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SUMMARY SECTION

Investment Objective

The Fund’s investment objective is overall total return consisting of long-term capital appreciation and income.

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	1.00%	1.00%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	None
Other Expenses	0.65%	0.64%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.17%	0.17%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	2.07%	1.81%
Fee Waiver/Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.30)%	(0.29)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Waiver	1.77%	1.52%

<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.*

<sup>(2)</sup> *The Fund’s adviser, RiverNorth Capital Management, LLC (“RiverNorth Capital” or the “Adviser”), has contractually agreed to defer management fees and/or reimburse expenses (excluding brokerage fees and commissions; borrowing costs such as (a) interest and (b) dividends on securities sold short; taxes; indirect expenses incurred by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests; and extraordinary expenses) of the Fund until at least January 31, 2026 in order to maintain the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Deferral and/or Reimbursement at 1.60% and 1.35% for the Class R shares and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement may be terminated by the Fund’s Board of Trustees on 60 days’ written notice to the Adviser. The Adviser may recoup any waived or reimbursed amounts from the Fund provided that the recoupment period is limited to three years from the time the expenses were waived or incurred, and such recoupment is limited to the lesser of (i) the applicable expense limitation in effect at the time of the waiver, and (ii) the applicable expense limitation in effect at the time of recapture.*

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.

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, 2026.

**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	\$180	\$620	\$1,085	\$2,373
Class I Shares	\$155	\$541	\$952	\$2,100

**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, 2024, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 57% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Investment Strategies**

The Adviser allocates the Fund’s assets among three principal strategies: a Tactical Closed-End Fund strategy, a High Yield strategy and a Senior Loan 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 are allocated to each strategy, 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 strategy. Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC (“Oaktree” or the “Sub-Adviser”) manages the High Yield and Senior Loan strategies.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in income-producing securities and instruments including, but not limited to, corporate bonds (including high-yield, below investment grade bonds, which are sometimes referred to as “junk bonds”), government-issued bonds, convertible bonds, preferred stocks, senior loans (which the Fund defines as a type of security for purposes of this Prospectus), and shares of closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) and other investment companies (collectively, “Underlying Funds”) that invest principally in fixed income securities. The Fund may also invest in unregistered (“Rule 144A”) securities to the extent permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Adviser’s and Sub-Adviser’s security selection processes are 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. A portion of the Fund may also be actively managed resulting 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. The Fund may

borrow money from its custodian or other banks to pay unanticipated redemption requests rather than liquidate portfolio holdings at inopportune times. These borrowings will be temporary and will be made in accordance with the requirements of the 1940 Act.

### *Tactical Closed-End Fund Strategy*

In implementing the Fund's Tactical Closed-End Fund strategy, the Adviser allocates that portion of the Fund's investments primarily among Underlying Funds that invest in U.S. and foreign equities (including those issued in emerging markets), domestic and international fixed income instruments, options and securities convertible into equity securities and preferred equities. Allocations to asset classes, investment vehicles, sectors and countries are made based on the research and judgment of the Adviser. 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 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. At times, the Adviser may actively trade the Fund's holdings to take advantage of these pricing discrepancies.

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.

ETFs will be selected based on their ability to offer specific asset class, sector and style exposure in a cost- and tax-efficient manner.

The Adviser also may invest directly in the equity and debt securities of U.S. and foreign corporate issuers and U.S. government securities to gain access to sectors or market segments not represented by other investment companies. Equity securities purchased by the Fund may include, but are not limited to, common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities, and warrants to buy common stocks. Fixed income securities purchased by the Fund may include corporate bonds, U.S. Treasury securities and municipal bonds. In addition, the Fund may invest without limitation in foreign securities, including securities issued in emerging market countries, either directly or by purchasing sponsored or unsponsored American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). Unsponsored ADRs are generally established by banks or brokers and may not share in the benefits or voting rights of sponsored ADRs.

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.

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

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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 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 records fluctuations in the value of open swap contracts on a daily basis as unrealized gains or losses.

### *High Yield Bond Strategy*

In implementing the Fund's High Yield Bond strategy, the Sub-Adviser will employ a research-intensive, long-only strategy to invest primarily in corporate high yield bonds, normally emphasizing issuers in North America and Europe. The strategy will emphasize below-investment grade debt securities, although investment-grade securities also may be acquired. The Sub-Adviser seeks to add value first and foremost through security selection. Sector allocation also plays an important role in its decision-making process, second only to security selection. The Sub-Adviser further believes that thoughtful diversification is an effective means of mitigating the impact of credit problems.

The Sub-Adviser views high yield bond investing as the conscious bearing of credit risk for profit and acts as a prudent lender rather than a securities trader. Its business is lending money to lower-rated, yet creditworthy companies; the buying and selling of securities is simply the means of accomplishing this end. Its investment process is bottom-up, based upon company-specific research. The Sub-Adviser believes that strong long-term performance can only be achieved through superior knowledge of companies, the industries in which they operate and the securities the Fund purchases – not through macro-forecasting – and that the avoidance of defaults is the most reliable source of superior performance.

In selecting securities for the Fund, the Sub-Adviser places a high priority on managing risk to ensure capital preservation. The Sub-Adviser uses a proprietary credit scoring matrix to rank potential investments. This process offers a systematic way of reviewing the key quantitative and qualitative variables impacting credit quality for each investment. Investments are made if the absolute amount of risk is acceptable, the Sub-Adviser believes the promised yield compensates for the risk and the investment's relationship between risk and return is, in the Sub-Adviser's judgment, attractive relative to the opportunity set.

Typically, the Sub-Adviser's decision to sell a security is fundamentally based, relating to its price and the assessment of its risk. In general, the Sub-Adviser will consider selling if it is early in spotting actual or potential deterioration in credit quality before it is reflected in the security price, the price of the security has significantly appreciated, lowering its yield, or another security is available that offers a better risk/reward tradeoff. If a bond held by the Fund goes into default, the Fund may continue to hold the defaulted bond if the Sub-Adviser believes it is in the best interests of the Fund to do so.

### *Senior Loan Strategy*

In implementing the Fund's Senior Loan strategy, the Sub-Adviser will employ a research-intensive, long-only strategy to invest in senior loans, normally emphasizing corporate issuers in North America and Europe. The Senior Loan strategy may also include certain high yield bonds where the Sub-

Adviser believes such bonds are appropriate for the Senior Loan strategy. Most of the instruments to be purchased by the Fund for the Senior Loan strategy will pay a variable rate of interest, though certain instruments may carry a fixed rate of interest.

