

# North American Aerospace & Defense (NORAAD) Trust

Series 1

## A 2 Year Unit Investment Trust

### Aerospace & Defense Industry

Despite the setbacks and operational challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing turbulence in global economies, analysts are very optimistic about the aerospace and defense (A&D) industry. Annual earnings growth of 12% over the next five years are being forecasted, likely fueled by needed increases in defense spending necessitated by increased military conflict across the world.

- Defense outlays in the United States amounted to \$746 billion U.S. dollars in 2023
- Defense spending in the United States is predicted to increase every year over the next decade, totaling approximately \$1.1 trillion in 2033 – that represents an increase of over 47%
- Emerging technologies in space, supersonics/hypersonics, and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) are poised to change the industry landscape in the coming years with AAM in the United States alone estimated to reach \$115 billion annually by 2035

### Investment Objective

The trust seeks total return potential through capital appreciation and dividend income. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the trust will be achieved.



### Investment Strategy

The trust seeks to achieve its objective through investment in equity securities of companies that trade on a North American exchange and belong to the “Industrials – Capital Goods – Aerospace & Defense” Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS<sup>®</sup>) industry. In selecting the securities, the sponsor also considered factors including, but not limited to, market capitalization, average trading volume, 12-month dividend yield, trailing twelve-month free cash flow balances, price/earnings ratios, and analyst ratings. The portfolio is not necessarily equally weighted and is weighted based on the sponsor’s view of the total return potential of the selected companies within the aerospace & defense industry over the life of the trust.

### Description of Portfolio

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| INCEPTION DATE:                                | December 14, 2023                       |
| TERMINATION DATE:                              | December 10, 2025                       |
| INITIAL OFFER PRICE:                           | \$10.00                                 |
| MINIMUM INVESTMENT:                            | 100 units<br>(may vary by selling firm) |
| NUMBER OF ISSUES:                              | 30                                      |
| DISTRIBUTIONS: <sup>1</sup>                    | MONTHLY (if any)                        |
| HISTORICAL 12-MONTH DISTRIBUTION: <sup>2</sup> | \$0.0605 (per unit)                     |
| CUSIP (CASH):                                  | 83207N 825                              |
| CUSIP (REINVESTMENT):                          | 83207N 833                              |
| FEE-BASED CUSIP (CASH):                        | 83207N 841                              |
| FEE-BASED CUSIP (REINVESTMENT):                | 83207N 858                              |
| TICKER:  | STADAX                                  |

<sup>1</sup>Distributions, if any, will be made commencing on January 25, 2024.

<sup>2</sup>The Historical 12-Month Distribution of Trust Holdings is calculated by taking the weighted average of the regular income distributions paid by the securities included in the trust’s portfolio over the 12 months preceding the trust’s date of deposit reduced to account for the effects of trust fees and expenses. This historical distribution is for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of amounts that will actually be distributed by the trust. The distributions paid by the trust may be higher or lower than the amount shown above due to factors including, but not limited to, changes in the price of trust units, changes (including reductions) in distributions paid by issuers, changes in actual trust expenses and sales of securities in the portfolio. There is no guarantee that the issuers of the securities included in the trust will pay any distributions in the future.

**Investors should consider the trust’s investment objective, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information relevant to an investment in the trust. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest. If a prospectus did not accompany this literature, please contact SmartTrust at (888) 505-2872 to obtain a free prospectus.**

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## Sales Charges<sup>3</sup> (based on a \$10 public offering price)

### Standard Accounts

|   |          |       |
|---|----------|-------|
| Transactional Sales Charge:               | Initial  | 0.00% |
|   | Deferred | 2.25% |
| Creation & Development Fee <sup>4</sup> : |          | 0.50% |
| Maximum Sales Charge:                     |          | 2.75% |

The initial sales charge is paid at the time of purchase and is the difference between the total sales charge (maximum of 2.75% of the public offering price) and the sum of the remaining deferred sales charge and the total creation and development fee. When the public offering price per unit is less than or equal to \$10, you will not pay an initial sales fee. When the public offering price per unit is greater than \$10 per unit, you will pay an initial sales fee.

The deferred sales charge is a charge of \$0.225 per unit and will be deducted in three monthly installments commencing on June 20, 2024. The initial and deferred sales fees do not apply to fee-based accounts. Please see the prospectus for sales charge details.

