

Recovery Strategy Portfolio, Series 2020-2

(Advisors Disciplined Trust 2049)

*A portfolio of stocks seeking
capital appreciation*

Prospectus

November 2, 2020



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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The trust seeks to provide capital appreciation. There is no assurance the trust will achieve its objective.

PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The trust seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a portfolio of stocks of companies that Pence Capital Management, LLC (the “Portfolio Consultant”) believes have been overly impacted by market volatility related to the coronavirus disease first detected in 2019 (“COVID-19”) and are well positioned to have the opportunity to appreciate during an economic and market recovery over the next two years.

The Portfolio Consultant started its selection process with stocks of companies with a U.S. base of operations that:

- fell significantly from their previous share price peak during recent market volatility;
- are consumer or business-related companies serving key demand segments; and
- have been impacted severely by the sudden restrictions imposed by government responses to COVID-19.

The Portfolio Consultant then screened these stocks based on credit quality and potential access to funds made available through the recent Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Securities Act (“CARES Act”). From the companies identified, the Portfolio Consultant narrowed the portfolio based on credit quality, corporate size, capital strength, long-term positive earnings improvement potential and analyst coverage.

As the government restrictions in response to COVID-19 are eased, Portfolio Consultant believes there is the potential for consumers and businesses to gradually return to previous patterns of demand and consumption. As a result, Portfolio Consultant believes that the companies

in the portfolio could have the potential to return to business activities and previous earnings cycles as the economy recovers. The companies in the portfolio serve key consumer demand segments such as transportation, hotels, restaurants, airlines, travel, casinos, leisure, specialty retail, gasoline, insurance, housing and financials and/or related consumer companies.

PRINCIPAL RISKS

As with all investments, you can lose money by investing in this trust. The trust also might not perform as well as you expect. This can happen for reasons such as these:

- **Security prices will fluctuate.** The value of your investment may fall over time. The potential economic impacts of 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 trust’s strategy might not be successful in identifying stocks that appreciate in value or avoid future declines in value during the life of the trust.** The duration, magnitude and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is impossible to predict and could worsen over the life of the trust. Government restrictions could be increased or continued longer than expected and have material adverse impacts on the companies in the portfolio. There is no assurance that an economic or market recovery will occur during the term of the trust. Even if an economic and/or market recovery does occur during the term of the trust, there is no assurance that the companies in the trust portfolio will benefit from any recovery or that their stocks will appreciate as a result of such recovery or avoid further losses during the trust’s term.

- **There is no assurance that current or future government aid programs will have the desired effects or provide sufficient support to companies in the portfolio.** Current government aid programs include requirements, restrictions and conditions that could limit a company's ability to take certain actions in response to economic or market conditions while also receiving government aid or taking full advantage of such aid. Future aid programs could impose further requirements, restrictions and conditions. There is no assurance that any company will be eligible for current or future government aid or will benefit from such aid.
- **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.
- **An issuer may be unwilling or unable to declare dividends in the future, or may reduce the level of dividends declared.** This may result in a reduction in the value of your units. 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 concentrated in securities issued by consumer products and services companies.** Negative developments in this sector will affect the value of your investment more than would be the case in a more diversified investment.
- **The trust may invest in securities of small and mid-size companies.** These securities are often more volatile and have lower trading volumes than securities of larger companies. Small and mid-size companies may have

limited products or financial resources, management inexperience and less publicly available information.

- **We* do not actively manage the portfolio.** Except in limited circumstances, the trust will hold, and continue to buy, shares of the same securities even if their market value declines.

PORTFOLIO CONSULTANT

The Portfolio Consultant, Pence Capital Management, LLC, is a registered investment adviser registered with the state of California.

Pence Capital Management, LLC is a registered investment advisory firm based in Newport Beach, California. The firm uses its proprietary research to identify and deliver actionable investment insights. The firm is led by Colonel (ret) E. Dryden Pence III, a Harvard-educated economist with thirty years of experience in the financial industry. His formal training and knowledge in economics combined with his career of more than twenty-two years in Army Intelligence, Special Operations and Psychological Warfare, gives the firm a unique understanding of human behavior and its effects on the economy and the markets.

The Portfolio Consultant is not an affiliate of the sponsor. The Portfolio Consultant makes no representations that the portfolio will achieve the investment objectives or will be profitable or suitable for any particular potential investor.

The Portfolio Consultant and/or its affiliates may use the list of securities in its independent capacity as an investment adviser and distribute this information to various individuals and entities. The Portfolio Consultant and/or its affiliates may recommend to other clients or otherwise effect transactions in the securities held by the trust. This may have an adverse effect on the prices of the securities.

* "AAM," "we" and related terms mean Advisors Asset Management, Inc., the trust sponsor, unless the context clearly suggests otherwise.

This also may have an impact on the price the trust pays for the securities and the price received upon unit redemptions or liquidation of the securities. The Portfolio Consultant and/or its affiliates also may issue reports and makes recommendations on securities, which may include the securities in the trust.

Neither the Portfolio Consultant nor the sponsor manages the trust. Opinions expressed by the Portfolio Consultant are not necessarily those of the sponsor, and may not actually come to pass. The Portfolio Consultant is being compensated for its portfolio consulting services, including selection of the trust portfolio.

WHO SHOULD INVEST

You should consider this investment if you want:

- to own a defined portfolio of stocks.
- to own a portfolio of securities that has been severely impacted by market volatility related to COVID-19.
- the potential for capital appreciation.

You should not consider this investment if you:

- are uncomfortable with the risks of an unmanaged investment in common stocks.
- are uncomfortable with the trust's strategy and the risks associated with a portfolio of securities that has already been severely impacted by market volatility related to COVID-19.
- seek current income or capital preservation.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Unit price at inception \$10.0000

Inception date November 2, 2020

Termination date November 7, 2022

Distribution dates 25th day of each month

Record dates 10th day of each month

CUSIP Numbers

Standard Accounts

Cash distributions 00780V784

Reinvest distributions 00780V792

Fee Based Accounts

Cash distributions 00780V800

Reinvest distributions 00780V818

Ticker Symbol RSPABX

Minimum investment \$1,000/100 units

Tax Structure Regulated Investment Company

FEES AND EXPENSES

The amounts below are estimates of the direct and indirect expenses that you may incur based on a \$10 unit price. Actual expenses may vary.

	As a % of \$1,000 Invested	Amount per 100 Units
Sales Fee		
Initial sales fee	0.00%	\$0.00
Deferred sales fee	2.25	22.50
Creation & development fee	0.50	5.00
Maximum sales fee	<u>2.75%</u>	<u>\$27.50</u>
Organization Costs	<u>0.49%</u>	<u>\$4.90</u>
Annual operating expenses		
Trustee fee & expenses	0.15%	\$1.46
Supervisory, evaluation and administration fees	0.10	1.00
Total	<u>0.25%</u>	<u>\$2.46</u>

The initial sales fee is the difference between the total sales fee (maximum of 2.75% of the unit offering price) and the sum of the remaining deferred sales fee and the total creation and development fee. The deferred sales fee is fixed at \$0.225 per unit and is paid in three monthly installments beginning May 20, 2021. The creation and development fee is fixed at \$0.05 per unit and is paid at the end of the initial offering period (anticipated to be approximately six months). 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.

EXAMPLE

This example helps you compare the cost of this trust with other unit trusts and mutual funds. In the example we assume that the expenses do not change and that the trust's annual return is 5%. Your actual returns and expenses will vary. Based on these assumptions, you would pay these expenses for every \$10,000 you invest in the trust:

1 year	\$349
2 years (approximate life of trust)	\$374

These amounts are the same regardless of whether you sell your investment at the end of a period or continue to hold your investment.

