do not perform as anticipated. The use of swaps may not always be successful; using them could lower the Fund's total return, their prices can be highly volatile, and the potential loss from the use of swaps can exceed the Fund's initial investment in such instruments. Also, the other party to a swap agreement could default on its obligations or refuse to cash out the Fund's investment at a reasonable price, which could turn an expected gain into a loss. The adviser will monitor the creditworthiness of all counterparties in any swap contract. The maximum notional amount available for a total return swap is \$90 million and settlement of amounts owed between the parties occurs monthly or when the amount owed exceeds \$1 million.

Tax Risk. With respect to federal income taxes, any distributions to shareholders that represent income from taxable securities will generally be taxable as ordinary income, while other distributions, such as capital gains, are taxable to the same extent they would be for any mutual fund. Distributions also are generally subject to state taxes with certain exceptions (e.g. some states may have an exception where a portion of the fund's income is attributable to municipal securities issued in the state in which you reside). New federal or state governmental action could adversely affect the tax-exempt status of municipal securities held by the Fund, resulting in higher tax liability for shareholders and potentially hurting Fund performance as well.

Underlying Fund Risk. The Fund will invest in Underlying Funds such as other investment companies, ETFs and closed-end funds. The cost of investing in the Fund will generally be higher than the cost of investing directly in other investment company shares. Investors in the Fund will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests, including advisory fees, in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. The Fund may also incur brokerage costs when it purchases Underlying Funds. Furthermore, investments in Underlying Funds could affect the timing, amount and character of distributions to shareholders and therefore may increase the amount of taxes payable by investors in the Fund. The Fund is best suited for long-term investors.

The ETFs in which the Fund invests may not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, the ETFs and index funds

will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. Certain securities comprising the indices tracked by these investments may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable, which may further impede the ability of the ETFs and index funds to track their applicable indices.

Additionally, the Fund may invest in shares of closed-end funds that are trading at a discount to NAV or at a premium to NAV. There can be no assurance that the market discount on shares of any closed-end fund purchased by the Fund will ever decrease. In fact, it is possible that this market discount may increase and the Fund may suffer realized or unrealized capital losses due to further decline in the market price of the securities of such closed-end funds, thereby adversely affecting the NAV of the Fund's shares.

In addition, certain closed-end funds utilize leverage in their portfolios. This use of leverage could subject the Underlying Fund, and indirectly, the Fund, to increased risks including increased volatility in the price of the Underlying Fund shares. The Fund will invest in closed-end funds that pay periodic dividends to shareholders, some of which may be classified as return of capital distributions.

Under Section 12(d)(1)(A) of the 1940 Act, the Fund may hold securities of an investment company in amounts which (i) do not exceed 3% of the total outstanding voting stock of the investment company, (ii) do not exceed 5% of the value of the Fund's total assets and (iii) when added to all other investment company securities held by the Fund, do not exceed 10% of the value of the Fund's total assets. These limits may be exceeded when permitted under Rule 12d1-4. Section 12(d)(1)(F) of the 1940 Act provides that the provisions of paragraph 12(d)(1)(A) shall not apply to securities purchased or otherwise acquired by the Fund if (i) immediately after such purchase or acquisition not more than 3% of the total outstanding stock of such investment company is owned by the Fund and all affiliated persons of the Fund, and (ii) certain requirements are met with respect to sales charges, or Rule 12d1-4.

If a fund invests in other investment companies, shareholders will bear not only their proportionate share of the Fund's expenses, but they also may indirectly bear similar expenses of the underlying investment companies.

U.S. Government Obligations. Not all U.S. government obligations carry the same credit support. Although many U.S. government securities are issued by entities chartered or sponsored by Acts of Congress, such as Federal National Mortgage Corporation ("Fannie Mae"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac") and the Federal Home Loan Banks, such securities are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and, therefore, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Some, such as those of Government National Mortgage Association, are supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury, although this guarantee applies only to principal and interest payments and does not apply to losses resulting from declines in the market value of these securities. Other obligations, such as those of the Federal Home Loan Banks, are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury; and others are supported by the discretionary authority of the U.S. government to purchase the agency's obligations. Still others are supported only by the credit of the instrumentality or sponsored enterprise. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. government securities may greatly exceed their current resources, including their legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that these issuers will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future. No assurance can be given that the U.S. government would provide financial support to its agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law. In addition, the secondary market for certain participations in loans made to foreign governments or their agencies may be limited.

Certain U.S. government securities that the Fund invests in are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, which means they are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury. Although maintained in conservatorship—a statutory process with the objective of returning the entities to normal business operations—by the Federal Housing Finance Agency since September 2008, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac maintain only lines of credit with the U.S. Treasury. It is unclear what effect this conservatorship will have on the securities issued or guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. As a result, these securities are subject to more credit risk than U.S. government securities that are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States (e.g., U.S. Treasury bonds).

The risk of default may be heightened when there is uncertainty relating to negotiations in the U.S. Congress over increasing the statutory debt ceiling. If the U.S. Congress is unable to negotiate an increase to the statutory debt ceiling, the U.S. government may default on certain U.S. government securities including those held by the Fund, which could have an adverse impact on the Fund. Increased government spending in response to the coronavirus (as described herein) could increase the U.S. government's debt burden, which could heighten these associated risks. Although remote, it is theoretically possible that under certain scenarios the U.S. government could default on its debt, including U.S. Treasury securities.