The Sub-Adviser approaches senior loan investing using the same bottom-up investment process based upon company-specific research that it applies to high yield bond investing. The Sub-Adviser believes strong long-term performance can only be achieved through superior knowledge of companies, the industries in which they operate and the obligations purchased by the Fund. The Sub-Adviser seeks to add value first and foremost through its selection of senior loans, with sector allocation and diversification also playing important roles in its decision-making process.

The Fund will primarily invest in the middle and upper quality tiers of non-investment grade loans, although investment-grade obligations or lower-quality non-investment grade obligations also may be acquired. The loans in which the Fund may invest will, in most instances, hold the most senior position in the capital structure of the borrower, though the Sub-Adviser will not be subject to any limit on purchasing loans that have a less senior position in the capital structure if the Sub-Adviser determines that such loans are consistent with the Fund's investment strategy. While the loans purchased by the Fund will typically be secured by a first-priority security interest in most tangible and intangible assets of the issuer, they are not required to be, and the Sub-Adviser will not be subject to any limit on purchasing loans with lower-priority security interests or loans whose security interests exclude material assets of the issuer.

The loans in which the Fund will invest typically will be term loans, though the Fund may also invest in other types of loans, including those that are attached to a term loan tranche or otherwise required to be purchased along with the purchase of a term loan tranche. It is anticipated that most of the loans purchased by the Fund will have maturities of five to ten years, though the Sub-Adviser is not restricted to purchasing loans of any particular maturity. Most of the loans purchased by the Fund will be negotiated and structured by a syndicate of lenders consisting of commercial banks, investment banks, thrift institutions, insurance companies, finance companies or other financial institutions, one or more of which will administer the loan on behalf of all the lenders. The Fund will generally purchase assignments of these loans, in which case it will typically become a lender for purposes of the relevant loan agreement with direct contractual rights against the borrower, including the right to receive payments of principal and interest. However, the Fund may also purchase participation interests, in which case it will not have any direct relationship with the borrower and will instead rely on the lender or participant that sold the participation interest for enforcement of rights against the borrower and to receive and process payments of interest, principal and other amounts due to the Fund. Term loans generally require very limited, if any, repayment of principal during the term of the loan. As a result, there is typically a large "balloon payment" due at the end of the term that the issuer must either repay out of corporate assets or refinance with new indebtedness.

In selecting senior loans and other obligations for the Fund, the Sub-Adviser places a high priority on managing risk to ensure capital preservation, including through evaluation of any collateral securing a loan. The Sub-Adviser uses a proprietary credit scoring matrix to rank potential loan investments in the same manner that it evaluates high yield bonds. Investments are made if the absolute amount of risk is acceptable, the Sub-Adviser believes the expected yield generously compensates for the risk and the investment's relationship between risk and return is, in the Sub-Adviser's judgment, among the most attractive relative to the opportunity set.



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Typically, the Sub-Adviser's decision to sell a senior loan or other obligation is fundamentally based, relating to its price and the assessment of its risk. In general, the Sub-Adviser will consider selling if it is early in spotting actual or potential deterioration in credit quality before it is reflected in the price of the obligation, the price of the obligation has significantly appreciated, lowering its yield, or another investment opportunity is available that offers a better risk/reward tradeoff.

### 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.* 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. Below investment grade 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 below investment grade 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.* High yield securities may provide greater income and opportunity for gain, but entail greater risk of loss of principal. The market for such securities may not be liquid at all times. In a relatively illiquid market, the Fund may not be able to acquire or dispose of such securities quickly and, as such, the Fund may experience adverse price movements upon liquidation of its investments.
- *Government Risk.* The U.S. government's guarantee of ultimate payment of principal and timely payment of interest on certain U.S. government securities owned by the Fund does not imply that the Fund's shares are guaranteed or that the price of the Fund's shares will not fluctuate. All U.S. government obligations are subject to interest rate risk.
- *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 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.

***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.

***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.

***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

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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.

**Distressed and Defaulted Securities Risk.** Investments, through loans or otherwise, in securities of financially distressed companies involve substantial risks. These risks are often greater than those associated with below investment grade securities because of the uncertainties of investing in the issuer undergoing the financial distress. These securities may present a substantial risk of default or may be in default at the time of investment. The Sub-Adviser's judgments about the credit quality of the borrower or issuer and the relative value of its securities may prove to be wrong.

**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 exchange traded notes (“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.

**Floating Interest Rate Risk.** Most of the loans to be purchased by the Fund will pay interest based on a floating interest rate such as the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“SOFR”). A decline in such reference rate could negatively impact the expected return of the Fund’s portfolio.

**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.

**Investment Style Risk.** The Fund is managed by allocating the Fund’s assets to three different strategies, investing in closed-end funds, high yield securities and senior or secured loans. 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. However, this risk may be limited to the extent that the Adviser and the Fund have entered into a fee deferral and/or expense reimbursement arrangement.

**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.

**Loans Risk.** Secured loans hold senior positions in the capital structure of a business, are secured with specific collateral and have a claim on the assets and/or stock of the borrower that is senior to that held by unsecured creditors, subordinated debt holders and stockholders of the borrower. The

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secured loans in which the Fund will invest may be rated below investment grade or may also be unrated. Below investment grade quality instruments are those that, at the time of investment, are rated Ba1 or lower by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. ("Moody's") and BB+ or lower by S&P Global Ratings ("S&P") or Fitch Ratings, Inc. ("Fitch"), or if unrated, are determined by the Adviser or Sub-Adviser to be of comparable quality. As a result, the risks associated with secured loans are similar to the risks of below investment grade instruments, although secured loans are senior and secured in contrast to other below investment grade instruments, which are often subordinated or unsecured. Nevertheless, if a borrower under a secured loan arrangement defaults, becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy, the Fund may recover only a fraction of what is owed on the secured loan or nothing at all. Secured loans are subject to a number of risks described elsewhere in this section, including credit risk, liquidity risk, below investment grade instruments risk and management risk.

Although the secured loans in which the Fund will invest will be secured by collateral, there can be no assurance that the Fund will have first-lien priority in such collateral or that such collateral could be readily liquidated or that the liquidation of such collateral would satisfy the borrower's obligation in the event of non-payment of scheduled interest or principal. In the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of a borrower, the Fund could experience delays or limitations with respect to its ability to realize the benefits of the collateral securing a secured loan. In the event of a decline in the value of the already pledged collateral, if the terms of a secured loan do not require the borrower to pledge additional collateral, the Fund will be exposed to the risk that the value of the collateral will not at all times equal or exceed the amount of the borrower's obligations under the secured loans. To the extent that a secured loan is collateralized by stock in the borrower or its subsidiaries, such stock may lose some or all of its value in the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the borrower. Those secured loans that are under-collateralized involve a greater risk of loss.