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As of the trust inception date, November 2, 2020

Number of Shares	Ticker Symbol	Issuer(1)	Percentage of Aggregate Offering Price	Market Value per Share(1)	Cost of Securities to Trust(2)
COMMON STOCKS — 100.00%					
Communication Services — 6.67%					
123	T	AT&T, Inc.	2.23%	\$27.02	\$3,324
126	FOXA	Fox Corporation	2.24	26.52	3,342
27	DIS	The Walt Disney Company (3)	2.20	121.25	3,274
Consumer Discretionary — 42.01%					
2	BKNG	Booking Holdings, Inc. (3)	2.18	1,622.50	3,245
17	BURL	Burlington Stores, Inc. (3)	2.21	193.58	3,291
38	KMX	CarMax, Inc. (3)	2.21	86.44	3,285
237	CCL	Carnival Corporation (3) (4)	2.18	13.71	3,249
36	DRI	Darden Restaurants, Inc.	2.22	91.92	3,309
35	EXPE	Expedia Group, Inc. (3)	2.21	94.15	3,295
270	FCAU	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. (3) (4)	2.23	12.29	3,318
431	F	Ford Motor Company (3)	2.24	7.73	3,332
60	H	Hyatt Hotels Corporation (3)	2.22	55.14	3,308
156	KSS	Kohl's Corporation (3)	2.23	21.29	3,321
69	LVS	Las Vegas Sands Corporation (3)	2.23	48.06	3,316
35	MAR	Marriott International, Inc. (3)	2.18	92.88	3,251
161	MGM	MGM Resorts International	2.22	20.57	3,312
39	ROST	Ross Stores, Inc. (3)	2.23	85.17	3,322
58	RCL	Royal Caribbean Cruises Limited (3) (4)	2.20	56.42	3,272
65	TJX	The TJX Companies, Inc. (3)	2.22	50.80	3,302
16	ULTA	Ulta Beauty, Inc. (3)	2.22	206.77	3,308
236	UAA	Under Armour, Inc. (3)	2.19	13.84	3,266
45	WYNN	Wynn Resorts Limited (3)	2.19	72.43	3,259
Consumer Staples — 4.41%					
25	DEO	Diageo PLC (4)	2.18	130.18	3,255
58	TSN	Tyson Foods, Inc.	2.23	57.23	3,319
Financials — 18.01%					
37	AXP	American Express Company	2.27	91.24	3,376
141	BAC	Bank of America Corporation	2.24	23.70	3,342
18	GS	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	2.29	189.04	3,403
86	HIG	The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	2.22	38.52	3,313
34	JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Company	2.24	98.04	3,333
88	MET	MetLife, Inc.	2.24	37.85	3,331
70	MS	Morgan Stanley	2.26	48.15	3,371
156	WFC	Wells Fargo & Company	2.25	21.45	3,346

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COMMON STOCKS — (CONTINUED)					
Health Care — 6.67%					
13	BIIB	Biogen, Inc. (3)	2.20%	\$252.07	\$3,277
27	HCA	HCA Healthcare, Inc. (3)	2.25	123.94	3,346
44	MRK	Merck & Company, Inc.	2.22	75.21	3,309
Industrials — 13.35%					
88	ALK	Alaska Air Group, Inc. (3)	2.24	37.89	3,334
23	BA	The Boeing Company (3)	2.23	144.39	3,321
108	DAL	Delta Air Lines, Inc. (3)	2.22	30.64	3,309
61	RTX	Raytheon Technologies Corporation	2.23	54.32	3,314
83	LUV	Southwest Airlines Company (3)	2.20	39.53	3,281
98	UAL	United Airlines Holdings, Inc. (3)	2.23	33.86	3,318
Information Technology — 2.22%					
21	GPN	Global Payments, Inc.	2.22	157.74	3,313
Real Estate — 4.44%					
24	AVB	AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	2.24	139.13	3,339
16	ESS	Essex Property Trust, Inc.	2.20	204.59	3,273
Utilities — 2.22%					
59	EIX	Edison International	2.22	56.04	3,306
			100.00%	\$148,930	

Notes to Portfolio

- (1) Securities are represented by contracts to purchase such securities. The value of each security is based on the most recent closing sale price of each security as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on the business day prior to the trust's inception date. In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 820, "Fair Value Measurements", the trust's investments are classified as Level 1, which refers to security prices determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities..
- (2) The cost of the securities to the sponsor and the sponsor's profit or (loss) (which is the difference between the cost of the securities to the sponsor and the cost of the securities to the trust) are \$148,930 and \$0, respectively.
- (3) This is a non-income producing security.
- (4) This is a security issued by a foreign company.

Common stocks comprise 100.00% of the investments in the trust, broken down by country of organization of the issuer as set forth below:

Liberia	2.20%
Netherlands	2.23%
Panama	2.18%
United Kingdom	2.18%
United States	91.21%

HOW TO BUY UNITS

You can buy units of the trust on any business day the New York Stock Exchange is open by contacting your financial professional. Unit prices are available daily on the Internet at www.AAMLive.com. The public offering price of units includes:

- the net asset value per unit plus
- organization costs plus
- the sales fee.

The “net asset value per unit” is the value of the securities, cash and other assets in the trust reduced by the liabilities of the trust divided by the total units outstanding. We often refer to the public offering price of units as the “offer price” or “purchase price.” The offer price will be effective for all orders received prior to the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). If we receive your order prior to the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange or authorized financial professionals receive your order prior to that time and properly transmit the order to us by the time that we designate, then you will receive the price computed on the date of receipt. If we receive your order after the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, if authorized financial professionals receive your order after that time or if orders are received by such persons and are not transmitted to us by the time that we designate, then you will receive the price computed on the date of the next determined offer price provided that your order is received in a timely manner on that date. It is the responsibility of the authorized financial professional to transmit the orders that they receive to us in a timely manner. Certain broker-dealers may charge a transaction or other fee for processing unit purchase orders.

Value of the Securities. We determine the value of the securities as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on

each day that exchange is open. We generally determine the value of securities using the last sale price for securities traded on a national securities exchange. For this purpose, the trustee provides us closing prices from a reporting service approved by us. In some cases we will price a security based on the last asked or bid price in the over-the-counter market or by using other recognized pricing methods. We will only do this if a security is not principally traded on a national securities exchange or if the market quotes are unavailable or inappropriate.

We determined the initial prices of the securities shown under “Portfolio” in this prospectus as described above at the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on the business day before the date of this prospectus. On the first day we sell units we will compute the unit price as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange or the time the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission becomes effective, if later.

Organization Costs. During the initial offering period, part of the value of the units represents an amount that will pay the costs of creating your trust. These costs include the costs of preparing the registration statement and legal documents, the Portfolio Consultant’s security selection fee, federal and state registration fees, the initial fees and expenses of the trustee and the initial audit. Your trust will sell securities to reimburse us for these costs at the end of the initial offering period or after six months, if earlier. The value of your units will decline when the trust pays these costs.

Sales Fee. The maximum sales fee is shown under “Fees and Expenses” for your trust and is 2.75% of the public offering price per unit at the time of purchase.

You pay a fee in connection with purchasing units. We refer to this fee as the “transactional sales fee”. The transactional sales fee has both an initial and a deferred component. The transactional sales fee equals 2.25% of the public

offering price per unit based on a \$10 public offering price per unit. The percentage amount of the transactional sales fee is based on the unit price on your trust's inception date. The transactional sales fee equals the difference between the total sales fee and the creation and development fee. As a result, the percentage and dollar amount of the transactional sales fee will vary as the public offering price per unit varies. The transactional sales fee does not include the creation and development fee which is described under "Fees and Expenses" for your trust.

