# OSPREY POLKADOT TRUST (DOT) 2022 Grantor Trust Tax Information EIN: 86-6633116

The following information is being provided to assist Shareholders of the Osprey Polkadot Trust (DOT) (the "Trust") with reporting of their taxable income and expenses for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

#### **TAXATION OF THE TRUST**

The Trust is a grantor trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a result, the Trust itself is not subject to U.S. federal income tax. Instead, the Trust's income and expenses "flow through" to the Shareholders.

#### **TAXATION OF US INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS**

Shareholders generally will be treated, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as if they directly owned a pro rata Share of the underlying assets held in the Trust. Shareholders also will be treated as if they directly received their respective pro rata Shares of the Trust's income and proceeds, and directly incurred their pro rata Share of the Trust's expenses. Most state and local tax authorities follow U.S. income tax rules in this regard. However, Shareholders should contact their own tax advisors as to the state and local tax consequences of ownership of the Trust.

The Trust holds only Polkadot ("DOT") tokens and, accordingly, received no income during the year.

The Trust paid expenses periodically, as shown in the attached 2022 Gross Proceeds File. These expenses are allocated into monthly periods as shown in the 2022 Expense File. An example illustrating the computation of a Shareholder's share of expenses is provided.

The Trust had no sales of DOT during 2022. It is anticipated that future sales of a de minimis amount of DOT for payment of Trust expenses during the year will occur. Under Treas. Reg. Sec. 1.671- 5(c)(2)(iv)(B) neither the Trust nor brokers are required to report the gross proceeds of Trust sales to Shareholders on Form 1099B. In lieu of Form 1099B, this information is contained in the attached 2022 Gross Proceeds File together with an example illustrating how a Shareholder should calculate gain or loss.

### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Osprey Polkadot Trust (DOT) - (the "Trust")

Expense File - Summary of allocated monthly Trust expenses per Share in USD (page 2)

Gross Proceeds File – Summary of daily value per Share (in DOT), amount of DOT sold (in DOT), and per Share proceeds from DOT sold (in USD) - (pages 3 -18)

<u>Pro-Rated Shares</u> – All income and expenses are distributed pro rata based on the actual number of days in the calendar month (see example on page 2)

# **OSPREY POLKADOT TRUST (DOT) 2022 EXPENSE FILE**

Summary of Expenses and Sales by Month			
Date	Expenses Per Share (USD)	Amount of DOT Sold Per Share	
January	0.0000000	0.00000000	
February	0.00000000	0.00000000	
March	0.00000000	0.00000000	
April	0.0000000	0.00000000	
May	0.0000000	0.00000000	
June	0.00000000	0.00000000	
July	0.0000000	0.00000000	
August	0.00000000	0.00000000	
September	0.0000000	0.00000000	
October	0.0000000	0.00000000	
November	0.0000000	0.00000000	
December	0.00410667	0.00000000	
Total for year	0.00410667	0.00000000	

### How to Calculate the Shareholder's Investment Expenses

Identify in the table above the months (full and partial) in which the Shareholder held Shares in the Trust. The amount in the column labeled "Expenses Per Share," represents the amount of investment expense paid per Share for a full month. For any month in which the Shares were not held on each day in such month, the expenses should be pro-rated based on the actual number of days held.

## Example illustrating calculation of a Shareholder's 2022 Osprey Polkadot Trust (DOT) Expenses

Assume that a Shareholder purchased 20,000 Shares on December 15, 2022. For the month of December, Shareholder's expenses are \$0.00410667 (See Summary Table above – December Factor) x (16/31) = \$0.0021196 per Share. The total expenses for Shareholder are \$0.0021196 per Share multiplied by the number of Shares held (20,000), or \$42.39.