In general, the secondary trading market for secured loans is not fully-developed. No active trading market may exist for certain secured loans, which may make it difficult to value them. Illiquidity and adverse market conditions may mean that the Fund may not be able to sell certain secured loans quickly or at a fair price. To the extent that a secondary market does exist for certain secured loans, the market for them may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods. 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 or Sub-Adviser's judgments will produce the desired results.

**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.

**REIT Risk.** The value of equity real estate investment trusts ("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 1940 Act.

**Rule 144A Securities Risk.** Investing in securities under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Rule 144A"), could have the effect of increasing the level of the Fund's illiquidity to the extent that qualified institutional buyers become, for a time, uninterested in purchasing these securities. Such illiquidity might prevent the sale of such a security at a time when the Adviser or Sub-Adviser might wish to sell.

**Security Risk.** The risk that the value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of issuers of securities and loans 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.

**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. In addition, short-term capital gains and a portion of any gain attributable to bonds purchased at market discount will be treated as ordinary income for federal tax purposes. Distributions may include ordinary income, capital gain, a return of capital, or some combination of the foregoing. 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.

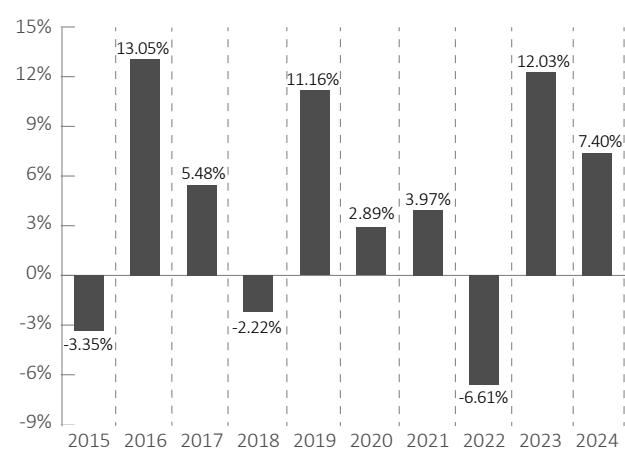
**Underlying Fund Risk.** The Fund will incur higher and duplicative expenses, including advisory fees, when it invests in Underlying Funds. There is also the risk that the Fund may suffer losses due to the investment practices of the Underlying Funds (such as the use of derivatives). The ETFs in which 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 transaction costs 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.

**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](http://RiverNorth.com) or by calling 1-888-848-7569.

**Calendar Year Total Returns through December 31, 2024 – Class I Shares**



The Fund’s 2024 year-to-date total return through December 31, 2024 was 7.40%.

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

Best Quarter:	Second Quarter 2020	8.98%
Worst Quarter:	First Quarter 2020	-13.40%

RiverNorth/Oaktree High Income Fund

Average Annual Total Returns (as of December 31, 2024)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (December 28, 2012)
<i>RiverNorth/Oaktree High Income Fund – Class I</i>				
Return Before Taxes	7.40%	3.80%	4.20%	4.24%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	4.42%	1.62%	2.13%	2.12%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares*	4.32%	1.93%	2.28%	2.28%
<i>RiverNorth/Oaktree High Income Fund – Class R**</i>				
Return Before Taxes**	7.13%	3.55%	3.94%	3.97%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)***	1.25%	-0.33%	1.35%	1.43%
ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Non-Financial Developed High Yield Constrained Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	6.61%	3.26%	4.34%	4.33%
CS Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	8.04%	5.53%	5.00%	4.85%

\* In some cases, the Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares may exceed the Return After Taxes on Distributions or Return Before Taxes due to an assumed benefit from any losses on a sale of Fund Shares at the end of the measurement period.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* As of September 2024, pursuant to the new regulatory requirements, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index replaced the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Non-Financial Developed High Yield Constrained Index as the Fund’s primary benchmark to represent a broad-based securities market index.

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.



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The ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Non-Financial Developed High Yield Constrained Index (the “BoFA Non-Financial Developed HY Constrained Index”) contains all securities in the ICE Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Index from developed markets countries but cap issuer exposure at 2%. Developed markets is defined as an FX-G10 member, a Western European nation, or a territory of the U.S. or a Western European nation. The BoFA Non-Financial Developed HY Constrained Index tracks the performance of USD, CAD, GBP and EUR denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the major domestic or Eurobond markets. Qualifying securities must have a below investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody’s, S&P and Fitch).

CS Leveraged Loan Index is a market value-weighted index designed to represent the investable universe of the U.S. dollar-denominated leveraged loan market.

## **Portfolio Management**

*Investment Adviser* – RiverNorth Capital Management, LLC

*Investment Sub-Adviser* – Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC

### *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 2012.
- Stephen O’Neill, CFA®, Portfolio Manager of RiverNorth Capital Management, LLC; Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since its inception in 2012.
- Ronnie Kaplan, Managing Director and U.S. Senior Loans Portfolio Manager of Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC; Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since June 2019.
- Sheldon Stone, Principal and U.S. and Global High Yield Bond Co-Portfolio Manager of Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC; Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since its inception in 2012.
- David Rosenberg, Managing Director and U.S. and Global High Yield Bond Co-Portfolio Manager of Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC; Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since September 2014.
- Alap Shah, Co-Portfolio Manager of U.S. and Global High Yield Bonds at Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC; Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since October 2023.
- Anthony Shackleton, Managing Director, Co-Portfolio Manager of European High Yield Bonds and Assistant Portfolio Manager of Global High Yield Bonds at Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC; Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since March 2018.
- Madelaine Jones, Managing Director, Co-Portfolio Manager for the European High Yield Bond strategy, the European Senior Loan strategy, and the Global High Yield Bond strategy of Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC; Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund since November 2016.

## **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.

### *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 ("NYSE") 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.

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

### **The Fund's Investment Objective**

The Fund's investment objective is overall total return consisting of long-term capital appreciation and income.

