# RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Opportunity Fund, Inc.

NYSE: OPP Adviser: RiverNorth Subadviser: DoubleLine

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## **Investment Objective**

The RiverNorth/DoubleLine Strategic Opportunity Fund, Inc. seeks to provide current income and overall total return.

# Investment Strategy

RiverNorth allocates the Fund's assets among three principal strategies: Tactical Closed-End Fund Income Strategy, Alternative Credit Strategy, and Opportunistic Income Strategy. RiverNorth manages the Tactical CEF Income Strategy and the Alternative Credit Strategy, DoubleLine manages the Opportunistic Income Strategy. RiverNorth determines which portion of the Fund's assets is allocated to each strategy based on market conditions.

The Tactical CEF Income Strategy typically invests in closed-end funds (CEFs), special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs), business development companies (BDCs) and exchange-traded funds (ETFs). The Alternative Credit Strategy invests primarily in a portfolio of small and mid-sized business loans and related instruments originated from alternative credit platforms. The Opportunistic Income Strategy primarily invests in agency and non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (MBS) and commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) seeking to derive value from inefficiencies within the subsectors of the fixed income market while maintaining active risk constraints.

Portfolio Detail			
Top 5 Holdings <sup>*</sup> (% of portfolio)		Top 5 Sectors^^	
Small Business Whole Loans	15.5%	Non-Agency MBS	29%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8.6%	High Yield	19%
U.S. Treasury 1.625% 11/15/2050	4.3%	U.S. Government	8%
Legacy Mtg. Asset Trust RMBS	1.7%	Agency MBS	7%
U.S. Treasury 3.000% 8/15/2052	1.7%	CMBS	7%

<sup>^</sup>Data as of 3/31/2023. Based on market value (including assets attributable to leverage). Does not include derivatives. Subject to change. This should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

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Distribution Information***		
Current Distribution (monthly)	\$0.1021	
Annualized Distribution Rate (NAV)	12.5%	
Annualized Distribution Rate (MKT Price)	14.3%	
Total Distributions Paid Share		
Total Distributions Paid (YTD)	\$0.31	
Total Distributions Paid (Inception)	\$11.87	

Distributions				
Ex-Date	Record Date	Payable Date	Amount	
	Distributions Paid			
10.13.22	10.14.22	10.31.22	\$0.1478	
11.14.22	11.15.22	11.30.22	\$0.1478	
12.14.22	12.15.22	12.30.22	\$0.1478	
1.12.23	1.13.23	1.31.23	\$0.1021	
2.14.23	2.15.23	2.28.23	\$0.1021	
3.14.23	3.15.23	3.31.23	\$0.1021	
Distributions Declared				
4.13.23	4.14.23	4.28.23	\$0.1021	
5.12.23	5.15.23	5.31.23	\$0.1021	
6.14.23	6.15.23	6.30.23	\$0.1021	

Share Information (as of 3.31.2023)	
NYSE Symbol	OPP
NAV Ticker	XOPPX
CUSIP	76882G107
Inception Date	9.27.2016
Shares Outstanding	22,971,194
Market Price	\$8.56
NAV	\$9.82
Fund Premium/(Discount)	-12.8%
Total Net Assets	\$225.6M
Total Managed Assets*	\$345.6M

The NAV ticker symbol represents the Fund's Net Asset Value per share as it is reported by the Fund Sponsor via NASDAQ.

Strategy Weights	
Opportunistic Income - DoubleLine	61%
Tactical CEF Income - RiverNorth	23%
Alternative Credit Strategy - RiverNorth	16%

Portfolio Statistics	
Estimated Duration¹ (years)	4.1
Leverage Ratio**	34.7%
Average Discount of CEF Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	-9.1%

Performance			
Total Returns	OPP NAV	OPP Market Price	BBG US Agg <sup>3</sup>
Q1 2023	3.34%	2.08%	2.96%
1 Year^	-11.29%	-19.08%	-4.78%
3 Year^	2.54%	1.22%	-2.77%
5 Year^	-0.42%	-1.01%	0.91%
Since Inception <sup>^4</sup>	1.07%	-0.78%	0.51%

^Annualized

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The principal value and investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that your shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. You can obtain performance data current to the most recent month end by calling 844.569.4750. Total return measures net investment income and capital gain or loss from portfolio investments. All performance shown assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions.