Valuation Risk. Unlike publicly traded common stock that trades on national exchanges, there is no central exchange for loans or fixed-income instruments to trade. Loans and fixed-income instruments generally trade on an "over-the-counter" market, which may be anywhere in the world where the buyer and seller can settle on a price. Due to the lack of centralized information and trading, the valuation of loans or fixed-income instruments may carry more risk than that of common stock. Uncertainties in the conditions of the financial market, unreliable reference data, lack of transparency and inconsistency of valuation models and processes may lead to inaccurate asset pricing. In addition, other market participants may value securities differently than the Fund. As a result, the Fund may be subject to the risk that when a loan or fixed-income instrument is sold in the market, the amount received by the Fund is less than the value of such loans or fixed-income instruments carried on the Fund's books. Fair valuation of the Fund's investments involves subjective judgment. In addition, the Fund's ability to value its investments may be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third-party service providers.

## Other Information About the Fund

The investment objective of the Fund may be changed without shareholder approval; however, you will be given advance written notice of any material changes. Information about the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to disclosure of the Fund's portfolio holdings is included in the SAI.

From time to time, the Fund may hold all or a portion of its assets in cash or cash equivalents pending investment or when attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, causing investment opportunities to be limited. Cash equivalents include certificates of deposit; short term, high quality taxable debt securities; money market funds and repurchase agreements. If the Fund invests in shares of a money market fund or other investment company, the shareholders of the Fund generally will be subject to duplicative management fees. These temporary defensive positions may be inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategy and, as a result of engaging in these temporary measures, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

## HOW TO BUY SHARES

## **Opening an Account**

The Fund is a series of RiverNorth Funds and you may purchase shares directly from RiverNorth Funds. You also may purchase shares through a brokerage firm or other intermediary that has contracted with RiverNorth Funds to sell shares of the Fund. You may be charged a separate fee by the brokerage firm or other intermediary through whom you purchase shares. Shares of the Fund are available exclusively to U.S. citizens.

If you are investing directly in the Fund for the first time, please call the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-848-7569 to request a Shareholder Account Application. You will need to establish an account before investing. Be sure to sign up for all the account options that you plan to take advantage of. For example, if you would not like to be able to redeem your shares by telephone, you should select this option on your Shareholder Account Application. Doing so when you open your account means that you will not need to complete additional paperwork later.

Your investment in the Fund should be intended as a long-term investment vehicle. The Fund is not designed to provide you with a means of speculating on the short-term fluctuations in the stock market. The Fund reserves the right to reject any purchase request that it regards as disruptive to the efficient management of the Fund, which includes investors with a history of excessive trading. The Fund also reserves the right to stop offering shares at any time.

To help the U.S. government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, residential address, date of birth, government identification number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We also may ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents, and may take additional steps to verify your identity. If we do not receive these required pieces of information, there may be a delay in processing your investment request, which could subject your investment to market risk. If we are unable to immediately verify your identify, the Fund may restrict further investment until your identify is verified. However, if we are unable to verify your identity, the Fund reserves the right to close your account without notice and return your investment to you at the NAV determined on the day in which your account is closed. If we close your account because we are unable to verify your identity, your investment will be subject to market fluctuation, which could result in a loss of a portion of your principal investment. The Fund has appointed an Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer to oversee these policies.

If you have any questions regarding the Fund, please call the transfer agent at 1-888-848-7569.

If you are opening an account in the name of a legal entity (e.g., a partnership, business trust, limited liability company, corporation, etc.), you may be required to supply the identity of the beneficial owner or controlling person(s) of the legal entity prior to the opening of your account. The Fund may request additional information about you (which may include certain documents, such as articles of incorporation for companies) to help the Fund's transfer agent verify your identity.

## **Purchasing Shares**

You may buy shares on any "business day." Business days are Monday through Friday, other than days the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is closed, including the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Shares of the Fund are sold at NAV per share. The NAV generally is calculated as of the close of trading on the NYSE every day the NYSE is open. The NYSE normally closes at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time ("ET"). The NAV of each class of shares of the Fund is calculated by taking the total value of the Fund's assets attributable to that class, subtracting its liabilities, and then dividing by the total number of shares of that class outstanding, rounded to the nearest cent.

If you are purchasing directly from RiverNorth Funds, send the completed Shareholder Account Application and a check payable to the Fund to the following address:

To Place Orders

By Mail:
RiverNorth Funds
P.O. Box 219427
Kansas City, MO 64121-9427

## Overnight Mail:

Please call Investor Services at 1-888-848-7569 for the overnight mailing address.

Purchase orders received in "proper form" by the Fund's transfer agent or designated intermediary before the close of trading on the NYSE will be effective at the NAV next calculated after your order is received. On occasion, the NYSE closes before 4:00 p.m. ET. When that happens, purchase orders received after the NYSE closes will be effective the following business day.

To be in "proper form," the purchase order must include:

- Fund name and account number;
- Account name(s) and address;
- The dollar amount or number of shares you wish to purchase.

The Fund does not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be their agents. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services, or receipt at the RiverNorth Funds' post office box, of purchase orders does not constitute receipt by the Fund.