### **The Fund's Principal Strategies**

The Adviser allocates the Fund's assets among three principal strategies: a Tactical Closed-End Fund strategy, a High Yield strategy and a Senior Loan 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 are allocated to each strategy, 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 strategy. The Sub-Adviser manages the High Yield and Senior Debt strategies.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in income-producing securities including, but not limited to, corporate bonds (including high-yield, below investment grade bonds, which are sometimes referred to as "junk bonds"), government-issued bonds, convertible bonds, preferred stocks, senior loans (which the Fund defines as a type of security for purposes of this Prospectus), and Underlying Funds that principally invest in fixed income securities. The Fund may also invest in Rule 144A securities to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act. The Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's security selection processes are 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. A portion of the Fund may also be actively managed resulting 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. The Fund may borrow money from its custodian or other banks to pay unanticipated redemption requests rather than liquidate portfolio holdings at inopportune times. These borrowings will be temporary and will be made in accordance with the requirements of the 1940 Act.

### ***Tactical Closed-End Fund Strategy***

In implementing the Fund's Tactical Closed-End Fund strategy, the Adviser allocates that portion of the Fund's investments among Underlying Funds that invest in U.S. and foreign equities (including those issued in emerging markets), U.S. and foreign fixed income instruments, options and securities convertible into equity securities and preferred equities. Some closed-end funds may invest in a mix of these and other underlying securities and are referred to as hybrid closed-end funds. The Underlying Funds and the Fund itself may also invest in cash or cash equivalents. Allocations to asset classes, investment vehicles, sectors and countries are made based on the research and judgment of the Adviser. 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. At times the Adviser may actively trade the Fund's holdings to take advantage of these pricing discrepancies.

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 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.

An ETF is an investment company that typically seeks to track the performance of a particular market index. These indices include not only broad-market indices, but more specific indices as well, including those relating to particular sectors, markets, regions and industries. ETFs will be selected based on their ability to offer specific asset class, sector and style exposure in a cost- and tax- efficient manner. The Fund will purchase ETF shares on the secondary market. Unlike a fund of funds that allocates its assets based on the perceived ability of the advisers to the Underlying Funds, the Adviser actively manages the Fund's portfolio among the Underlying Funds based on its research and analysis of the market and the investment merit of the Underlying Funds themselves.

The Adviser also may invest directly in the equity and debt securities of U.S. and international corporate issuers and U.S. government securities to gain access to sectors or market segments not represented by other investment companies. Equity securities purchased by the Fund may include, but are not limited to, common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities, and warrants to buy common stocks. Fixed income securities purchased by the Fund may include corporate bonds, U.S. Treasury securities and municipal bonds. In addition, the Fund may invest without limitation in foreign securities, including securities issued in emerging market countries, either directly or by purchasing sponsored or unsponsored ADRs. Unsponsored ADRs are generally established by banks or brokers and may not share in the benefits or voting rights of sponsored ADRs. The Fund may also invest in Underlying Funds and other investment companies that hold foreign securities or ADRs.

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 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.

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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.

### *High Yield Bond Strategy*

In implementing the Fund’s High Yield Bond strategy, the Sub-Adviser will employ a research-intensive, long-only strategy to invest primarily in corporate high yield bonds, normally emphasizing issuers in North America and Europe. The strategy will emphasize below-investment grade debt securities, although investment-grade securities also may be acquired. The Sub-Adviser seeks to add value first and foremost through security selection. Sector allocation also plays an important role in its decision-making process, second only to security selection. The Sub-Adviser further believes that thoughtful diversification is an effective means of mitigating the impact of credit problems.

The Sub-Adviser views high yield bond investing as the conscious bearing of credit risk for profit and acts as a prudent lender rather than a securities trader. Its business is lending money to lower-rated yet creditworthy companies; the buying and selling of securities is simply the means of accomplishing this end. Its investment process is bottom-up, based upon company-specific research. The Sub-Adviser believes that strong long-term performance can only be achieved through superior knowledge of companies, the industries in which they operate and the securities the Fund purchases – not through macro-forecasting – and that the avoidance of defaults is the most reliable source of superior performance.

In selecting securities for the Fund, the Sub-Adviser places a high priority on managing risk to ensure capital preservation. The Sub-Adviser uses a proprietary credit scoring matrix to rank potential investments. This process offers a systematic way of reviewing the key quantitative and qualitative variables impacting credit quality for each investment. Investments are made if the absolute amount of risk is acceptable, the Sub-Adviser believes the promised yield compensates for the risk and the investment’s relationship between risk and return is, in the Sub-Adviser’s judgment, attractive relative to the opportunity set.

Typically, the Sub-Adviser’s decision to sell a security is fundamentally based, relating to its price and the assessment of its risk. In general, the Sub-Adviser will consider selling if it is early in spotting actual or potential deterioration in credit quality before it is reflected in the security price, the price of the security has significantly appreciated, lowering its yield, or another security is available that offers a better risk/reward tradeoff. If a bond held by the Fund goes into default, the Fund may continue to hold the defaulted bond if the Sub-Adviser believes it is in the best interests of the Fund to do so.

### *Senior Loan Strategy*

In implementing the Fund's Senior Loan strategy, the Sub-Adviser will employ a research-intensive, long-only strategy to invest in senior loans, normally emphasizing corporate issuers in North America and Europe. The Senior Loan strategy may also include certain high yield bonds where the Sub-Adviser believes such bonds are appropriate for the Senior Loan strategy. Most of the instruments to be purchased by the Fund for the Senior Loan strategy will pay a variable rate of interest, though certain instruments may carry a fixed rate of interest.

The Sub-Adviser approaches senior loan investing using the same bottom-up investment process based upon company-specific research that it applies to high yield bond investing. The Sub-Adviser believes strong long-term performance can only be achieved through superior knowledge of companies, the industries in which they operate and the obligations purchased by the Fund. The Sub-Adviser seeks to add value first and foremost through its selection of senior loans, with sector allocation and diversification also playing important roles in its decision-making process.

The Fund will primarily invest in the middle and upper quality tiers of non-investment grade loans, although investment-grade obligations or lower-quality non-investment grade obligations also may be acquired. The loans in which the Fund may invest will, in most instances, hold the most senior position in the capital structure of the borrower, though the Sub-Adviser will not be subject to any limit on purchasing loans that have a less senior position in the capital structure if the Sub-Adviser determines that such loans are consistent with the Fund's investment strategy. While the loans purchased by the Fund will typically be secured by a first-priority security interest in most tangible and intangible assets of the issuer, they are not required to be and the Sub-Adviser will not be subject to any limit on purchasing loans with lower-priority security interests or loans whose security interests exclude material assets of the issuer.