### Fee/Wrap Accounts

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| Creation & Development Fee <sup>4</sup> : | 0.50% |
| Maximum Sales Charge:                     | 0.50% |

<sup>3</sup>Percentages are based on a \$10.00 per unit offering price. For unit prices other than \$10.00, percentages of initial sales charge, creation and development fee, and deferred sales charges will vary. Early redemption will still cause payment of the deferred sales charge. The table above shows the initial offering period sales charges only.

<sup>4</sup>The creation and development fee is a charge of \$.050 per unit collected at the end of the initial offering period. If the price you pay exceeds \$10 per unit, the creation and development fee will be less than 0.50%; if the price you pay is less than \$10 per unit, the creation and development fee will exceed 0.50%. In addition to the sales charges listed, UITs are subject to annual operating expenses and organization costs.

## Portfolio Holdings as of December 14, 2023:

| EQUITY SECURITIES – 100.00% |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Industrials – 100.00%       |   |
| AIR                         | AAR CORP.                                 |
| AVAV                        | AeroVironment, Inc.                       |
| ACHR                        | Archer Aviation Inc.                      |
| ATRO                        | Astronics Corporation                     |
| AXON                        | Axon Enterprise, Inc.                     |
| BAESY                       | BAE Systems plc                           |
| BA                          | The Boeing Company                        |
| BWXT                        | BWX Technologies, Inc.                    |
| CDRE                        | Cadre Holdings, Inc.                      |
| CW                          | Curtiss-Wright Corporation                |
| DCO                         | Ducommun Incorporated                     |
| GD                          | General Dynamics Corporation              |
| HEI                         | HEICO Corporation                         |
| HXL                         | Hexcel Corporation                        |
| HWM                         | Howmet Aerospace Inc.                     |
| HII                         | Huntington Ingalls Industries             |
| KAMN                        | Kaman Corporation                         |
| KTOS                        | Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. |
| LHX                         | L3Harris Technologies Inc.                |
| LMT                         | Lockheed Martin Corporation               |
| MRCY                        | Mercury Systems, Inc.                     |
| MOG/A                       | Moog Inc.                                 |
| NOC                         | Northrop Grumman Corporation              |
| RKLB                        | Rocket Lab USA, Inc.                      |
| RTX                         | RTX Corporation                           |
| SPR                         | Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.         |
| TXT                         | Textron Inc.                              |
| TDG                         | TransDigm Group, Inc.                     |
| VVX                         | V2X, Inc.                                 |
| WWD                         | Woodward, Inc.                            |

## Risk Considerations

Unitholders can lose money by investing in this trust. An investment in units of the trust should be made with an understanding of the risks related to the trust, such as the following:

- Security prices will fluctuate. The value of your investment may fall over time. The potential economic impacts of the novel form of coronavirus disease first detected in 2019 (“COVID-19”), which spread rapidly around the globe which led the World Health Organization to declare the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic in March 2020, are not fully known. The COVID-19 pandemic, or any future public health crisis, are impossible to predict and could result in adverse market conditions which may negatively impact the performance of the securities in the portfolio and the trust.
- The financial condition of an issuer may worsen or its credit ratings may drop, resulting in a reduction in the value of your units. This may occur at any point in time, including during the initial offering period.
- The issuer of a security may be unwilling or unable to declare dividends in the future or may reduce the level of dividends declared. This may reduce the level of distributions the trust pays which could reduce your income and cause the value of your units to fall.
- The trust is considered to be concentrated in securities issued by companies in the industrials sector and the aerospace and defense industry. Negative developments in this sector or industry may affect the value of your investment more than would be the case in a more diversified investment. General risks of companies in the industrials sector include the general state of the economy, worldwide competition the impacts of existing and changing government regulations and spending, and consumer spending trends. General risks of companies in the aerospace & defense industry include changes in government regulation and spending policies, decreased demand for new equipment and disputes over government contracts.
- The trust invests in stocks of small and mid-size companies. These stocks are often more volatile and have lower trading volumes than stocks of larger companies. Small and mid-size companies may have limited products or financial resources, management inexperience and less publicly available information.
- The trust is not actively managed. Except in limited circumstances, the trust will hold, and continue to buy, shares of the same securities even if their market value declines.
- The sponsor may offer successive trusts with similar portfolios thereby allowing the investor to pursue the same strategy over a number of years. Investors should consider their ability to pursue investing in successive trusts, if available. There may be tax consequences associated with investing in the trust and rolling over an investment from one trust to the next.