Total Expenses per Share	0.0021196
Number of Shares Held	20,000
Total Expense	\$ 42.39
(Please consult your tax advisor as to reporting)	

# OSPREY POLKADOT TRUST (DOT) 2022 GROSS PROCEEDS FILE

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
1/1/2022	0.146576888		
1/2/2022	0.146576888		
1/3/2022	0.146576888		
1/4/2022	0.146576888		
1/5/2022	0.146576888		
1/6/2022	0.146576888		
1/7/2022	0.146576888		
1/8/2022	0.146576888		
1/9/2022	0.146576888		
1/10/2022	0.146576888		
1/11/2022	0.146576888		
1/12/2022	0.146576888		
1/13/2022	0.146576888		
1/14/2022	0.146576888		
1/15/2022	0.146576888		
1/16/2022	0.146576888		
1/17/2022	0.146576888		
1/18/2022	0.146576888		
1/19/2022	0.146576888		
1/20/2022	0.146576888		
1/21/2022	0.146576888		
1/22/2022	0.146576888		
1/23/2022	0.146576888		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
1/24/2022	0.146576888		
1/25/2022	0.146576888		
1/26/2022	0.146576888		
1/27/2022	0.146576888		
1/28/2022	0.146576888		
1/29/2022	0.146576888		
1/30/2022	0.146576888		
1/31/2022	0.146576888		
2/1/2022	0.146576888		
2/2/2022	0.146576888		
2/3/2022	0.146576888		
2/4/2022	0.146576888		
2/5/2022	0.146576888		
2/6/2022	0.146576888		
2/7/2022	0.146576888		
2/8/2022	0.146576888		
2/9/2022	0.146576888		
2/10/2022	0.146576888		
2/11/2022	0.146576888		
2/12/2022	0.146576888		
2/13/2022	0.146576888		
2/14/2022	0.146576888		
2/15/2022	0.146576888		
2/16/2022	0.146576888		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
2/17/2022	0.146576888		
2/18/2022	0.146576888		
2/19/2022	0.146576888		
2/20/2022	0.146576888		
2/21/2022	0.146576888		
2/22/2022	0.146576888		
2/23/2022	0.146576888		
2/24/2022	0.146576888		
2/25/2022	0.146576888		
2/26/2022	0.146576888		
2/27/2022	0.146576888		
2/28/2022	0.146576888		
3/1/2022	0.146576888		
3/2/2022	0.146576888		
3/3/2022	0.146576888		
3/4/2022	0.146576888		
3/5/2022	0.146576888		
3/6/2022	0.146576888		
3/7/2022	0.146576888		
3/8/2022	0.146576888		
3/9/2022	0.146576888		
3/10/2022	0.146576888		
3/11/2022	0.146576888		
3/12/2022	0.146576888		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
3/13/2022	0.146576888		
3/14/2022	0.146576888		
3/15/2022	0.146576888		
3/16/2022	0.146576888		
3/17/2022	0.146576888		
3/18/2022	0.146576899		
3/19/2022	0.146576899		
3/20/2022	0.146576899		
3/21/2022	0.146576896		
3/22/2022	0.146576899		
3/23/2022	0.146576901		
3/24/2022	0.146576901		
3/25/2022	0.146576896		
3/26/2022	0.146576899		
3/27/2022	0.146576899		
3/28/2022	0.146576899		
3/29/2022	0.146576899		
3/30/2022	0.146576899		
3/31/2022	0.146576899		
4/1/2022	0.146576899		
4/2/2022	0.146576899		
4/3/2022	0.146576899		
4/4/2022	0.146576899		
4/5/2022	0.146576899		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
4/6/2022	0.146576899		
4/7/2022	0.146576899		
4/8/2022	0.146576899		
4/9/2022	0.146576899		
4/10/2022	0.146576899		
4/11/2022	0.146576899		
4/12/2022	0.146576899		
4/13/2022	0.146576899		
4/14/2022	0.146576899		
4/15/2022	0.146576899		
4/16/2022	0.146576899		
4/17/2022	0.146576899		
4/18/2022	0.146576899		
4/19/2022	0.146576899		
4/20/2022	0.146576899		
4/21/2022	0.146576899		
4/22/2022	0.146576899		
4/23/2022	0.146576899		
4/24/2022	0.146576899		
4/25/2022	0.146576899		
4/26/2022	0.146576899		
4/27/2022	0.146576899		
4/28/2022	0.146576899		
4/29/2022	0.146576899		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