The loans in which the Fund will invest typically will be term loans, though the Fund may also invest in other types of loans, including those that are attached to a term loan tranche or otherwise required to be purchased along with the purchase of a term loan tranche. It is anticipated that most of the loans purchased by the Fund will have maturities of five to ten years, though the Sub-Adviser is not restricted to purchasing loans of any particular maturity. Most of the loans purchased by the Fund will be negotiated and structured by a syndicate of lenders consisting of commercial banks, investment banks, thrift institutions, insurance companies, finance companies or other financial institutions, one or more of which will administer the loan on behalf of all the lenders. The Fund will generally purchase assignments of these loans, in which case it will typically become a lender for purposes of the relevant loan agreement with direct contractual rights against the borrower, including the right to receive payments of principal and interest. However, the Fund may also purchase participation interests, in which case it will not have any direct relationship with the borrower and will instead rely on the lender or participant that sold the participation interest for enforcement of rights against the borrower and to receive and process payments of interest, principal and other amounts due to the Fund. Term loans generally require very limited, if any, repayment of principal during the term of the loan. As a result, there is typically a large "balloon payment" due at the end of the term that the issuer must either repay out of corporate assets or refinance with new indebtedness.

In selecting senior loans and other obligations for the Fund, the Sub-Adviser places a high priority on managing risk to ensure capital preservation, including through evaluation of any collateral securing a loan. The Sub-Adviser uses a proprietary credit scoring matrix to rank potential loan investments in the same manner that it evaluates high yield bonds. Investments are made if the absolute amount of risk is acceptable, the Sub-Adviser believes the expected yield generously compensates for the risk and the investment's relationship between risk and return is, in the Sub-Adviser's judgment, among the most attractive relative to the opportunity set.

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Typically, the Sub-Adviser's decision to sell a senior loan or other obligation is based on its price and the assessment of its risk. In general, the Sub-Adviser will consider selling if it is early in spotting actual or potential deterioration in credit quality before it is reflected in the price of the obligation, the price of the obligation has significantly appreciated, lowering its yield, or another investment opportunity is available that offers a better risk/reward tradeoff.

### **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.
- ***Government Risk.*** The U.S. government's guarantee of ultimate payment of principal and timely payment of interest on certain U.S. government securities owned by the Fund does not imply that the Fund's shares are guaranteed or that the price of the Fund's shares will not fluctuate. In addition, securities issued by Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and Federal Home Loan Banks are not obligations of, or insured by, the U.S. government. 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 could fall. All U.S. government obligations are subject to interest rate risk. From time to time, uncertainty regarding the status of negotiations in the U.S. government to increase the statutory debt ceiling could impact the creditworthiness of the U.S. and could impact the liquidity of the U.S. government securities markets and ultimately the Fund.

- **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 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.

**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.

**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



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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.

***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.

***Distressed and Defaulted Securities Risk.*** Investments, through loans or otherwise, in securities of financially distressed companies involve substantial risks. These risks are often greater than those associated with below investment grade securities because of the uncertainties of investing in the issuer undergoing the financial distress. These securities may present a substantial risk of default or may be in default at the time of investment. The Fund may incur additional expenses to the extent it is required to seek recovery upon a default in the payment of principal of or interest on its portfolio holdings. In any reorganization or liquidation proceeding relating to a borrower or issuer, the Fund may lose its entire investment or may be required to accept cash or securities with a value less than its original investment. Among the risks inherent in investments in a troubled entity is the fact that it

frequently may be difficult to obtain information as to the true financial condition of such borrower or issuer. The Sub-Adviser's judgments about the credit quality of the borrower or issuer and the relative value of its securities may prove to be wrong.

**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.

**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,

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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 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.

***Investment Style Risk.*** The Fund is managed by allocating the Fund's assets to three different strategies, investing in closed-end funds, investing in high-yield securities and investing in loans. This may cause the Fund to underperform funds that do not limit their investments to these three strategies during periods when closed-end funds, high yield securities or investments through loans 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. However, this risk may be limited to the extent that the Adviser and the Fund have entered into a fee deferral and/or expense reimbursement arrangement.

**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 is 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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“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 fixed-income 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.

**Loans Risk.** Secured loans hold senior positions in the capital structure of a business, are secured with specific collateral and have a claim on the assets and/or stock of the borrower that is senior to that held by unsecured creditors, subordinated debt holders and stockholders of the borrower. The secured loans in which the Fund will invest may be rated below investment grade or may also be unrated. As a result, the risks associated with secured loans are similar to the risks of below investment grade instruments, although secured loans are senior and secured in contrast to other below investment grade instruments, which are often subordinated or unsecured. Nevertheless, if a borrower under a secured loan arrangement defaults, becomes insolvent or goes into bankruptcy, the Fund may recover only a fraction of what is owed on the secured loan or nothing at all. Secured loans are subject to a number of risks described elsewhere in this section, including credit risk, liquidity risk, below investment grade instruments risk and management risk.

Although the secured loans in which the Fund will invest will be secured by collateral, there can be no assurance that the Fund will have first-lien priority in such collateral or that such collateral could be readily liquidated or that the liquidation of such collateral would satisfy the borrower’s obligation in the event of non-payment of scheduled interest or principal. In the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of a borrower, the Fund could experience delays or limitations with respect to its ability to realize the benefits of the collateral securing a secured loan. In the event of a decline in the value of the already pledged collateral, if the terms of a secured loan do not require the borrower to pledge additional collateral, the Fund will be exposed to the risk that the value of the collateral will not at all times equal or exceed the amount of the borrower’s obligations under the secured loans. To the

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extent that a secured loan is collateralized by stock in the borrower or its subsidiaries, such stock may lose some or all of its value in the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the borrower. Those secured loans that are under-collateralized involve a greater risk of loss.

In general, the secondary trading market for secured loans is not fully-developed. No active trading market may exist for certain secured loans, which may make it difficult to value them. Illiquidity and adverse market conditions may mean that the Fund may not be able to sell certain secured loans quickly or at a fair price. To the extent that a secondary market does exist for certain secured loans, the market for them may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods. In addition, investments in bank loans may not be securities and may not have the protections of the federal securities laws.

Some secured loans are subject to the risk that a court, pursuant to fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws, could subordinate the secured loans to presently existing or future indebtedness of the borrower or take other action detrimental to lenders, including the Fund. Such court action could, under certain circumstances, include invalidation of secured loans.