You pay the initial sales fee, if any, at the time you buy units. The initial sales fee is the difference between the total sales fee percentage (maximum of 2.75% of the public offering price per unit) and the sum of the remaining fixed dollar deferred sales fee and the total fixed dollar creation and development fee. The initial sales fee will be 0.00% of the public offering price per unit at a public offering price per unit of \$10. If the public offering price per unit exceeds \$10, you will be charged an initial sales fee equal to the difference between the total sales fee percentage (maximum of 2.75% of the public offering price per unit) and the sum of the remaining fixed dollar deferred sales fee and total fixed dollar creation and development fee. The deferred sales fee is fixed at \$0.225 per unit. Your trust pays the deferred sales fee in equal monthly installments as described under "Fees and Expenses" for your trust. If you redeem or sell your units prior to collection of the total deferred sales fee, you will pay any remaining deferred sales fee upon redemption or sale of your units.

Since the deferred sales fee and creation and development fee are fixed dollar amounts per unit, your trust must charge these amounts per unit regardless of any decrease in net asset value. As a result, if the public offering price per unit falls to less than \$10 (resulting in the maximum sales fee percentage being a dollar amount that is less than the combined fixed dollar amounts of the deferred sales fee and creation and development fee) your initial sales fee will be a credit

equal to the amount by which these fixed dollar fees exceed the sales fee at the time you buy units. In such a situation, the value of securities per unit would exceed the public offering price per unit by the amount of the initial sales fee credit and the value of those securities will fluctuate, which could result in a benefit or detriment to unitholders that purchase units at that price. The initial sales fee credit is paid by the sponsor and is not paid by the trust.

If you purchase units after the last deferred sales fee payment has been assessed, the secondary market sales fee is equal to 2.75% of the public offering price and does not include deferred payments (i.e. unitholders who buy in the secondary market after collection of the deferred sales fees are not charged deferred sales fees).

Minimum Purchase. The minimum amount you can purchase of the trust appears under "Essential Information", but such amounts may vary depending on your selling firm.

Reducing Your Sales Fee. We offer a variety of ways for you to reduce the fee you pay. It is your financial professional's responsibility to alert us of any discount when you order units. Except as expressly provided herein, you may not combine discounts. Since the deferred sales fee and the creation and development fee are fixed dollar amounts per unit, your trust must charge these fees per unit regardless of any discounts. However, if you are eligible to receive a discount such that your total sales fee is less than the fixed dollar amounts of the deferred sales fee and the creation and development fee, we will credit you the difference between your total sales fee and these fixed dollar fees at the time you buy units.

Fee Accounts. Investors may purchase units through registered investment advisers, certified financial planners or registered broker-dealers who in each case either charge investor accounts ("Fee Accounts") periodic fees for brokerage services, financial planning, investment advisory or asset management services, or provide such services in connection with an investment account for which a comprehensive "wrap fee" charge

("Wrap Fee") is imposed. You should consult your financial advisor to determine whether you can benefit from these accounts. To purchase units in these Fee Accounts, your financial advisor must purchase units designated with one of the Fee Account CUSIP numbers, if available. Please contact your financial advisor for more information. If units of the trust are purchased for a Fee Account and the units are subject to a Wrap Fee in such Fee Account (i.e., the trust is "Wrap Fee Eligible") then investors may be eligible to purchase units of the trust in these Fee Accounts that are not subject to the transactional sales fee but will be subject to the creation and development fee that is retained by the sponsor. For example, this table illustrates the sales fee you will pay as a percentage of the initial \$10 public offering price per unit (the percentage will vary with the unit price).

Initial sales fee	0.00%
Deferred sales fee	0.00%
Transactional sales fee	0.00%
Creation and development fee	0.50%
Total sales fee	0.50%

This discount applies only during the initial offering period. Certain Fee Account investors may be assessed transaction or other fees on the purchase and/or redemption of units by their broker-dealer or other processing organizations for providing certain transaction or account activities. We reserve the right to limit or deny purchases of units in Fee Accounts by investors or selling firms whose frequent trading activity is determined to be detrimental to the trust.

Employees. We waive the transactional sales fee for purchases made by officers, directors and employees (and immediate family members) of the sponsor and its affiliates. These purchases are not subject to the transactional sales fee but will be subject to the creation and development fee. We also waive a portion of the sales fee for purchases made by officers, directors and employees (and immediate family members) of selling firms. These purchases are made at the public offering

price per unit less the applicable regular dealer concession. Immediate family members for the purposes of this section include your spouse, children (including step-children) under the age of 21 living in the same household, and parents (including step-parents). These discounts apply to initial offering period and secondary market purchases. All employee discounts are subject to the policies of the related selling firm, including but not limited to, householding policies or limitations. Only officers, directors and employees (and their immediate family members) of selling firms that allow such persons to participate in this employee discount program are eligible for the discount.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan. We do not charge any sales fee when you reinvest distributions from your trust into additional units of the trust. This sales fee discount applies to initial offering period and secondary market purchases. Since the deferred sales fee and the creation and development fee are fixed dollar amounts per unit, your trust must charge these fees per unit regardless of this discount. If you elect the distribution reinvestment plan, we will credit you with additional units with a dollar value sufficient to cover the amount of any remaining deferred sales fee or creation and development fee that will be collected on such units at the time of reinvestment. The dollar value of these units will fluctuate over time.

Retirement Accounts. The portfolio may be suitable for purchase in tax-advantaged retirement accounts. You should contact your financial professional about the accounts offered and any additional fees imposed.

HOW TO SELL YOUR UNITS

You can sell or redeem your units on any business day the New York Stock Exchange is open by contacting your financial professional. Unit prices are available daily on the Internet at www.AAM-live.com or through your financial professional. The sale and redemption price of units is equal to the net asset value per unit, provided that you will not pay any remaining creation and development fee or

organization costs if you sell or redeem units during the initial offering period. The sale and redemption price is sometimes referred to as the “liquidation price.” You pay any remaining deferred sales fee when you sell or redeem your units. Certain broker-dealers may charge a transaction or other fee for processing unit redemption or sale requests.

Selling Units. We may maintain a secondary market for units. This means that if you want to sell your units, we may buy them at the current net asset value, provided that you will not pay any remaining creation and development fee or organization costs if you sell units during the initial offering period. We may then resell the units to other investors at the public offering price or redeem them for the redemption price. Our secondary market repurchase price is the same as the redemption price. Certain broker-dealers might also maintain a secondary market in units. You should contact your financial professional for current repurchase prices to determine the best price available. We may discontinue our secondary market at any time without notice. Even if we do not make a market, you will be able to redeem your units with the trustee on any business day for the current redemption price.

Redeeming Units. You may also redeem your units directly with the trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon, on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open. The redemption price that you will receive for units is equal to the net asset value per unit, provided that you will not pay any remaining creation and development fee or organization costs if you redeem units during the initial offering period. You will pay any remaining deferred sales fee at the time you redeem units. You will receive the net asset value for a particular day if the trustee receives your completed redemption request prior to the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Redemption requests received by authorized financial professionals prior to the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange that are properly transmitted to the

trustee by the time designated by the trustee, are priced based on the date of receipt. Redemption requests received by the trustee after the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, redemption requests received by authorized financial professionals after that time or redemption requests received by such persons that are not transmitted to the trustee until after the time designated by the trustee, are priced based on the date of the next determined redemption price provided they are received in a timely manner by the trustee on such date. It is the responsibility of authorized financial professionals to transmit redemption requests received by them to the trustee so they will be received in a timely manner. If your request is not received in a timely manner or is incomplete in any way, you will receive the next net asset value computed after the trustee receives your completed request.

If you redeem your units, the trustee will generally send you a payment for your units no later than seven days after it receives all necessary documentation (this will usually only take two business days). The only time the trustee can delay your payment is if the New York Stock Exchange is closed (other than weekends or holidays), the Securities and Exchange Commission determines that trading on that exchange is restricted or an emergency exists making sale or evaluation of the securities not reasonably practicable, and for any other period that the Securities and Exchange Commission permits.

