

# **Defensive 50 Equities Trust**

# A 15 Month Unit Investment Trust

# **Investment Objective**

The trust seeks to provide total return potential in an environment where the stock market may experience a pullback in prices during the life of the trust. Total return may include capital appreciation and dividend income. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the trust will be achieved.

# **Market Study**

TIME HORIZON	December 31, 1990 – September 30, 2023
INCREMENTAL TIME PERIOD	Calendar Month
INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	S&P 500 Index
OBJECTIVE	Identify market "pullbacks", i.e. month declines in stock valuation between 5-10%

## Portfolio Construction

- Identify stocks that outperformed the S&P 500 Index by 5% or more during the majority of the historical pullbacks
- Consider stocks that have positive historical annualized total returns, potentially showing strong performance coming out of pullbacks
- Consider stocks that pay a dividend and have a 2-year beta of less than 1.00
- Construct the final portfolio with 50 equally weighted stock that most closely meet the selection process criteria

More detailed information about the security selection process can be found in the trust's prospectus.

#### **Description of Portfolio**

INCEPTION DATE:	October 26, 2023
TERMINATION DATE:	February 4, 2025
INITIAL OFFER PRICE	\$10.00
MINIMUM INVESTMENT	100 units (may vary by selling firm)
NUMBER OF ISSUES:	50

### Selection Process Overview

Identify stocks that most closely fit the following criteria and align with the trust's objective:

Consider stocks within the S&P 500 Index	
Outperforming Stocks during Historical Market Pullbacks	
Stocks with positive 1, 3, 5, 10 and 15 year annualized total returns	
Dividend Paying Stocks	
Low Beta Stocks	
Select 50 stocks for final portfolio	

DISTRIBUTIONS:1	MONTHLY (if any)
HISTORICAL12-MONTH DISTRIBUTION: <sup>2</sup>	\$0.2635 (per unit)
CUSIP (CASH):	83207N 148
CUSIP (REINVESTMENT):	83207N 155
FEE-BASED CUSIP (CASH):	83207N 163
FEE-BASED CUSIP (REINVESTMENT):	83207N 171
MORGAN STANLEY TICKER:	STD5037

#### <sup>1</sup>Distributions, if any, will be made commencing on November 25, 2023.

<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	1.35%
	Creation & Development Fee <sup>4</sup> :		0.50%
	Maximum Sales Charge:		1.85%

The initial sales charge is paid at the time of purchase and is the difference between the total sales charge (maximum of 1.85% 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.

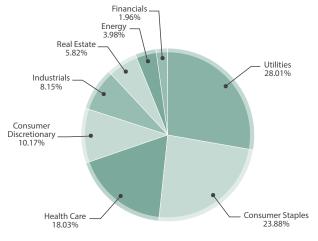
The deferred sales charge is a charge of \$0.135 per unit and will be deducted in three monthly installments commencing on February 20, 2024. The initial and deferred sales fees do not apply to fee-based accounts. Please see the prospectus for sales charge details.

Fee/Wrap Accounts	Creation & Development Fee4:	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 Allocation as of October 26, 2023:



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EQUITY SECURITIES – 100.00%				
Consume	er Discretionary – 10.17%	JNJ	Johnson & Johnson	
AZO	AutoZone, Inc.	MCK	McKesson Corporation	
HRB	H&R Block, Inc.	MRK	Merck & Co., Inc.	
PHM	PulteGroup, Inc.	UNH	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	
ROST	Ross Stores, Inc.	Industrials – 8.15%		
XLT	The TJX Companies, Inc.	LMT	Lockheed Martin Corporation	
Consume	er Staples – 23.88%	NOC	Northrop Grumman Corporation	
MO	Altria Group, Inc.	RSG	Republic Services, Inc.	
CPB	Campbell Soup Company	WM	Waste Management, Inc.	
КО	The Coca-Cola Company	Real Estate – 5.82%		
CL	Colgate-Palmolive Company	ESS	Essex Property Trust, Inc.	
GIS	General Mills, Inc.	PSA	Public Storage	
HSY	The Hershey Company	VTR	Ventas, Inc.	
SJM	The J. M. Smucker Company	Utilities -	- 28.01%	
KMB	Kimberly-Clark Corporation	AEE	Ameren Corporation	
МКС	McCormick & Company, Incorporated	AEP	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	
MNST	Monster Beverage Corporation	ED	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	
PG	The Procter & Gamble Company	DTE	DTE Energy Company	
WMT	Walmart Inc.	DUK	Duke Energy Corporation	
Energy –	3.98%	EXC	Exelon Corporation	
XOM	Exxon Mobil Corporation	FE	FirstEnergy Corp.	
MRO	Marathon Oil Corporation	NI	NiSource Inc.	
Financial	s – 1.96%	PNW	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	
CINF	Cincinnati Financial Corporation	PPL	PPL Corporation	
Health C	are – 18.03% Boston Scientific Corporation	PEG	Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated	
BMY	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	SRE	Sempra	
CAH	Cardinal Health, Inc.	SO	The Southern Company	
LLY	Eli Lilly and Company	WEC	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	
HUM	Humana 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. Securities selected by the sponsor may not perform as expected during a "pullback."
- 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 COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a
  decline in economic activity and caused many companies to reduce the level of dividends declared and many companies may be unwilling or unable
  to declare dividends for the foreseeable future. It is also possible that current or future government aid programs could limit companies from paying
  dividends as a condition to receiving government aid or discourage companies from doing so.
- The trust is considered to be concentrated in securities issued by companies in the utilities sector. Negative developments in this sector will affect the value of your investment more than would be the case in a more diversified investment. General risks of companies in the utilities sector include increases in energy and other commodity prices, the impacts of existing and changing government regulations and the general state of the economy.
- 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.