If legislation or state or federal regulations impose additional requirements or restrictions on the ability of financial institutions to make loans, the availability of secured loans for investment by the Fund may be adversely affected. In addition, such requirements or restrictions could reduce or eliminate sources of financing for certain borrowers. This would increase the risk of default.

If legislation or federal or state regulations require financial institutions to increase their capital requirements, this may cause financial institutions to dispose of secured loans that are considered highly levered transactions. Such sales could result in prices that, in the opinion of the Sub-Adviser, do not represent fair value. If the Fund attempts to sell a secured loan at a time when a financial institution is engaging in such a sale, the price the Fund could get for the secured loan may be adversely affected.

**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 judgments 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.

**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.

**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.

**Rule 144A Securities Risk.** Investing in securities under Rule 144A could have the effect of increasing the level of the Fund’s illiquidity to the extent that qualified institutional buyers become, for a time, uninterested in purchasing these securities. Such illiquidity might prevent the sale of such a security at a time when the Adviser or Sub-Adviser might wish to sell.

**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. In addition, short-term capital gains and a portion of any gain attributable to bonds purchased at market discount will be treated as ordinary income for federal tax purposes. Distributions may include ordinary income, capital gain, a return of capital, or some combination of the foregoing. 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

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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 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, including advisory fees, charged by the Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests 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 the 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.

***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.

**Variable and Floating Interest Rate Risk.** The interest rates of variable and floating rate securities may adjust whenever a specified interest rate changes and/or that reset on predetermined dates (such as the last day of a month or calendar quarter). Variable and floating rate securities generally are less sensitive to interest rate changes but may produce a leveraging effect or provide interest payments that vary inversely with market rates. Floating and variable rate securities also may be called or redeemed by the issuer prior to maturity, which may result in the Fund having to reinvest proceeds in other investments at a lower interest rate. The Fund may also suffer a loss if there is no active secondary market for any particular floating or variable rate security.

### **Additional Information About Non-Principal Risks of the Fund**

The following provides additional information about the non-principal risks of investing in the Fund. More information about the Fund's risks is included in the SAI.

**Credit Derivatives Risk.** The use of credit derivatives is a highly specialized activity, which involves strategies and risks different from those associated with ordinary security transactions. If the Sub-Adviser is incorrect in its forecasts of default risks, liquidity risk, counterparty risk, market spreads or other applicable factors, the investment performance of the Fund would diminish compared with what it would have been if these techniques were not used. Moreover, even if the Sub-Adviser is correct in its forecasts, there is a risk that a credit derivative position may correlate imperfectly with the price of the asset or liability being protected. The Fund's risk of loss in a credit derivative transaction varies with the form of the transaction. For example, if the Fund sells protection under a credit default swap, it would collect periodic fees from the buyer and would profit if the credit of the underlying issuer or reference entity remains stable or improves while the swap is outstanding, but the Fund would be required to pay an agreed upon amount to the buyer (which may be the entire notional amount of the swap) if the reference entity defaults on the reference security. Credit default swap agreements involve greater risks than if the Fund invested in the reference obligation directly.

**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 cyber-attacks. Cyber security breaches affecting the Fund or its 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



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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.

***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 short- or long-term effects on the United States, and global economies and markets, generally. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively affected the worldwide economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, the financial health of individual companies and the market in general in significant and unforeseen ways. On May 5, 2023, the World Health Organization declared the end of the global emergency status for COVID-19. The United States subsequently ended the federal COVID-19 public health emergency declaration effective May 11, 2023. Although vaccines for COVID-19 are widely available, it is unknown how long certain circumstances related to the pandemic will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future, and what additional implications may follow from the pandemic. The impact of these events and other epidemics or pandemics in the future could adversely affect the Fund's performance. Natural and environmental disasters, climate change 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 Fund's investments. Any of these occurrences could disrupt the operations of the Fund and of the 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.

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Advancements in technology may also adversely impact markets and the overall performance of the Fund. For instance, the economy may be significantly impacted by the advanced development and increased regulation of artificial intelligence. As the use of technology grows, liquidity and market movements may be affected. As artificial intelligence is used more widely, the profitability and growth of Fund holdings may be impacted, which could significantly impact the overall performance of the Fund.

**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.

**LIBOR Transition.** Certain LIBORs were generally phased out by the end of 2021, and some regulated entities have ceased to enter into new LIBOR-based contracts beginning January 1, 2022. The 1-, 3- and 6-month U.S. dollar LIBOR settings continued to be published using a synthetic methodology until September 2024. Neither the effect of the LIBOR transition process nor its ultimate success can yet be known. Although the transition away from LIBOR has become increasingly well-defined, any potential effects of the transition away from LIBOR and other benchmark rates on financial markets, a fund or the financial instruments in which a fund invests can be difficult to ascertain. Not all existing LIBOR-based instruments may have alternative rate-setting provisions and there remains uncertainty regarding the willingness and ability of issuers to add alternative rate-setting provisions in certain existing instruments. Global regulators have advised market participants to cease entering into new contracts using LIBOR as a reference rate, and it is possible that investments in LIBOR-based instruments could invite regulatory scrutiny. In addition, a liquid market for newly-issued instruments that use a reference rate other than LIBOR still may be developing. All of the aforementioned may adversely affect the Fund's performance or NAV.

**SOFR Risk.** The Secured Overnight Funding Rate ("SOFR") is intended to be a broad measure of the cost of borrowing funds overnight in transactions that are collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. SOFR is calculated based on transaction-level repo data collected from various sources. For each trading day, SOFR is calculated as a volume-weighted median rate derived from such data. SOFR is calculated and published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York ("FRBNY"). If data from a given source required by the FRBNY to calculate SOFR is unavailable for any day, then the most recently available data for that segment will be used, with certain adjustments. If errors are discovered in the transaction data or the calculations underlying SOFR after its initial publication on a given day, SOFR may be republished at a later time that day. Rate revisions will be effected only on the day of initial publication and will be republished only if the change in the rate exceeds one basis point.