The Fund's Board of Directors has approved a level distribution policy as of January 1, 2020. Distributions paid can include income, capital gains and/or return of capital. Distribution dates are estimates and subject to change

<sup>\*</sup> Managed Assets includes the effects of leverage and investments in affiliated funds.

\*\*Leverage ratio is the amount outstanding on credit facility/Total Managed Assets of the Fund

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The Fund has implemented a level distribution policy resulting in monthly distributions of \$0.1021 per share of common stock, representing an annualized distribution rate of 12.5%. Distributions may be paid from sources of income other than ordinary income, such as net realized short-term capital gains, net realized long-term capital gains and return of capital. The Fund estimates that 68.11% of the distribution is attributable to net investment income and 31.89% is attributable to return of capital. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon the Fund's investment experience during the remainder of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. If a distribution includes anything other than net investment income, the Fund provides a Section 19(a) notice of the best estimate of its distribution sources at that time. These estimates may not match the final tax characterization (for the full year's distributions) contained in shareholders' 1099-DIV forms after the end of the year.

## Portfolio Management Team



Patrick Galley, CFA RiverNorth Industry start date: 1997



Steve O'Neill, CFA
RiverNorth
Industry start date: 2002



Jeffrey Gundlach DoubleLine Industry start date: 1984



Jeffrey Sherman

DoubleLine
Industry start date: 2001

Start date with Fund for all Portfolio Managers: Since Inception

#### **Disclosures & Definitions**

Risk is inherent in all investing. Investing in any investment company security involves risk, including the risk that you may receive little or no return on your investment or even that you may lose part or all of your investment. Therefore, before investing in the Common Shares, you should consider the risks as well as the other information in the prospectus.

More detailed information regarding these risks can be found in the Fund's prospectus.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss.

An investment in the Fund is not appropriate for all investors and is not intended to be a complete investment program. The Fund is designed as a long-term investment and not as a trading vehicle.

The fund is a closed-end fund and closed-end funds do not continuously issue shares for sale as open-end mutual funds do. Since the initial public offering, the Fund now trades in the secondary market. Investors wishing to buy or sell shares need to place orders through an intermediary or broker. The share price of a closed-end fund is based on the market's value.

Investments may include securities that have a rating that below investment grade, including "high yield" securities. High yield bonds are subject to interest rate risk. If rates increase, the value generally declines.

Leverage is a speculative technique that exposes a closed-end fund to greater risk and increased costs than if it were not used. The use of leverage may cause greater volatility in the level of a closed-end fund's NAV, market price and distributions on its common shares. Leverage will also result in higher fees to the closed-end fund manager because the amount of assets under management will be included in the Fund's managed assets. There can be no assurance that a closed-end fund will use leverage or that its leveraging strategy will be successful during any period in which it is employed.

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- 1 Estimated Duration: Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a fixed income investment to a change in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years. Duration is estimated by the adviser based on certain assumptions from third-party data and is subject to change.
- The price at which a closed-end fund trades often varies from its NAV. Some funds have market prices below their net asset values referred to as a discount. Conversely, some funds have market prices above their net asset values referred to as a premium.
- 3 The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of investment-grade fixed-rate debt issues with maturities of at least one year. The index cannot be invested in directly and does not reflect fees and expenses.
- <sup>4</sup> Inception date of the Fund: 9.27.2016.

Investors should consider the investment objective, management fees, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. The Prospectus contains this and other information about the Fund. For a current Prospectus, call toll-free 844.569.4750 or visit rivernorth. com. Please read the Prospectus carefully before you invest.

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