You can request an in-kind distribution of the securities underlying your units if you tender at least 2,500 units for redemption (or such other amount as required by your financial professional’s firm). This option is generally available only for securities traded and held in the United States. The trustee will make any in-kind distribution of securities by distributing applicable securities in book entry form to the account of your financial professional at Depository Trust Company. You will receive whole shares of the applicable securities and cash equal to any fractional shares. You may not request this

option in the last 30 days of your trust's life. We may discontinue this option upon sixty days notice.

Rollover Option. Your trust's strategy may be a long-term investment strategy designed to be followed on an annual basis. You may achieve more consistent long-term investment results by following the strategy. As part of the strategy, we currently intend to offer a subsequent series of your trust for a rollover when the current trust terminates. When your trust terminates you will have the option to (1) participate in a rollover and have your units reinvested into a subsequent trust series through a cash rollover as described in this section, (2) receive an in-kind distribution of securities or (3) receive a cash distribution.

If you elect to participate in a rollover, your units will be redeemed on your trust's termination date. As the redemption proceeds become available, the proceeds (including dividends) will be invested in a new trust series, if available, at the public offering price for the new trust. The trustee will attempt to sell securities to satisfy the redemption as quickly as practicable on the termination date. We do not anticipate that the sale period will be longer than one day, however, certain factors could affect the ability to sell the securities and could impact the length of the sale period. The liquidity of any security depends on the daily trading volume of the security and the amount available for redemption and reinvestment on any day.

Units of a subsequent trust series purchased with rollover proceeds would be subject to the sales fees and applicable expenses set forth in the prospectus for such trust. Such fees and expenses will reduce the returns you experience over time.

We intend to make subsequent trust series available for sale at various times during the year. Of course, we cannot guarantee that a subsequent trust or sufficient units will be available or that any subsequent trusts will offer the same investment strategies or objectives as current trusts. We cannot guarantee that a rollover will avoid any negative market price consequences

resulting from trading large volumes of securities. Market price trends may make it advantageous to sell or buy securities more quickly or more slowly than permitted by the trust procedures. We may, in our sole discretion, modify a rollover or stop creating units of any future trust at any time regardless of whether all proceeds of unitholders have been reinvested in a rollover. We may decide not to offer a rollover option upon sixty days notice. Cash which has not been reinvested in a rollover will be distributed to unitholders shortly after the termination date. Rollover participants may receive taxable dividends or realize taxable capital gains which are reinvested in connection with a rollover but may not be entitled to a deduction for capital losses due to the "wash sale" tax rules. Due to the reinvestment in a subsequent trust, no cash will be distributed to pay any taxes. See "Understanding Your Investment—Taxes".

DISTRIBUTIONS

Monthly Distributions. Your trust generally pays distributions of its net investment income (pro-rated on an annual basis) along with any excess capital on each monthly distribution date to unitholders of record on the preceding record date. The record and distribution dates are shown under "Essential Information" in the "Investment Summary" section of this prospectus. In some cases, your trust might pay a special distribution if it holds an excessive amount of cash pending distribution. For example, this could happen as a result of a merger or similar transaction involving a company whose stock is in your portfolio. The trust will also generally make required distributions or distributions to avoid imposition of tax at the end of each year because it is structured as a "regulated investment company" for federal tax purposes. The amount of your distributions will vary from time to time as companies change their dividends or trust expenses change.

When the trust receives dividends from a portfolio security, the trustee credits the dividends to the trust's accounts. In an effort to make relatively

regular income distributions, the trust's monthly income distribution is equal to one-twelfth of the estimated net annual dividends to be received by the trust after deduction of trust operating expenses. Because the trust does not receive dividends from the portfolio securities at a constant rate throughout the year, the trust's income distributions to unitholders may be more or less than the amount credited to the trust accounts as of the record date. For the purpose of minimizing fluctuation in income distributions, the trustee is authorized to advance such amounts as may be necessary to provide income distributions of approximately equal amounts. The trustee will be reimbursed, without interest, for any such advances from available income received by the trust on the ensuing record date.

Reports. The trustee or your financial professional will make available to you a statement showing income and other receipts of your trust for each distribution. Each year the trustee will also provide an annual report on your trust's activity and certain tax information. You can request copies of security evaluations to enable you to complete your tax forms and audited financial statements for your trust, if available.

INVESTMENT RISKS

All investments involve risk. This section describes the main risks that can impact the value of the securities in your portfolio. You should understand these risks before you invest. If the value of the securities falls, the value of your units will also fall. We cannot guarantee that the trust will achieve its objective or that your investment return will be positive over any period.

Market Risk. Market risk is the risk that the value of the securities in the trust will fluctuate. This could cause the value of your units to fall below your original purchase price. Market value fluctuates in response to various factors. These can include changes in interest rates, inflation, the financial condition of a security's issuer, perceptions of the issuer, or ratings on a security.

Even though we supervise your portfolio, you should remember that we do not manage your portfolio. The trust will not sell a security solely because the market value falls as is possible in a managed fund. First detected in late 2019, COVID-19 spread rapidly around the globe which led the World Health Organization to declare the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic in March 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected commercial activities, disrupted supply chains and greatly increased market volatility. Many countries have reacted to this crisis through prevention measures, such as quarantines, and government intervention, including placing restrictions on travel and business operations. These measures along with the general uncertainty caused from this pandemic has resulted in a decline in consumer demand across many industries and imposed significant costs on governmental and business entities. The potential economic impacts of 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.

Dividend Payment Risk. Dividend payment risk is the risk that an issuer of a security is unwilling or unable to pay income on a security. Stocks represent ownership interests in the issuers and are not obligations of the issuers. Common stockholders have a right to receive dividends only after the company has provided for payment of its creditors, bondholders and preferred stockholders. Common stocks do not assure dividend payments. Dividends are paid only when declared by an issuer's board of directors and the amount of any dividend may vary over time. 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.

Sector Concentration Risk. Sector concentration risk is the risk that the value of the trust is more susceptible to fluctuations based on factors that impact a particular sector because the portfolio concentrates in companies within that sector. A portfolio “concentrates” in a sector when securities in a particular sector make up 25% or more of the portfolio. Refer to the “Principal Risks” in the “Investment Summary” section of this prospectus for the trust for sector concentrations.

The trust invests significantly in securities of **consumer products and services** companies. These companies manufacture or sell various consumer products and/or services. General risks of these companies include the general state of the economy, intense competition and consumer spending trends. A decline in the economy which results in a reduction of consumers’ disposable income can negatively impact spending habits. Competitiveness in the retail industry will require large capital outlays for the installation of automated checkout equipment to control inventory, track the sale of items and gauge the success of sales campaigns. Retailers who sell their products and services over the Internet have the potential to access more consumers, but will require sophisticated technology to remain competitive.

Foreign Issuer Risk. The trust may invest in securities of foreign issuers. An investment in securities of foreign issuers involves certain risks that are different in some respects from an investment in securities of domestic issuers. These include risks associated with future political and economic developments, international trade conditions, foreign withholding taxes, liquidity concerns, currency fluctuations, volatility, restrictions on foreign investments and exchange of securities, potential for expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, difficulty in obtaining or enforcing a court judgment, potential inability to collect when a company goes bankrupt and economic, political or social

instability. Moreover, individual foreign economies may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy for reasons including differences in growth of gross domestic product, rates of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources, self-sufficiency and balance of payments positions. There may be less publicly available information about a foreign issuer than is available from a domestic issuer as a result of different accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards. Some foreign markets are less liquid than U.S. markets which could cause securities to be bought at a higher price or sold at a lower price than would be the case in a highly liquid market.

Securities of certain foreign issuers may be denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Foreign issuers also make payments and conduct business in foreign currencies. Many foreign currencies have fluctuated widely in value against the U.S. dollar for various economic and political reasons. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates may affect the value of foreign securities and income payments. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, a security denominated in that currency loses value because the currency is worth fewer U.S. dollars. Conversely, when the U.S. dollar decreases in value against a foreign currency, a security denominated in that currency gains value because the currency is worth more U.S. dollars. The U.S. dollar value of income payments on foreign securities will fluctuate similarly with changes in foreign currency values.