The Fund may limit the amount of purchases and refuse to sell to any person.

There is an annual pass through IRA and Coverdell Education Savings Account maintenance fee of \$10.00 for accounts held directly with the Fund that is charged by the IRA custodian on a per-account basis.

Method of Payment. The Fund will accept purchases only in U.S. dollars drawn from U.S. financial institutions. Cashier's checks, third party checks, money orders, credit card convenience checks, cash or equivalents or payments in foreign currencies are not acceptable forms of payment. Checks made payable to any individual or company and endorsed to RiverNorth Funds or the Fund are considered third-party checks.

A \$20 fee will be charged against your account for any payment check returned to the transfer agent or for any incomplete electronic funds transfer, insufficient funds, stop payment, closed account or other reasons. If a check does not clear your bank or the Fund is unable to debit your predesignated bank account on the day of purchase, the Fund reserves the right to cancel the purchase. If your purchase is canceled, you will be responsible for any fees charged to the Fund for insufficient funds (failed payment) and you may be responsible for any fees imposed by your bank as well as any losses

that may be incurred as a result of a decline in the value of the canceled purchase. The Fund (or the Fund's agent) has the authority to redeem shares in your account(s) to cover any losses due to fluctuations in share price. Any profit on such cancellation will accrue to the Fund.

If you choose to pay by wire, you must call the Fund's transfer agent, at 1-888-848-7569 to set up your account, to obtain an account number, and obtain instructions on how to complete the wire transfer. You must provide a signed application to ALPS Fund Services, Inc., at the above address in order to complete your initial wire purchase. Wire orders will be accepted only on a day on which the Fund, custodian and transfer agent are open for business. A wire purchase will not be considered made until the wired money and the purchase order are received by the Fund. Any delays that may occur in wiring money, including delays that may occur in processing by the banks, are not the responsibility of the Fund or its transfer agent. The Fund presently does not charge a fee for the receipt of wired funds, but the Fund may charge shareholders for this service in the future.

Purchases In Kind. You may, if the Fund approves, purchase shares of the Fund with securities that are eligible for purchase by the Fund (consistent with the Fund's investment objective, restrictions and policies) and that have a value that is readily ascertainable in accordance with the Fund's valuation policies. To ascertain whether your securities will qualify to be accepted as a purchase in kind for the Fund, please contact the Fund at 1-888-848-7569. If accepted, the securities will be valued using the same criteria and methods for valuing securities to compute the Fund's NAV. The Fund or the Adviser may, each in their sole discretion, determine to periodically activate or deactivate this purchase in kind option.

## Minimum Investments

The minimum initial investment for Class R Shares is \$5,000. For an IRA account, the minimum initial investment for Class R Shares is \$1,000. The minimum initial investment for Class I Shares is \$100,000. The minimum subsequent investment for all share classes and all accounts is \$100. You are required to maintain a minimum account balance equal to \$5,000 for Class R Shares and \$25,000 for Class I shares and may be required to redeem your shares if the value of your shares in the Fund falls below the minimum investment amount due to redemptions. For more information, please read "Additional Redemption Information." If you are a Class R shareholder and you meet the investment minimums for Class I Shares, you may be eligible to convert your shares, typically on a tax-free basis. Contact the Fund's transfer agent or your intermediary for more details.

The Fund reserves the right to change the amount of these minimums from time to time or to waive them in whole or in part for certain accounts. Investment minimums may be higher or lower for investors purchasing shares through a brokerage firm or other financial institution. To the extent investments of individual investors are aggregated into an omnibus account established by an investment adviser, brokerage firm, retirement plan sponsor or other intermediary, the account minimums apply to the omnibus account, not to the account of the individual investor.

For accounts sold through brokerage firms and other intermediaries, it is the responsibility of the brokerage firm or intermediary to enforce compliance with investment minimums.

#### Other Purchase Information

If your wire does not clear, you will be responsible for any loss incurred by the Fund. If you are already a shareholder, the Fund can redeem shares from any identically registered account in the Fund as reimbursement for any loss incurred. You may be prohibited or restricted from making future purchases in the Fund.

The Fund may authorize certain brokerage firms and other intermediaries (including its designated correspondents) to accept purchase and redemption orders on its behalf. The Fund is deemed to have received an order when the authorized person or designee receives the order, and the order is processed at the NAV next calculated thereafter. It is the responsibility of the brokerage firm or other intermediary to transmit orders promptly to the Fund's transfer agent.

RiverNorth Funds discourages market timing. Market timing is an investment strategy using frequent purchases, redemptions and/or exchanges in an attempt to profit from short term market movements. Market timing may result in dilution of the value of the Fund's shares held by long term shareholders, disrupt portfolio management and increase Fund expenses for all shareholders. The Fund may indirectly invest a portion of its assets in small capitalization companies. Because these securities are often infrequently traded, investors may seek to trade Fund shares in an effort to benefit from their understanding of the value of these securities (referred to as price arbitrage). Any such frequent trading strategies may interfere with efficient management of the Fund's portfolio to a greater degree than funds that invest in highly liquid securities, in part because the Fund may have difficulty selling these portfolio securities at advantageous times or prices to satisfy large and/ or frequent redemption requests. Any successful price arbitrage also may cause dilution in the value of Fund shares held by other shareholders. The Board of Trustees has adopted a policy directing the Fund to reject any purchase order with respect to one investor, a related group of investors or their agent(s), where it detects a pattern of purchases and sales of the Fund that indicates market timing or trading that it determines is abusive. This policy applies to all Fund shareholders. While the Fund attempts to deter market timing, there is no assurance that it will be able to identify or eliminate all market timers. For example, certain accounts called "omnibus accounts" include multiple shareholders and typically provide the Fund with a net purchase or redemption request on any given day. That is, purchasers of Fund shares and redeemers of Fund shares are netted against one another and the identities of individual purchasers and redeemers whose orders are aggregated are not known by the Fund. The netting effect often makes it more difficult for the Fund to detect market timing, and there can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to do so.