Because SOFR is a financing rate based on overnight secured funding transactions, it differs fundamentally from LIBOR. LIBOR is intended to be an unsecured rate that represents interbank funding costs for different short-term maturities or tenors. It is a forward-looking rate reflecting expectations regarding interest rates for the applicable tenor. Thus, LIBOR is intended to be sensitive, in certain respects, to bank credit risk and to term interest rate risk. In contrast, SOFR is a secured overnight rate reflecting the credit of U.S. Treasury securities as collateral. Thus, it is largely insensitive to credit-risk considerations and to short-term interest rate risks. SOFR is a transaction-based rate,

and it has been more volatile than other benchmark or market rates, such as three-month LIBOR, during certain periods. For these reasons, among others, there is no assurance that SOFR, or rates derived from SOFR, will perform in the same or similar way as LIBOR would have performed at any time, and there is no assurance that SOFR-based rates will be a suitable substitute for LIBOR. SOFR has a limited history, having been first published in April 2018. The future performance of SOFR, and SOFR-based reference rates, cannot be predicted based on SOFR's history or otherwise. Levels of SOFR in the future, including following the discontinuation of LIBOR, may bear little or no relation to historical levels of SOFR, LIBOR or other rates.

**Swap Risk.** The Fund may invest in interest rate, index, total return, currency and credit default 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 \$75 million and settlement of amounts owed between the parties occurs monthly or when the amount owed exceeds \$1 million.

### **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.

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## 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, bond or loan markets. 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 identity, the Fund may restrict further investment until your identity 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 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.

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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 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



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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:

<b>By Mail:</b>	<b>Overnight Mail:</b>
RiverNorth Funds	Please call Investor
P.O. Box 219427	Services at 1-888-848-7569
Kansas City, MO 64121-9427	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.

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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 NAV of the underlying open-end mutual 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 Fund's 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. You should consult your tax adviser with respect to any basis, holding period, or other adjustments that may be required. 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 or other non-taxable entities accounts such as 401(k) plans, individual retirement accounts or 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, through its portfolio managers, manages the Tactical Closed-End Fund 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 as an investment adviser and manages, as of December 31, 2024, approximately \$5.004 billion in registered funds, private funds and separately managed accounts.

Oaktree, located at 333 South Grand Avenue, 28th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071, is the Fund's Sub-Adviser. Effective August 10, 2021, as part of an internal corporate reorganization, Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., the Fund's previous sub-adviser, transferred its sub-advisory agreement with the Fund to Oaktree. Oaktree was founded in April 1995 and is a leading global investment management firm focused on alternative markets. Oaktree manages assets across a wide range of investment strategies within six asset classes: distressed debt, corporate debt (including mezzanine finance, high yield bonds and senior loans), control investing, convertible securities, real estate and

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listed equities. Oaktree offers investment advisory services to separately managed accounts and pooled investment vehicles. As of September 30, 2024 Oaktree had approximately \$205.1 billion in assets under management.

References to “assets under management” or “AUM” represent assets managed by Oaktree and a proportionate amount of the AUM reported by DoubleLine Capital LP (“DoubleLine”), in which Oaktree owns a 20% minority interest. Oaktree’s methodology for calculating AUM includes (i) the net asset value (NAV) of assets managed directly by Oaktree, (ii) the leverage on which management fees are charged, (iii) undrawn capital that Oaktree is entitled to call from investors in Oaktree funds pursuant to their capital commitments, (iv) for collateralized loan obligation vehicles, the aggregate par value of collateral assets and principal cash, (v) for publicly traded business development companies, gross assets (including assets acquired with leverage), net of cash, and (vi) Oaktree’s pro rata portion of the AUM reported by DoubleLine. Oaktree’s calculation of AUM may differ from the calculations of other asset managers and, as a result, Oaktree’s measurements of AUM may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other asset managers. Oaktree’s definition of AUM is not based on the definitions of AUM that may be set forth in agreements governing its investment funds, vehicles or accounts that it manages and is not calculated pursuant to regulatory definitions.

Under a management agreement between the Fund and RiverNorth Capital (the “Management Agreement”), the Fund pays the Adviser a management fee equal to 1.00% of the Fund’s average annual daily net assets. Under the terms of a sub-advisory agreement between RiverNorth Capital and the Oaktree (the “Sub-Advisory Agreement”), RiverNorth Capital (not the Fund) pays Oaktree its sub-advisory fee.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to defer the collection of management fees and/or reimburse expenses (excluding brokerage fees and commissions; borrowing costs such as (a) interest and (b) dividends on securities sold short; taxes; indirect expenses incurred by the Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests; and extraordinary expenses), including amortized offering costs, of the Fund until January 31, 2026 in order to maintain the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Deferral and/or Expense Reimbursement at 1.60% and 1.35% for the Class R shares and Class I shares, respectively. The Adviser may recoup any waived or reimbursed amounts from the Fund provided that the recoupment period is limited to three years from the time the expenses were waived or incurred, and such recoupment is limited to the lesser of (i) the applicable expense limitation in effect at the time of the waiver, and (ii) the applicable expense limitation in effect at the time of recapture.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the Fund paid RiverNorth Capital an aggregate management fee equal to 1.00% 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 Oaktree 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 where he specialized in analyzing and structuring corporate transactions for investment management firms in addition to closed-end and open-end funds, hedge funds, funds of funds, structured investment vehicles and insurance/reinsurance companies. 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.

Sheldon M. Stone is the Fund's co-portfolio manager. Mr. Stone is the head of Oaktree's high yield bond area. In this capacity, he serves as co-portfolio manager of Oaktree's U.S. High Yield Bond and Global High Yield Bond strategies. Mr. Stone, a co-founding member of Oaktree in 1995, established TCW's High Yield Bond department with Howard Marks in 1985 and ran the department for ten years. Prior to joining TCW, Mr. Stone worked with Mr. Marks at Citibank for two years where he performed credit analysis and managed high yield bond portfolios. From 1978 to 1983, Mr. Stone worked at The Prudential Insurance Company where he was a director of corporate finance, managing a fixed income portfolio exceeding \$1 billion. Mr. Stone holds an A.B. degree from Bowdoin College and an M.B.A. in accounting and finance from Columbia University, where he serves on the Board of Overseers. In addition, he is a Trustee of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, an Adjunct Professor at the University of Southern California and a member of the investment committee for Bowdoin College.

Ronnie Kaplan, CFA, is the Fund's co-portfolio manager. Mr. Kaplan joined Oaktree in 2016 and is a managing director and portfolio manager for the U.S. Senior Loan strategy. Before joining Oaktree, he was a portfolio manager, managing director and analyst with Levine Leichtman Capital Partners. There, Mr. Kaplan managed a fixed income portfolio investing in leveraged loans and high yield securities. Prior thereto, he was an analyst for the credit opportunities strategy at Wolf Point Capital Management. Additional investment experience, in the distressed debt area, includes serving as vice president at PPM America, Inc.; Bank One, NA; and Renaissance Financial Restructuring. Mr. Kaplan began his career as a senior analyst with Bankers Trust Corporation. He received a B.S. degree cum laude in economics from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and is a CFA charterholder.