Certain foreign securities may be held in the form of American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”), Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”), or other similar receipts. Depositary receipts represent receipts for foreign securities deposited with a custodian (which may include the trustee of the trust). Depositary receipts may not be denominated in the same currency as the securities into which they may be converted. ADRs typically trade in the U.S. in U.S. dollars and are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. GDRs are similar to ADRs, but

GDRs typically trade outside of the U.S. and outside of the country of the issuer in the currency of the country where the GDR trades. Depositary receipts generally involve most of the same types of risks as foreign securities held directly but typically also involve additional expenses associated with the cost of the custodian's services. Some depositary receipts may experience less liquidity than the underlying securities traded in their home market. Certain depositary receipts are unsponsored (i.e. issued without the participation or involvement of the issuer of the underlying security). The issuers of unsponsored depositary receipts are not obligated to disclose information that may be considered material in the U.S. Therefore, there may be less information available regarding these issuers which can impact the relationship between certain information impacting a security and the market value of the depositary receipts.

Small and Mid-Size Companies. The trust may invest in securities issued by small and mid-size companies. The share prices of these companies are often more volatile than those of larger companies as a result of several factors common to many such issuers, including limited trading volumes, products or financial resources, management inexperience and less publicly available information. In particular, companies with smaller capitalizations may be less financially secure, depend on a smaller number of key personnel and generally be subject to more unpredictable price changes than larger, more established companies and the markets as a whole. Smaller capitalization and emerging growth companies may be particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates, borrowing costs and earnings.

Real Estate Investment Trusts. The trust may invest in securities issued by real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). Many factors can have an adverse impact on the performance of a REIT, including its cash available for distribution, the credit quality of the REIT or the real estate industry generally. The success of a REIT depends on various factors, including the occupancy and

rent levels, appreciation of the underlying property and the ability to raise rents on those properties. Economic recession, overbuilding, tax law changes, higher interest rates or excessive speculation can all negatively impact REITs, their future earnings and share prices. Variations in rental income and space availability and vacancy rates in terms of supply and demand are additional factors affecting real estate generally and REITs in particular. Properties owned by a REIT may not be adequately insured against certain losses and may be subject to significant environmental liabilities, including remediation costs. You should also be aware that REITs may not be diversified and are subject to the risks of financing projects. The real estate industry may be cyclical, and, if REIT securities are acquired at or near the top of the cycle, there is increased risk of a decline in value of the REIT securities. At various points in time, demand for certain types of real estate may inflate the value of real estate. This may increase the risk of a substantial decline in the value of such real estate and increase the risk of a decline in the value of the securities. REITs are also subject to defaults by borrowers and the market's perception of the REIT industry generally. Because of their structure, and a current legal requirement that they distribute at least 90% of their taxable income to shareholders annually, REITs require frequent amounts of new funding, through both borrowing money and issuing stock. Thus, REITs historically have frequently issued substantial amounts of new equity shares (or equivalents) to purchase or build new properties. This may adversely affect REIT equity share market prices. Both existing and new share issuances may have an adverse effect on these prices in the future, especially if REITs issue stock when real estate prices are relatively high and stock prices are relatively low.

Mortgage REITs engage in financing real estate, purchasing or originating mortgages and mortgage-backed securities and earning income from the interest on these investments. Such REITs face risks similar to those of other financial firms, such as changes in interest rates, general market conditions and credit risk, in

addition to risks associated with an investment in real estate.

Liquidity Risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that the value of a security will fall if trading in the security is limited or absent. No one can guarantee that a liquid trading market will exist for any security.

Strategy Risk. There is no assurance the trust's strategy will be successful in identifying stocks that appreciate in value or avoid future declines in value during the life of the trust. The duration, magnitude and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is impossible to predict and could worsen over the life of the trust. Government restrictions could be increased or continued longer than expected and have material adverse impacts on the companies in the portfolio. There is no assurance that an economic or market recovery will occur during the term of the trust. Even if an economic and/or market recovery does occur during the term of the trust, there is no assurance that the companies in the trust portfolio will benefit from any recovery or that their stocks will appreciate as a result of such recovery or avoid further losses during the trust's term. There is no assurance that current or future government aid programs will have the desired effects or provide sufficient support to companies in the portfolio. Current government aid programs include requirements, restrictions and conditions that could limit a company's ability to take certain actions in response to economic or market conditions while also receiving government aid or taking full advantage of such aid. Future aid programs could impose further requirements, restrictions and conditions. There is no assurance that any company will be eligible for current or future government aid or will benefit from such aid.

Legislation/Litigation. From time to time, various legislative initiatives are proposed in the United States and abroad which may have a negative impact on certain of the companies represented in the trust. In addition, litigation regarding any of the issuers of the securities or of the industries represented by these issuers may

negatively impact the share prices of these securities. No one can predict what impact any pending or threatened litigation will have on the share prices of the securities.

No FDIC Guarantee. An investment in the trust is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

HOW THE TRUST WORKS

Your Trust. Your trust is a unit investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940. We created the trust under a trust agreement between Advisors Asset Management, Inc. (as depositor/sponsor, evaluator and supervisor) and The Bank of New York Mellon (as trustee). To create your trust, we deposited securities with the trustee (or contracts to purchase securities along with an irrevocable letter of credit or other consideration to pay for the securities). In exchange, the trustee delivered units of your trust to us. Each unit represents an undivided interest in the assets of your trust. These units remain outstanding until redeemed or until your trust terminates. At the close of the New York Stock Exchange on the trust's inception date, the number of units may be adjusted so that the public offering price per unit equals \$10. The number of units and fractional interest of each unit in the trust will increase or decrease to the extent of any adjustment.

Changing Your Portfolio. Your trust is not a managed fund. Unlike a managed fund, we designed your portfolio to remain relatively fixed. Your trust will generally buy and sell securities:

- to pay expenses,
- to issue additional units or redeem units,
- to take actions in response to certain corporate actions and other events impacting portfolio securities,
- in limited circumstances to protect the trust,

- to make required distributions or avoid imposition of taxes on the trust, or
- as permitted by the trust agreement.

When your trust sells securities, the composition and diversification of the securities in the portfolio may be altered. If a public tender offer has been made for a security or a merger, acquisition or similar transaction has been announced affecting a security, the trustee may either sell the security or accept a tender offer if the supervisor determines that the action is in the best interest of unitholders. The trustee will distribute any cash proceeds to unitholders. If an offer by the issuer of any of the portfolio securities or any other party is made to issue new securities, or to exchange securities, for trust portfolio securities, the trustee will at the direction of the sponsor, vote for or against, or accept or reject, any offer for new or exchanged securities or property in exchange for a trust portfolio security. If any such issuance, exchange or substitution occurs (regardless of any action or rejection by a trust), any securities and/or property received will be deposited into the trust and will be promptly sold by the trustee pursuant to the sponsor's direction, unless the sponsor advises the trustee to keep such securities or property. If any contract for the purchase of securities fails, the sponsor will refund the cash and sales fee attributable to the failed contract to unitholders on or before the next distribution date unless substantially all of the moneys held to cover the purchase are reinvested in substitute securities in accordance with the trust agreement. The sponsor may direct the reinvestment of security sale proceeds if the sale is the direct result of serious adverse credit factors which, in the opinion of the sponsor, would make retention of the securities detrimental to the trust. In such a case, the sponsor may, but is not obligated to, direct the reinvestment of sale proceeds in any other securities that meet the criteria for inclusion in the trust on the trust's inception date. The sponsor may also instruct the trustee to take action necessary to ensure that the portfolio continues to

satisfy the qualifications of a regulated investment company.