# HOW TO REDEEM (SELL) SHARES

## **Redeeming Shares**

You may redeem your shares on any business day. Redemption orders received in proper form by the Fund's transfer agent or by a brokerage firm or other intermediary selling Fund shares before 4:00 p.m. ET (or before the NYSE closes if the NYSE closes before 4:00 p.m. ET) will be processed at that day's NAV of the particular class. Your brokerage firm or intermediary may have an earlier cut-off time.

"Proper form" means your request for redemption must:

- Include the Fund name and account number;
- Include the account name(s) and address;
- State the dollar amount or number of shares you wish to redeem; and
- Be signed by all registered share owner(s) in the exact name(s) and any special capacity in which they are registered.

The Fund does not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be their agents. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services, or receipt at the RiverNorth Funds' post office box, of redemption requests does not constitute receipt by the Fund.

The Fund may require that the signatures be guaranteed if you request the redemption check be mailed to an address other than the address of record, or if the mailing address has been changed within 30 days of the redemption request. The Fund also may require that signatures be guaranteed for redemptions of \$100,000 or more. Signature guarantees are for the protection of shareholders. You can obtain a signature guarantee from most banks and securities dealers, but not from a notary public. All documentation requiring a signature guarantee must utilize a New Technology Medallion stamp. For joint accounts, both signatures must be guaranteed. Please call the transfer agent at 1-888-848-7569 if you have questions regarding signature guarantees. At the discretion of the Fund, you may be required to furnish additional legal documents to insure proper authorization.

Shares of the Fund may be redeemed by mail or telephone. You may receive redemption payments in the form of a check or federal wire transfer. If you redeem your shares through a brokerage firm or other intermediary, you may be charged a fee by that institution.

The Fund is not responsible for losses or fees resulting from posting delays or non-receipt of redemption payments at your bank when shareholder payment instructions are followed.

## **Redeeming By Mail**

You may redeem (sell) any part of your account in the Fund by mail at no charge. Your request, in proper form, should be addressed to:

#### Bv Mail:

RiverNorth Funds P.O. Box 219427 Kansas City, MO 64121-9427

## Overnight Mail:

Please call Investor Services at 1-888-848-7569 for the overnight mailing address.

## **Telephone Redemptions**

You may redeem any part of your account (up to \$25,000) in the Fund by calling the transfer agent at 1-888-848-7569. You must first complete the Telephone & Online Privileges section of the investment application to institute this option. The Fund, the transfer agent and the custodian are not liable for following redemption instructions communicated by telephone to the extent that they reasonably believe the telephone instructions to be genuine. However, if they do not employ reasonable procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine, they may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. Procedures employed may include recording telephone instructions and requiring a form of personal identification from the caller.

The Fund may terminate the telephone redemption procedures at any time. During periods of extreme market activity it is possible that shareholders may encounter some difficulty in telephoning the Fund, although neither the Fund nor the transfer agent has ever experienced difficulties in receiving and responding to telephone requests for redemptions in a timely fashion. If you are unable to reach the Fund by telephone, you may request a redemption by mail.

## Redemptions-In-Kind

Generally, all redemptions will be for cash. However, if you redeem shares worth more than \$250,000 or 1% of the value of the Fund's assets, the Fund reserves the right to pay all or part of your redemption proceeds in readily marketable securities instead of cash under unusual circumstances in order to protect the interests of remaining shareholders, or to accommodate a request by a particular shareholder. If payment is made in securities, the Fund will value the securities selected in the same

manner in which it computes its NAV. This process minimizes the effect of large redemptions on the Fund and its remaining shareholders. In the event that an in-kind distribution is made, you may incur additional expenses, such as the payment of brokerage commissions, on the sale or other disposition of the securities received from the Fund.

## **Additional Redemption Information**

If you are not certain of the redemption requirements, please call the transfer agent at 1-888-848-7569. Redemptions specifying a certain date or share price cannot be accepted and will be returned. You will be mailed the proceeds on or before the fifth business day following the redemption. However, if you recently purchased your shares by check, your redemption proceeds will not be sent to you until your original check clears, which may take up to 15 days. You may be assessed a fee if the Fund incurs bank charges because you request that the Fund re-issue a redemption check. Also, when the NYSE is closed (or when trading is restricted) for any reason other than its customary weekend or holiday closing or under any emergency circumstances, as determined by the SEC, the Fund may suspend redemptions or postpone payment dates.

Redemption proceeds sent via check by the Fund and not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the Fund at the current day's NAV of the particular class to which the redemption proceeds relate. Redemption proceeds that are reinvested are subject to the risk of loss like any other investment in the Fund.

