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RiverNorth Core Opportunity Fund (RNCOX/RNCIX) - Transcript

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Let's move over to the RiverNorth Core Opportunity Fund, ticker symbol RNCOX and RNCIX.

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Looking at RNCOX, we consider that it is another good performer year-to-date. This portfolio is running a beta around 0.5 to the S&P 500 Index, about a three-year duration. And so, we consider those risk metrics relative to the performance that we've had in the Fund to be pretty attractive. The RNCOX Fund is really our highest allocation to closed-end funds across the RiverNorth complex. We've got about 83% of the portfolio invested in closed-end funds. We've got 7% invested in ETFs (exchange-traded funds), a small allocation to business development company debt, and then the balances, cash, and Treasuries. But I would say, given our kind of fairly max-risk position here, again, being really overweight closed-end funds, leaning into what we thought was going to be a good opportunity here in 2024. We didn't make a lot of changes. We had the view that we had the chips on the table. We liked how we were positioning.

And I would say, given the rally that we've seen across the markets that we invest in year-to-date, we've been - from an outlook perspective - looking for opportunities to trim some of the winners. But I guess I would mention that from a positioning standpoint in terms of our closed-end fund allocations, there's been a lot of good news here today. And so, although discounts have narrowed quite a bit for a number of our larger investments, we think there's a lot of technical and sponsor-driven reasons for that discount narrowing. And actually, believe that, in many cases, some of our names that have done the best can continue to run. And so, when we say kind of reduce some risk in the portfolio, it doesn't necessarily mean trimming the chaw trees. And it actually can very much be just kind of trimming some of the smaller beta names or kind of just asset class bets we've had in the portfolio, mostly on the fixed income side, credit-related names. And so, this portfolio, again, has been more of a risk-on portfolio. It continues to be that way today. But from a bottom-up perspective, we think it looks very attractive.

Chris Lakumb Thanks, Steve.

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