We will increase the size of your trust as we sell units. When we create additional units, we will seek to replicate the existing portfolio. When your trust buys securities, it may pay brokerage or other acquisition fees. You could experience a dilution of your investment because of these fees and fluctuations in security prices between the time we create units and the time your trust buys the securities. When your trust buys or sells securities, we may direct that it place orders with and pay brokerage commissions to brokers that sell units or are affiliated with us, your trust or the trustee.

Pursuant to an exemptive order, your trust may be able to purchase securities from other trusts that we sponsor when we create additional units. Your trust may also be able to sell securities to other trusts that we sponsor to satisfy unit redemption, pay deferred sales fees or expenses, in connection with periodic tax compliance or in connection with the termination of your trust. The exemption may enable each trust to eliminate commission costs on these transactions. The price for those securities will be the closing price on the sale date on the exchange where the securities are principally traded as certified by us to the trustee.

Amending the Trust Agreement. The sponsor and the trustee can change the trust agreement without your consent to correct any provision that may be defective or to make other provisions that will not materially adversely affect your interest (as determined by the sponsor and the trustee). We cannot change this agreement to reduce your interest in your trust without your consent. Investors owning two-thirds of the units in your trust may vote to change this agreement.

Termination of Your Trust. Your trust will terminate on the termination date set forth under "Essential Information" in the "Investment Summary" section of this prospectus. The trustee may terminate your trust early if the value of the trust is less than 40% of the original value of the

securities in the trust at the time of deposit. At this size, the expenses of your trust may create an undue burden on your investment. Investors owning two-thirds of the units in your trust may also vote to terminate the trust early. The trustee will liquidate the trust in the event that a sufficient number of units not yet sold to the public are tendered for redemption so that the net worth of the trust would be reduced to less than 40% of the value of the securities at the time they were deposited in the trust. If this happens, we will refund any sales fee that you paid.

You will receive your final distribution within a reasonable time following liquidation of all the securities after deducting final expenses. Your termination distribution may be less than the price you originally paid for your units.

The Sponsor. The sponsor of the trust is Advisors Asset Management, Inc. We are a broker-dealer specializing in providing trading and support services to broker-dealers, registered representatives, investment advisers and other financial professionals. Our headquarters are located at 18925 Base Camp Road, Monument, Colorado 80132. You can contact our unit investment trust division at 8100 East 22nd Street North, Building 800, Suite 102, Wichita, Kansas 67226 or by using the contacts listed on the back cover of this prospectus. AAM is a registered broker-dealer and investment adviser, a member of FINRA and Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) and a registrant of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB). If we fail to or cannot perform our duties as sponsor or become bankrupt, the trustee may replace us, continue to operate your trust without a sponsor, or terminate your trust.

We and your trust have adopted a code of ethics requiring our employees who have access to information on trust transactions to report personal securities transactions. The purpose of the code is to avoid potential conflicts of interest and to prevent fraud, deception or misconduct with respect to your trust.

The sponsor or an affiliate may use the list of securities in the trust in its independent capacity (which may include acting as an investment adviser or broker-dealer) and distribute this information to various individuals and entities. The sponsor or an affiliate may recommend or effect transactions in the securities. This may also have an impact on the price your trust pays for the securities and the price received upon unit redemption or trust termination. The sponsor may act as agent or principal in connection with the purchase and sale of securities, including those held by the trust, and may act as a specialist market maker in the securities. The sponsor may also issue reports and make recommendations on the securities in the trust. The sponsor or an affiliate may have participated in a public offering of one or more of the securities in the trust. The sponsor, an affiliate or their employees may have a long or short position in these securities or related securities. An officer, director or employee of the sponsor or an affiliate may be an officer or director for the issuers of the securities.

The Trustee. The Bank of New York Mellon is the trustee of your trust with its principal unit investment trust division offices located at 2 Hanson Place, 12th Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11217. You can contact the trustee by calling the telephone number on the back cover of this prospectus or by writing to its unit investment trust office. We may remove and replace the trustee in some cases without your consent. The trustee may also resign by notifying us and investors.

How We Distribute Units. We sell units to the public through broker-dealers and other firms. These distribution firms each receive part of the sales fee when they sell units. During the initial offering period, the broker-dealer concession or agency commission for broker-dealers and other firms is 2.00% of the public offering price per unit at the time of the transaction. The broker-dealer concession or agency commission is 65% of the sales fee for secondary market sales. No broker-dealer concession or agency commission is paid to broker-dealers, investment advisers or other selling firms in connection with unit sales in Fee Accounts subject to a Wrap Fee.

Broker-dealers and other firms that sell units of certain unit investment trusts for which AAM acts as sponsor are eligible to receive additional compensation for volume sales. The sponsor offers two separate volume concession structures for certain trusts that are referred to as “Volume Concession A” and “Volume Concession B.” The trust offered in this prospectus is a Volume Concession A trust. Broker-dealers and other firms that sell units of any Volume Concession A trust are eligible to receive the additional compensation described below. Such payments will be in addition to the regular concessions paid to firms as set forth in the applicable trust’s prospectus.

The additional concession for sales in a calendar month is based on total initial offering period sales of all Volume Concession A trusts during the 12-month period through the end of the preceding calendar month as set forth in the following table:

Initial Offering Period Sales In Preceding 12 Months	Volume Concession
\$25,000,000 but less than \$100,000,000	0.035%
\$100,000,000 but less than \$150,000,000	0.050
\$150,000,000 but less than \$250,000,000	0.075
\$250,000,000 but less than \$1,000,000,000	0.100
\$1,000,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000,000	0.125
\$5,000,000,000 but less than \$7,500,000,000	0.150
\$7,500,000,000 or more	0.175

We will pay these amounts out of our own assets within a reasonable time following each calendar month.

The volume concessions will be paid on units of all Volume Concession A trusts sold in the initial offering period, except as described below. For a trust to be eligible for this additional Volume Concession A compensation, the trust’s prospectus must include disclosure related to the additional Volume Concession A compensation; a trust is not eligible for additional Volume Concession A compensation if the prospectus for such trust does not include disclosure related to the additional Volume Concession A compensation. In addition, dealer firms will not receive volume concessions on the sale of units

which are not subject to a transactional sales fee. However, such sales will be included in determining whether a firm has met the sales level breakpoints for volume concessions subject to the policies of the related selling firm. Secondary market sales of all unit trusts are excluded for purposes of these volume concessions.

Any sales fee discount is borne by the broker-dealer or selling firm out of the broker-dealer concession or agency commission. We reserve the right to change the amount of compensation paid to selling firms from time to time. Some broker-dealers and other selling firms may limit the compensation they or their representatives receive in connection with unit sales. As a result, certain broker-dealers and other selling firms may waive or refuse payment of all or a portion of the regular concession or agency commission and/or volume concession described above and instruct the sponsor to retain such amounts rather than pay or allow the amounts to such firm.

We currently may provide, at our own expense and out of our own profits, additional compensation and benefits to broker-dealers and other firms who sell units of this trust and our other products. This compensation is intended to result in additional sales of our products and/or compensate broker-dealers and financial advisors for past sales. A number of factors are considered in determining whether to pay these additional amounts. Such factors may include, but are not limited to, the level or type of services provided by the intermediary, the level or expected level of sales of our products by the intermediary or its agents, the placing of our products on a preferred or recommended product list and access to an intermediary’s personnel. We may make these payments for marketing, promotional or related expenses, including, but not limited to, expenses of entertaining retail customers and financial advisors, advertising, sponsorship of events or seminars, obtaining information about the breakdown of unit sales among an intermediary’s representatives or offices, obtaining shelf space in broker-dealer firms and similar activities designed to promote the sale of our products. We make such payments to a

substantial majority of intermediaries that sell our products. We may also make certain payments to, or on behalf of, intermediaries to defray a portion of their costs incurred for the purpose of facilitating unit sales, such as the costs of developing or purchasing trading systems to process unit trades. Payments of such additional compensation described in this paragraph and the volume concessions described above, some of which may be characterized as “revenue sharing,” may create an incentive for financial intermediaries and their agents to sell or recommend our products, including this trust, over other products. These arrangements will not change the price you pay for your units.