Because the Fund incurs certain fixed costs in maintaining shareholder accounts, the Fund may require that you redeem all of your shares in the Fund upon 30 days' written notice if the value of your Class R Shares of the Fund is less than \$5,000, or your Class I Shares of the Fund is less than \$25,000, due to redemption, or such other minimum amount as the Fund may determine from time to time. You may increase the value of your shares in the Fund to the minimum amount within the 30-day period. All shares of the Fund also are subject to involuntary redemption if the Board of Trustees determines to liquidate the Fund. An involuntary redemption will create a capital gain or a capital loss, which may have tax consequences to you and about which you should consult your tax adviser.

## DISTRIBUTION PLAN

The Fund has adopted a plan under Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act for Class R Shares that allows the Fund to pay distribution fees for the sale and distribution of its Class R Shares and allows the Fund to pay for distribution-related activities and/or shareholder services provided to shareholders. Shareholders of Class R Shares of the Fund may pay annual 12b-1 expenses of up to 0.25%. Because these fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an on-going basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges.

## VALUING THE FUND'S ASSETS

The price of the Fund's Shares is based on the NAV per share. The NAV per share is determined as of the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) every Business Day. Business days are Monday through Friday, other than days the NYSE is closed, including the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. The Fund's assets are generally valued at their market value using market quotations. The Fund may use pricing services to determine market value. If market prices are not available or, in the Adviser's opinion, market prices do not reflect fair value, or if an event occurs after the close of trading on

the domestic or foreign exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (but prior to the time the NAV is calculated) that materially affects fair value, the Adviser, as the Fund's valuation designee, will value the Fund's assets at their fair value according to policies approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. For example, if trading in a portfolio security is halted and does not resume before the Fund calculates its NAV, the Adviser, as the Fund's valuation designee, may need to price the security using the Fund's fair value pricing guidelines. Without a fair value price, short term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long term investors. Securities trading on overseas markets present time zone arbitrage opportunities when events affecting portfolio security values occur after the close of the overseas market, but prior to the close of the U.S. market. Fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short term traders, but there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short term traders. Fair valuation involves subjective judgments and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may differ materially from the value that could be realized upon the sale of the security. The Fund will invest in Underlying Funds. The Fund's NAV is calculated based, in part, upon the market prices of the Underlying Funds in its portfolio, and the prospectuses of those companies explain the circumstances under which they will use fair value pricing and the effects of using fair value pricing.

## DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES

## **Dividends and Distributions**

The Fund typically distributes substantially all of its net investment income in the form of dividends and taxable capital gains to its shareholders. The Fund distributes dividends monthly and capital gains annually. The Fund expects that distributions will consist primarily of ordinary income and short term capital gains. These distributions are automatically reinvested in the Fund unless you request cash distributions on your application or through a written request to the Fund. Reinvested dividends and distributions receive the same tax treatment as those paid in cash. If you are interested in changing your election, you may call the Fund's transfer agent at 1-888-848-7569 or send a written notification to:

## By Mail:

RiverNorth Funds P.O. Box 219427 Kansas City, MO 64121-9427

## Overnight Mail:

Please call Investor Services at 1-888-848-7569 for the overnight mailing address.

The Fund will send dividends and capital gain distributions elected to be received as cash to the address of record or bank of record on the applicable account. Distribution checks will only be issued for payments greater than \$25.00. Distributions will automatically be reinvested in shares of the Fund(s) generating the distribution if under \$25.00. Your outstanding checks may be canceled and proceeds reinvested, and your distribution options will automatically be converted to having all dividends and other distributions reinvested in additional shares if any of the following occur:

- Postal or other delivery service is unable to deliver checks to the address of record;
- Dividends and capital gain distribution are not cashed within 180 days; or
- · Bank account of record is no longer valid.

Interest will not accrue on uncashed distribution checks.

#### Taxes

The following summarizes certain federal income tax considerations of investing in the Fund. The discussion is based on current law which is subject to change, even retroactively. The discussion below only relates to shares held by those who are U.S. citizens or U.S. residents. The Fund qualifies as a regulated investment company under the Code and intends to maintain its status as such. Accordingly, it will distribute all or substantially all of its income and its gains to its shareholders. Distributions of the Funds income and gains, whether paid in cash or reinvested in additional shares are taxed as ordinary income, long term capital gains, qualified dividend income, section 199A dividends, or a combination of the above. Long term capital gains and qualified dividend income are currently taxed at a maximum federal rate of 20%. In addition, if the Fund invests in REITs, or Underlying Funds that invest in REITS or real estate, a portion of Fund income distributed to you may be gain from unrecaptured depreciation, taxed at a 25% rate. To the extent, however, that the Fund designates dividends it pays to you as "section 199A dividends" from REITs, such shareholder may be eligible for a 20% deduction with respect to such dividends through 2025. Fund dividends are taxable to you in the year paid, except that dividends declared before December 31 but paid in January of the next year will be taxed in the prior year. Individuals, trusts and estates whose income exceeds certain threshold amounts are subject to an additional Medicare contribution tax of 3.8% on investment income including capital gains and dividends from the Fund.