David Rosenberg is the Fund's co-portfolio manager. Mr. Rosenberg serves as the co-portfolio manager for Oaktree's U.S. High Yield Bond and Global High Yield Bond strategies, as well as the assistant portfolio manager for the firm's Global Credit strategy. He joined Oaktree in 2004 following graduation from the University of Southern California with an M.B.A. in business administration. Before attending graduate school, Mr. Rosenberg served as an associate in the Franchise Systems Finance Group at J.P. Morgan. Mr. Rosenberg holds an M.P.A. in professional accounting with a concentration in finance and a B.A. degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive).

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Alap Shah is the Fund's co-portfolio manager. Mr. Shah is a managing director and co-portfolio manager for Oaktree's U.S. High Yield Bond and Global High Yield Bond strategies. Mr. Shah joined Oaktree in 2012 after working at Pacific Life, where he served as a director and senior credit analyst for high yield bonds and senior loans. Prior to Pacific Life, Mr. Shah received his M.B.A. from Northwestern University. Before completing his M.B.A., he served as a manager in KPMG's Financial Advisory Services group, senior consultant at Huron Consulting and consultant at Arthur Andersen. Mr. Shah received a B.A. degree in economics from the University of California, Irvine.

Anthony Shackleton is the Fund's co-portfolio manager. Mr. Shackleton joined Oaktree's London office in 2004 and serves as co-portfolio manager for the European High Yield Bond and Global High Yield Bond strategies, as well as the European Credit product. Mr. Shackleton previously worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in the UK, where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant. Mr. Shackleton is a graduate of the University of Oxford.

Madelaine Jones is the Fund's co-portfolio manager. Ms. Jones joined Oaktree's London office in 2003 and serves as portfolio manager for the European High Yield Bond and European Senior Loan strategies, and co-portfolio manager for the Global High Yield Bond strategy. She is also the head of the firm's EMEA Diversity & Inclusion Committee. Before joining Oaktree, Ms. Jones spent more than three years at Deutsche Bank AG in London as a senior associate in the Leveraged Debt Origination Group specializing in loan, mezzanine and high yield bond financings to support European leveraged buyouts. Prior thereto, she spent two years in the Acquisition Finance Group at Natwest Group plc. Ms. Jones received a B.A. degree in economics from the University of Durham, England. She is a CFA charterholder.

The Fund's SAI provides information about the compensation received by the portfolio managers and the portfolio management team, 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 6, 2024, which is available upon request.



## RiverNorth/Oaktree High Income Fund – Class I

For a share outstanding throughout the periods presented

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024	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
Net asset value - beginning of period	\$ 8.43	\$ 8.26	\$ 9.53	\$ 9.09	\$ 9.55
<b>Income/(loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.52	0.50	0.33	0.33	0.34
Net realized and unrealized gain/ (loss) on investments	0.56	0.35	(1.27)	0.44	(0.35)
Total income/(loss) from investment operations	1.08	0.85	(0.94)	0.77	(0.01)
<b>Less distributions:</b>					
From net investment income	(0.47)	(0.66)	(0.33)	(0.33)	(0.37)
From tax return of capital	(0.13)	(0.02)	—	—	(0.08)
Total distributions	(0.60)	(0.68)	(0.33)	(0.33)	(0.45)
Paid-in capital from redemption fees <sup>(a)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.48	0.17	(1.27)	0.44	(0.46)
Net asset value - end of period	\$ 8.91	\$ 8.43	\$ 8.26	\$ 9.53	\$ 9.09
<b>Total Return<sup>(b)</sup></b>	13.16%	10.59%	(10.03%)	8.55%	(0.02%)
<b>Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 51,793	\$ 49,475	\$ 44,223	\$ 41,386	\$ 40,375
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets (including interest expense)</b>					
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	1.64%	1.57%	1.62%	1.75%	N/A
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	N/A
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	5.66%	5.72%	3.38%	3.07%	N/A
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	5.95%	5.94%	3.65%	3.47%	N/A

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024	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
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets (excluding interest expense)</b>					
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	1.64%	1.57%	1.62%	1.75%	1.69%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	5.66%	5.72%	3.38%	3.07%	3.43%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	5.95%	5.94%	3.65%	3.47%	3.78%
Portfolio turnover rate	57%	75%	57%	72%	80%

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

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

## RiverNorth/Oaktree High Income Fund – Class R

For a share outstanding throughout the periods presented

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024	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
Net asset value - beginning of period	\$ 8.42	\$ 8.25	\$ 9.52	\$ 9.08	\$ 9.54
<b>Income/(loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.50	0.48	0.31	0.30	0.32
Net realized and unrealized gain/ (loss) on investments	0.55	0.35	(1.27)	0.45	(0.36)
Total income/(loss) from investment operations	1.05	0.83	(0.96)	0.75	(0.04)
<b>Less distributions:</b>					
From net investment income	(0.45)	(0.64)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.35)
From tax return of capital	(0.12)	(0.02)	—	—	(0.07)
Total distributions	(0.57)	(0.66)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.42)
Paid-in capital from redemption fees <sup>(a)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.48	0.17	(1.27)	0.44	(0.46)
Net asset value - end of period	\$ 8.90	\$ 8.42	\$ 8.25	\$ 9.52	\$ 9.08
<b>Total Return<sup>(b)</sup></b>	12.88%	10.33%	(10.27%)	8.31%	(0.27%)
<b>Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 4,016	\$ 3,615	\$ 3,845	\$ 4,548	\$ 4,989
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets (including interest expense)</b>					
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	1.90%	1.82%	1.88%	2.00%	N/A
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%	N/A
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	5.41%	5.46%	3.10%	2.83%	N/A
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	5.71%	5.69%	3.37%	3.22%	N/A

	For the Year Ended September 30, 2024	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
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets (excluding interest expense)</b>					
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	1.90%	1.82%	1.88%	2.00%	1.95%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%	1.60%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	5.41%	5.46%	3.10%	2.83%	3.19%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(c)</sup>	5.71%	5.69%	3.37%	3.22%	3.53%
Portfolio turnover rate	57%	75%	57%	72%	80%

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

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

# Privacy Policy

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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 as 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.

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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](mailto: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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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](http://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](http://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](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

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