We generally register units for sale in various states in the U.S. We do not register units for sale in any foreign country. This prospectus does not constitute an offer of units in any state or country where units cannot be offered or sold lawfully. We may reject any order for units in whole or in part.

We may gain or lose money when we hold units in the primary or secondary market due to fluctuations in unit prices. The gain or loss is equal to the difference between the price we pay for units and the price at which we sell or redeem them. We may also gain or lose money when we deposit securities to create units. The amount of our profit or loss on the initial deposit of securities into the trust is shown in the “Notes to Portfolio.”

TAXES

This section summarizes some of the main U.S. federal income tax consequences of owning units of the trust. This section is current as of the date of this prospectus. Tax laws and interpretations change frequently, and these summaries do not describe all of the tax consequences to all taxpayers. For example, these summaries generally do not describe your situation if you are a corporation, a non-U.S. person, a broker/dealer, or other investor with special circumstances. In addition, this section does not

describe your state, local or foreign tax consequences.

This federal income tax summary is based in part on the advice of counsel to the sponsor. The Internal Revenue Service could disagree with any conclusions set forth in this section. In addition, our counsel was not asked to review, and has not reached a conclusion with respect to the federal income tax treatment of the assets to be deposited in your trust. This may not be sufficient for you to use for the purpose of avoiding penalties under federal tax law.

As with any investment, you should seek advice based on your individual circumstances from your own tax advisor.

Trust Status. Your trust intends to qualify as a “regulated investment company” under the federal tax laws. If your trust qualifies as a regulated investment company and distributes its income as required by the tax law, your trust generally will not pay federal income taxes. If your trust invests in a partnership, an adverse federal income tax audit of that partnership could result in the trust being required to pay federal income tax or pay a deficiency dividend (without having received additional cash).

Distributions. Trust distributions are generally taxable. After the end of each year, you will receive a tax statement that separates your trust’s distributions into three categories: ordinary income distributions, capital gain dividends and return of capital. Ordinary income distributions are generally taxed at your ordinary tax rate, however, as further discussed below, certain ordinary income distributions received from your trust may be taxed at the capital gains tax rates. Generally, you will treat all capital gain dividends as long-term capital gains regardless of how long you have owned your units. To determine your actual tax liability for your capital gain dividends, you must calculate your total net capital gain or loss for the tax year after considering all of your other taxable transactions, as described below. In addition, your trust may make distributions that represent a return of

capital for tax purposes and thus will generally not be taxable to you. A return of capital, although not initially taxable to you, will result in a reduction in the basis in your units and subsequently result in higher levels of taxable capital gains in the future. In addition, if the non-dividend distribution exceeds your basis in your units, you will have long-term or short-term gain depending upon your holding period. The tax status of your distributions from your trust is not affected by whether you reinvest your distributions in additional units or receive them in cash. The income from your trust that you must take into account for federal income tax purposes is not reduced by amounts used to pay a deferred sales fee, if any. The tax laws may require you to treat distributions made to you in January as if you had received them on December 31 of the previous year. Income from your trust may also be subject to a 3.8 percent “medicare tax.” This tax generally applies to your net investment income if your adjusted gross income exceeds certain threshold amounts, which are \$250,000 in the case of married couples filing joint returns and \$200,000 in the case of single individuals.

Dividends Received Deduction. A corporation that owns units generally will not be entitled to the dividends received deduction with respect to many dividends received from your trust because the dividends received deduction is generally not available for distributions from regulated investment companies. However, certain ordinary income dividends on units that are attributable to qualifying dividends received by your trust from certain corporations may be reported by the trust as being eligible for the dividends received deduction.

Sale or Redemption of Units. If you sell or redeem your units, you will generally recognize a taxable gain or loss. To determine the amount of this gain or loss, you must subtract your tax basis in your units from the amount you receive in the transaction. Your tax basis in your units is generally equal to the cost of your units, generally including sales fees. In some cases, however, you

may have to adjust your tax basis after you purchase your units.

An election may be available to you to defer recognition of capital gain if you make certain qualifying investments within a limited time. You should talk to your tax advisor about the availability of this deferral election and its requirements.

Capital Gains and Losses and Certain Ordinary Income Dividends. If you are an individual, the maximum marginal stated federal tax rate for net capital gain is generally 20% (15% or 0% for taxpayers with taxable incomes below certain thresholds). Some portion of your capital gain dividends may be subject to higher maximum marginal stated federal income tax rates. Some portion of your capital gain dividends may be attributable to the trust’s interest in a master limited partnership which may be subject to a maximum marginal stated federal income tax rate of 28%, rather than the rates set forth above. In addition, capital gain received from assets held for more than one year that is considered “unrecaptured section 1250 gain” (which may be the case, for example, with some capital gains attributable to equity interests in real estate investment trusts that constitute interests in entities treated as real estate investment trusts for federal income tax purposes) is taxed at a maximum stated tax rate of 25%. In the case of capital gain dividends, the determination of which portion of the capital gain dividend, if any, is subject to the 28% tax rate or the 25% tax rate, will be made based on rules prescribed by the United States Treasury. Capital gains may also be subject to the “medicare tax” described above.

An election may be available to you to defer recognition of the gain attributable to a capital gain dividend if you make certain qualifying investments within a limited time. You should talk to your tax advisor about the availability of this deferral election and its requirements.

Net capital gain equals net long-term capital gain minus net short-term capital loss for the taxable year. Capital gain or loss is long-term if

the holding period for the asset is more than one year and is short-term if the holding period for the asset is one year or less. You must exclude the date you purchase your units to determine your holding period. However, if you receive a capital gain dividend from your trust and sell your unit at a loss after holding it for six months or less, the loss will be recharacterized as long-term capital loss to the extent of the capital gain dividend received. The tax rates for capital gains realized from assets held for one year or less are generally the same as for ordinary income. The Internal Revenue Code treats certain capital gains as ordinary income in special situations.

Ordinary income dividends received by an individual unitholder from a regulated investment company such as your trust are generally taxed at the same rates that apply to net capital gain (as discussed above), provided certain holding period requirements are satisfied and provided the dividends are attributable to qualifying dividends received by your trust itself. Distributions with respect to shares in real estate investment trusts are qualifying dividends only in limited circumstances. Your trust will provide notice to its unitholders of the amount of any distribution which may be taken into account as a dividend which is eligible for the capital gains tax rates.

In addition, some portion of the dividends on your units that are attributable to dividends received by your trust from shares in real estate investment trusts may be designated by your trust as eligible for a deduction for qualified business income, provided certain holding period requirements are satisfied.

In-Kind Distributions. Under certain circumstances, as described in this prospectus, you may receive an in-kind distribution of trust securities when you redeem units or when your trust terminates. This distribution will be treated as a sale for federal income tax purposes and you will generally recognize gain or loss, generally based on the value at that time of the securities and the amount of cash received. The Internal Revenue Service could

however assert that a loss could not be currently deducted.

Rollovers and Exchanges. If you elect to have your proceeds from your trust rolled over into a future trust, the exchange would generally be considered a sale for federal income tax purposes.

Treatment of Trust Expenses. Expenses incurred and deducted by your trust will generally not be treated as income taxable to you. In some cases, however, you may be required to treat your portion of these trust expenses as income. You may not be able to deduct some or all of these expenses.

Foreign Tax Credit. If your trust invests in any foreign securities, the tax statement that you receive may include an item showing foreign taxes your trust paid to other countries. In this case, dividends taxed to you will include your share of the taxes your trust paid to other countries. You may be able to deduct or receive a tax credit for your share of these taxes.