The sale or redemption of Fund shares is a taxable transaction which may result in a recognition of gain or loss for federal income tax purposes. The amount of any gain or loss to be recognized is determined by the difference between the amount realized and your adjusted tax basis in your shares. The Fund is required to compute and report to the Internal Revenue Service the basis of all shares acquired on or after January 1, 2012. The Fund has elected to use the average cost method in calculating your basis, unless you instruct otherwise. In general, gain or loss from shares held for more than one year will be long term capital gain or loss.

You are taxable on dividends received regardless of how long you have owned the shares and accordingly may want to avoid making a substantial investment in the Fund when the Fund is about to make a taxable distribution, because you would be responsible for any taxes on the distribution even though economically it represents a return of a portion of your investment.

Early each year, the Fund will mail to you a statement setting forth the federal income tax information for all distributions made for the previous year. If you do not provide your taxpayer identification number, your account will be subject to backup withholding.

The tax considerations described in this section do not apply to tax-exempt or tax-deferred accounts or other non-taxable entities such as 401(k) plans, individual retirement accounts and 529 plans. Distributions from tax-exempt or tax-deferred accounts may be taxable. Because each investor's tax circumstances are unique, please consult with your tax adviser about your investment.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

RiverNorth Capital is the Fund's investment adviser and manages the Tactical Closed-end Fund Income strategy of the Fund and oversees the management of all of the Fund's strategies. Founded in 2000, RiverNorth Capital is located at 360 S. Rosemary Avenue, Suite 1420, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. RiverNorth Capital is registered with the SEC and manages, as of December 31, 2023, approximately \$4.8 billion in registered funds, private funds and separately managed accounts.

DoubleLine is the Fund's investment sub-adviser and manages the Core Fixed Income and Opportunistic Income strategies of the Fund. Founded in 2009, DoubleLine Capital is located at 2002 N. Tampa Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33602. DoubleLine Capital is registered with the SEC and as of December 31, 2023 managed approximately \$94.5 billion for individuals and institutions, including other mutual funds.

Under a Management Agreement between the Fund and RiverNorth Capital, the Fund pays the Adviser a management fee equal to 0.75% of the Fund's average annual daily net assets. Under the terms of a Sub-Advisory Agreement between RiverNorth Capital and DoubleLine, RiverNorth Capital (not the Fund) pays DoubleLine its sub-advisory fee. The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse certain expenses in an amount equal to the sum of any acquired fund fees and expenses, if any, incurred by the Fund that are attributable to the Fund's investment in acquired funds managed by RiverNorth Capital or an investment adviser controlling, controlled by, or under common control with RiverNorth Capital until at least January 31, 2025. This contractual agreement will continue automatically for successive annual periods unless terminated by the Fund's Board of Trustees on 60 days' written notice to the Adviser.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the Fund paid RiverNorth Capital an aggregate management fee equal to 0.74% of the Fund's average annual daily net assets, net of fee waivers and expense reimbursements. A discussion regarding the basis of the Board of Trustees' approval of the Management Agreement between the Fund and RiverNorth Capital and the Sub-Advisory Agreement between RiverNorth Capital and DoubleLine is available in the Fund's semi-annual reports to shareholders for the period ended March 31 of each year.

RiverNorth Capital (not the Fund) may pay certain financial institutions (which may include banks, brokers, securities dealers and other industry professionals) a fee for providing distribution related services and/or for performing certain administrative servicing functions for Fund shareholders to the extent these institutions are allowed to do so by applicable statute, rule or regulation.

## **Portfolio Managers**

Patrick W. Galley, CFA® is the Fund's co-portfolio manager. Mr. Galley is the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager for RiverNorth Capital. While serving as the President and Chairman of RiverNorth Funds, Mr. Galley also heads RiverNorth Capital's research and investment team and oversees all portfolio management activities at the firm. Prior to joining RiverNorth Capital, Mr. Galley was most recently a Vice President at Bank of America in the Global Investment Bank's Portfolio Management group. He graduated with honors from Rochester Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Finance. Mr. Galley has received the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) designation, is a member of the CFA Institute, and is a member of the CFA Society of Chicago.

Stephen O'Neill, CFA® is the Fund's co-portfolio manager. Mr. O'Neill conducts qualitative and quantitative analysis of closed-end funds and their respective asset classes. Prior to joining RiverNorth Capital, Mr. O'Neill was most recently an Assistant Vice President at Bank of America in the Global Investment Bank's Portfolio Management group. At Bank of America, he specialized in the corporate real estate, asset management, and structured finance industries. Mr. O'Neill graduated magna cum laude from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio with a B.S. in Finance. Mr. O'Neill has received the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) designation, is a member of the CFA Institute, and is a member of the CFA Society of Chicago.

Jeffrey E. Gundlach is the Fund's co-portfolio manager. Mr. Gundlach is the founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of DoubleLine. Mr. Gundlach has been Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of the Sub-Adviser since its inception in 2010.

# RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Income Fund

The Fund's SAI provides information about the compensation received by Mr. Galley, Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Gundlach, other accounts that they manage and their ownership of Fund shares.

## SHAREHOLDER STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

RiverNorth Funds or your brokerage firm or other intermediary will send you transaction confirmation statements and quarterly account statements. Please review these statements carefully.

To reduce expenses and conserve natural resources, RiverNorth Funds will deliver a single copy of prospectuses, financial reports and other notices to individual investors who share a residential address, provided they have the same last name or the Fund reasonably believes they are members of the same family. If you would like to receive separate mailings, please call 1-888-848-7569 and RiverNorth Funds will begin individual delivery within 30 days after RiverNorth Funds receives your instructions.

At least twice a year, you will receive a financial report from the Fund. In addition, you may periodically receive proxy statements and other reports.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Financial Highlights tables are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance during the period of its operations. Certain financial information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the tables represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Annual Report contained in the Fund's Form N-CSR, filed with the SEC on December 8, 2023, which is available upon request.

# RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Income Fund – Class I

For a share outstanding throughout the periods presented

	Ye	For the ar Ended tember 30, 2023	Yea Sept	or the or Ended ember 30, 2022	Ye	For the ear Ended otember 30, 2021	Ye	For the ar Ended tember 30, 2020	Ye	For the ear Ended otember 30, 2019
Net asset value - beginning of										_
period	\$	8.51	\$	10.52	\$	10.20	\$	10.33	\$	10.08
Income/(loss) from investment	ope	erations:	•				-			
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	-  -	0.44		0.21		0.38		0.45		0.52
Net realized and unrealized gain/										
(loss) on investments		(0.14)		(1.64)		0.38		(0.10)		0.28
Total income/(loss) from		, ,		, ,				, ,		
investment operations		0.30		(1.43)		0.76		0.35		0.80
Less distributions:										
From net investment income		(0.06)		(0.58)		(0.44)		(0.46)		(0.55)
From tax return of capital		(0.52)		_		_		(0.02)		_
Total distributions		(0.58)		(0.58)		(0.44)		(0.48)		(0.55)
Paid-in capital from redemption										
fees <sup>(a)</sup>										0.00 <sup>(b)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net										
asset value		(0.28)		(2.01)		0.32		(0.13)		0.25
Net asset value - end of period	\$	8.23	\$	8.51	\$	10.52	\$	10.20	\$	10.33
Total Return <sup>(c)</sup>		3.50%	(1	4.04%)		7.52%		3.51%		8.21%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$1	.166.687	\$1.	267.978	\$1	894.398	\$1	.686.872	\$1	.,858,103
Ratios to Average Net Assets (including interest expense): Ratio of expenses to average net	•	,,	<b>+</b> -,		-	,,== .,===	,	,,	•	,,,
assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup> Ratio of expenses to average net		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		0.86%
assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup> Ratio of net investment income		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		0.86%
to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup> Ratio of net investment income to average net assets		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		5.13%
including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		5.13%

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2023	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022	For the Year Ended September 30, 2021	For the Year Ended September 30, 2020	For the Year Ended September 30, 2019
Ratios to Average Net Assets (excluding interest expense):					
Ratio of expenses to average net					
assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	0.91%	0.88%	0.87%	0.87%	0.86%
Ratio of expenses to average net	0.5170	0.0070	0.0770	0.0770	0.0070
assets including fee waivers					
and reimbursements(d)	0.90%	0.87%	0.86%	0.87%	0.86%
Ratio of net investment income					
to average net assets					
excluding fee waivers and					
reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	5.18%	2.10%	3.66%	4.42%	5.13%
Ratio of net investment income					
to average net assets					
including fee waivers and					
reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	5.18%	2.10%	3.66%	4.42%	5.13%
Portfolio turnover rate	68%	104%	100%	81%	60%

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>(</sup>b) Less than \$0.005 per share.

Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.

<sup>(</sup>d) The ratios exclude the impact of expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

# RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Income Fund – Class R

For a share outstanding throughout the periods presented

	Ye	For the ear Ended otember 30, 2023	Ye	For the ar Ended tember 30, 2022	Ye	For the ear Ended otember 30, 2021	Ye	For the ear Ended tember 30, 2020	Ye	For the ear Ended otember 30, 2019
Net asset value - beginning of										
period	\$	8.53	\$	10.54	\$	10.22	\$	10.35	\$	10.09
Income/(loss) from investment	ope	erations:								
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	-  -	0.38		0.17		0.36		0.43		0.50
Net realized and unrealized gain/										
(loss) on investments		(0.10)		(1.63)		0.37		(0.10)		0.28
Total income/(loss) from		( /		( /				( /		
investment operations		0.28		(1.46)		0.73		0.33		0.78
Less distributions:										
From net investment income		(0.06)		(0.55)		(0.41)		(0.44)		(0.52)
From tax return of capital		(0.50)		_		_		(0.02)		_
Total distributions		(0.56)		(0.55)		(0.41)		(0.46)		(0.52)
Paid-in capital from redemption										
fees <sup>(a)</sup>										0.00 <sup>(b)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net										
asset value		(0.28)		(2.01)		0.32		(0.13)		0.26
Net asset value - end of period	\$	8.25	\$	8.53	\$	10.54	\$	10.22	\$	10.35
Total Return <sup>(c)</sup>		3.24%	(1	4.23%)		7.23%		3.24%		8.03%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of period (in										
thousands)	Ś	58,961	s ·	70,390	\$1	.40,863	\$1	.29,355	\$1	.67,141
Ratios to Average Net Assets (including interest expense): Ratio of expenses to average net	,		•	,,,,,,,	•	,,,,,,	•	,,,,,,,		,
assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup> Ratio of expenses to average net		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		1.11%
assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup> Ratio of net investment income		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		1.11%
to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup> Ratio of net investment income to average net assets		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		4.90%
including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		4.90%