Investments in Certain Foreign Corporations. If your trust holds an equity interest in any “passive foreign investment companies” (“PFICs”), which are generally certain foreign corporations that receive at least 75% of their annual gross income from passive sources (such as interest, dividends, certain rents and royalties or capital gains) or that hold at least 50% of their assets in investments producing such passive income, the trust could be subject to U.S. federal income tax and additional interest charges on gains and certain distributions with respect to those equity interests, even if all the income or gain is timely distributed to its unitholders. Your trust will not be able to pass through to its unitholders any credit or deduction for such taxes. Your trust may be able to make an election that could ameliorate these adverse tax consequences. In this case, your trust would recognize as ordinary income any increase in the value of such PFIC shares, and as ordinary loss any decrease in such value to the extent it did not exceed prior increases included in income. Under this election, your trust might be required to recognize in

a year income in excess of its distributions from PFICs and its proceeds from dispositions of PFIC stock during that year, and such income would nevertheless be subject to the distribution requirement and would be taken into account for purposes of the 4% excise tax. Dividends paid by PFICs are not treated as qualified dividend income.

Foreign Investors. If you are a foreign investor (i.e., an investor other than a U.S. citizen or resident or a U.S. corporation, partnership, estate or trust), you should be aware that, generally, subject to applicable tax treaties, distributions from your trust will be characterized as dividends for federal income tax purposes (other than dividends which your trust properly reports as capital gain dividends) and will be subject to U.S. income taxes, including withholding taxes, subject to certain exceptions described below. However, distributions received by a foreign investor from your trust that are properly reported by your trust as capital gain dividends may not be subject to U.S. federal income taxes, including withholding taxes, provided that your trust makes certain elections and certain other conditions are met. Distributions from your trust that are properly reported by the trust as an interest-related dividend attributable to certain interest income received by the trust or as a short-term capital gain dividend attributable to certain net short-term capital gain income received by the trust may not be subject to U.S. federal income taxes, including withholding taxes when received by certain foreign investors, provided that the trust makes certain elections and certain other conditions are met. In addition, distributions to, and the gross proceeds from dispositions of units by, (i) certain non U.S. financial institutions that have not entered into an agreement with the U.S. Treasury to collect and disclose certain information and are not resident in a jurisdiction that has entered into such an agreement with the U.S. Treasury and (ii) certain other non-U.S. entities that do not provide certain certifications and information about the entity's U.S. owners, may be subject to

a U.S. withholding tax of 30%. However, proposed regulations may eliminate the requirement to withhold on payments of gross proceeds from dispositions. You should also consult your tax advisor with respect to other U.S. tax withholding and reporting requirements.

EXPENSES

Your trust will pay various expenses to conduct its operations. The "Fees and Expenses" section of the "Investment Summary" in this prospectus shows the estimated amount of these expenses.

The sponsor will receive a fee from your trust for creating and developing the trust, including determining the trust's objectives, policies, composition and size, selecting service providers and information services and for providing other similar administrative and ministerial functions. This "creation and development fee" is a charge of \$0.05 per unit. The trustee will deduct this amount from your trust's assets as of the close of the initial offering period. No portion of this fee is applied to the payment of distribution expenses or as compensation for sales efforts. This fee will not be deducted from proceeds received upon a repurchase, redemption or exchange of units before the close of the initial public offering period.

Your trust will pay a fee to the trustee for its services. The trustee also benefits when it holds cash for your trust in non-interest bearing accounts. Your trust will reimburse us as supervisor, evaluator and sponsor for providing portfolio supervisory services, for evaluating your portfolio and for providing bookkeeping and administrative services. Our reimbursements may exceed the costs of the services we provide to your trust but will not exceed the costs of services provided to all of our unit investment trusts in any calendar year. All of these fees may adjust for inflation without your approval.

Your trust will also pay its general operating expenses. Your trust may pay expenses such as trustee expenses (including legal and auditing

expenses), various governmental charges, fees for extraordinary trustee services, costs of taking action to protect your trust, costs of indemnifying the trustee and the sponsor, legal fees and expenses, expenses incurred in contacting you and any applicable license fee for the use of certain service marks, trademarks and/or trade names. Your trust may pay the costs of updating its registration statement each year. The trustee will generally pay trust expenses from distributions received on the securities but in some cases may sell securities to pay trust expenses.

EXPERTS

Legal Matters. Chapman and Cutler LLP acts as counsel for the trust and has given an opinion that the units are validly issued. Dorsey & Whitney LLP acts as counsel for the trustee.

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. Grant Thornton LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, audited the statement of financial condition and the portfolio included in this prospectus.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This prospectus does not contain all the information in the registration statement that your trust filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Information Supplement, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, includes more detailed information about the securities in your portfolio, investment risks and general information about your trust. You can obtain the Information Supplement by contacting us or the Securities and Exchange Commission as indicated on the back cover of this prospectus. This prospectus incorporates the Information Supplement by reference (it is legally considered part of this prospectus).

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Sponsor and Unitholders Advisors Disciplined Trust 2049

Opinion on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition, including the trust portfolio on pages 6 through 7 of Advisors Disciplined Trust 2049 (the “Trust”) as of November 2, 2020, the initial date of deposit, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust as of November 2, 2020, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of Advisors Asset Management, Inc., the Sponsor. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Trust’s financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to the Trust in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of cash or irrevocable letter of credit deposited for the purchase of securities as shown in the statement of financial condition as of November 2, 2020 by correspondence with The Bank of New York Mellon, Trustee. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

We have served as the auditor of one or more of the unit investment trusts, sponsored by Advisors Asset Management, Inc. and its predecessor since 2003.

Chicago, Illinois
November 2, 2020

Statement of Financial Condition as of November 2, 2020

<i>Investment in securities</i>	
Contracts to purchase underlying securities (1)(2)	\$148,930
Total	<u>\$148,930</u>
<i>Liabilities and interest of investors</i>	
Liabilities:	
Organization costs (3)	\$ 730
Deferred sales fee (4)	3,351
Creation and development fee (4)	<u>745</u>
	4,826
Interest of investors:	
Cost to investors (5)	148,930
Less: initial sales fee (4)(5)	-
Less: deferred sales fee, creation and development fee and organization costs (3)(4)(5)	<u>4,826</u>
Net interest of investors	144,104
Total	<u>\$148,930</u>
Number of units	<u>14,893</u>
Net asset value per unit	<u>\$ 9.676</u>

- (1) Aggregate cost of the securities is based on the closing sale price evaluations as determined by the evaluator.
- (2) Cash or an irrevocable letter of credit has been deposited with the trustee covering the funds necessary for the purchase of securities in the trust represented by purchase contracts.
- (3) A portion of the public offering price represents an amount sufficient to pay for all or a portion of the costs incurred in establishing and offering the trust. These costs have been estimated at \$0.049 per unit for the trust. A distribution will be made as of the earlier of the close of the initial offering period or six months following the trust's inception date to an account maintained by the trustee from which this obligation of the investors will be satisfied. To the extent the actual organization costs are greater than the estimated amount, only the estimated organization costs added to the public offering price will be reimbursed to the sponsor and deducted from the assets of the trust.
- (4) The total sales fee consists of an initial sales fee, a deferred sales fee and a creation and development fee. The initial sales fee is equal to the difference between the maximum sales fee and the sum of the remaining deferred sales fee and the total creation and development fee. The maximum total sales fee is 2.75% of the public offering price per unit. The deferred sales fee is equal to \$0.225 per unit and the creation and development fee is equal to \$0.05 per unit.
- (5) The aggregate cost to investors includes the applicable sales fee assuming no reduction of sales fees.

RECOVERY STRATEGY PORTFOLIO, SERIES 2020-2

PROSPECTUS

NOVEMBER 2, 2020

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(800) 848-6468

Additional Information

This prospectus does not contain all information filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. To obtain or copy this information including the Information Supplement (a duplication fee may be required):

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Write: Public Reference Section
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Visit: <http://www.sec.gov>
(EDGAR Database)
Call: 1-202-551-8090
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Refer to:

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