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2023	For the Year Ended September 30, 2022	For the Year Ended September 30, 2021	For the Year Ended September 30, 2020	For the Year Ended September 30, 2019
Ratios to Average Net Assets (excluding interest expense):					
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	1.17%	1.13%	1.12%	1.12%	1.11%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers	4.450/	4.420/	4 440/	4.420/	4.440/
and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup> Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.15%	1.12%	1.11%	1.12%	1.11%
excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	4.47%	1.67%	3.41%	4.18%	4.90%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets including fee waivers and					
reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	4.47%	1.67%	3.42%	4.18%	4.90%
Portfolio turnover rate	68%	104%	100%	81%	60%

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>(</sup>b) Less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(</sup>c) Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.

<sup>(</sup>d) The ratios exclude the impact of expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

The policies and procedures detailed below ("Privacy Policy") establish the guidelines concerning how RiverNorth Capital Management, LLC and its affiliates<sup>1</sup> (referred to herein collectively as "RiverNorth") gathers and uses information about you. Please review the Privacy Policy carefully.

Financial companies such a RiverNorth choose how they share your personal information. This Privacy Policy provides information about how we collect, share, and protect your personal information, and how you might choose to limit our ability to share certain information about you.

All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday businesses. Accordingly, your information plays an important role in the success of our business. However, we recognize that you have entrusted us with your personal and financial data, and we recognize our obligation to keep this information secure. Maintaining your privacy is important to us, and we hold ourselves to a high standard in its safekeeping and use. Most importantly, RiverNorth does not sell its customers' non-public personal information to any third parties. RiverNorth uses its customers' non-public personal information primarily to complete financial transactions that its customers request or to make its customers aware of other financial products and services offered by RiverNorth.

RiverNorth may collect non-public information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive about you on applications or other forms;
- · Information you may give us orally;
- Information about your transactions with us or others;
- Information you submit to us in correspondence, including emails or other electronic communications; and
- Information about any bank account you use for transfers between your bank account and any Fund account, including information provided when effecting wire transfers.

RiverNorth does not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers without the customer's authorization, except that we may disclose the information listed above, as follows:

It may be necessary for RiverNorth to provide information to nonaffiliated third parties in connection with our performance of the services we have agreed to provide you. For example, it might be necessary to do so in order to process transactions and maintain accounts. RiverNorth exercises great care in making sure those entities have safeguards to protect your information and that they do not use your information for other purposes.

RiverNorth will release any of the non-public information listed above about a customer if directed to do so by that customer or if RiverNorth is authorized by law to do so, such as in the case of a court order, legal investigation, or other properly executed governmental request.

This Privacy Policy covers direct clients of RiverNorth Capital Management, LLC: RiverNorth Funds, RiverNorth Capital Partners, L.P., RiverNorth Institutional Partners, RiverNorth Capital Partners, L.P., RiverNorth Institutional Partners Offshore, Ltd., RiverNorth SPAC Arbitrage Fund, L.P., RiverNorth Opportunities Fund, Inc., RiverNorth Capital and Income Fund, Inc., RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Opportunity Fund, Inc., RiverNorth Opportunistic Municipal Income Fund. Inc., RiverNorth Managed Duration Municipal Income Fund, Inc., RiverNorth Flexible Municipal Income Fund II, Inc., and RiverNorth Managed Duration Municipal Income Fund II, Inc.

In order to alert a customer to other financial products and services offered by RiverNorth or an affiliate, RiverNorth may share information with an affiliate, including companies using the RiverNorth name or logo. Such products and services may include, for example, other investment products managed by or affiliated with RiverNorth. If you prefer that we not contact you for this purpose or not disclose non-public personal information about you to our affiliates for this purpose, you may direct us not to make such disclosures (other than disclosures permitted by law) by calling 1-800-646-0148, emailing us at info@rivernorth.com or mailing us at 360 S. Rosemary Avenue, Suite 1420, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. If you limit this sharing and you have a joint account, your decision will be applied to all owners of the account.

We will limit access to your personal account information to those agents and vendors who need to know that information to provide products and services to you. Your information is not provided by us to nonaffiliated third parties for marketing purposes. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to guard your non-public personal information.

As required by federal law, RiverNorth will notify customers of RiverNorth's Privacy Policy annually. RiverNorth reserves the right to modify this policy at any time, but in the event that there is a change, RiverNorth will promptly inform its customers of that change.

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# For More Information

Several additional sources of information are available to you. The SAI, incorporated into this Prospectus by reference (and therefore legally a part of this Prospectus), contains detailed information on Fund policies and operations, including policies and procedures relating to the disclosure of portfolio holdings by the Fund's affiliates. Annual and semi-annual reports contain management's discussion of market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the performance results of the Fund as of the latest semi-annual or annual fiscal year end.

Call RiverNorth Funds at 1-888-848-7569 or visit rivernorth.com to request free copies of the SAI, the annual report and the semi-annual report, to request other information about the Fund, and to make shareholder inquiries.

You may obtain reports and other information about the Fund on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at sec.gov, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov.

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