4/30/2022	0.146576899	(III BOT)	(111 000)
5/1/2022	0.146576899		
5/2/2022			
	0.146576899		
5/3/2022	0.146576899		
5/4/2022	0.146576899		
5/5/2022	0.146576899		
5/6/2022	0.146576899		
5/7/2022	0.146576899		
5/8/2022	0.146576899		
5/9/2022	0.146576899		
5/10/2022	0.146576899		
5/11/2022	0.146576899		
5/12/2022	0.146576898		
5/13/2022	0.146576899		
5/14/2022	0.146576899		
5/15/2022	0.146576899		
5/16/2022	0.146576899		
5/17/2022	0.146576899		
5/18/2022	0.146576899		
5/19/2022	0.146576899		
5/20/2022	0.146576899		
5/21/2022	0.146576899		
5/22/2022	0.146576899		
5/23/2022	0.146576899		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
5/24/2022	0.146576899		
5/25/2022	0.146576899		
5/26/2022	0.146576899		
5/27/2022	0.146576899		
5/28/2022	0.146576899		
5/29/2022	0.146576899		
5/30/2022	0.146576899		
5/31/2022	0.146576899		
6/1/2022	0.146576899		
6/2/2022	0.146576899		
6/3/2022	0.146576899		
6/4/2022	0.146576899		
6/5/2022	0.146576899		
6/6/2022	0.146576899		
6/7/2022	0.146576899		
6/8/2022	0.146576899		
6/9/2022	0.146576899		
6/10/2022	0.146576899		
6/11/2022	0.146576899		
6/12/2022	0.146576899		
6/13/2022	0.146576898		
6/14/2022	0.146576898		
6/15/2022	0.146576898		
6/16/2022	0.146576899		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
6/17/2022	0.146576899		
6/18/2022	0.146576899		
6/19/2022	0.146576899		
6/20/2022	0.146576899		
6/21/2022	0.146576899		
6/22/2022	0.146576899		
6/23/2022	0.146576899		
6/24/2022	0.146576899		
6/25/2022	0.146576899		
6/26/2022	0.146576899		
6/27/2022	0.146576899		
6/28/2022	0.146576898		
6/29/2022	0.146576899		
6/30/2022	0.146576898		
7/1/2022	0.146576898		
7/2/2022	0.146576898		
7/3/2022	0.146576898		
7/4/2022	0.146576898		
7/5/2022	0.146576898		
7/6/2022	0.146576899		
7/7/2022	0.146576898		
7/8/2022	0.146576899		
7/9/2022	0.146576899		
7/10/2022	0.146576899		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
7/11/2022	0.146576898		
7/12/2022	0.146576898		
7/13/2022	0.146576898		
7/14/2022	0.146576899		
7/15/2022	0.146576898		
7/16/2022	0.146576898		
7/17/2022	0.146576898		
7/18/2022	0.146576898		
7/19/2022	0.146576899		
7/20/2022	0.146576899		
7/21/2022	0.146576899		
7/22/2022	0.146576899		
7/23/2022	0.146576899		
7/24/2022	0.146576899		
7/25/2022	0.146576898		
7/26/2022	0.146576898		
7/27/2022	0.146576899		
7/28/2022	0.146576899		
7/29/2022	0.146576899		
7/30/2022	0.146576899		
7/31/2022	0.146576899		
8/1/2022	0.146576899		
8/2/2022	0.146576898		
8/3/2022	0.146576899		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
8/4/2022	0.146576899		
8/5/2022	0.146576899		
8/6/2022	0.146576899		
8/7/2022	0.146576899		
8/8/2022	0.146576899		
8/9/2022	0.146576899		
8/10/2022	0.146576899		
8/11/2022	0.146576899		
8/12/2022	0.146576899		
8/13/2022	0.146576899		
8/14/2022	0.146576899		
8/15/2022	0.146576899		
8/16/2022	0.146576898		
8/17/2022	0.146576899		
8/18/2022	0.146576899		
8/19/2022	0.146576899		
8/20/2022	0.146576899		
8/21/2022	0.146576899		
8/22/2022	0.146576899		
8/23/2022	0.146576899		
8/24/2022	0.146576898		
8/25/2022	0.146576899		
8/26/2022	0.146576898		
8/27/2022	0.146576898		

		Number of DOT Sold	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per
		Per Share	Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
8/28/2022	0.146576898		
8/29/2022	0.146576899		
8/30/2022	0.146576899		
8/31/2022	0.146576898		
9/1/2022	0.146576898		
9/2/2022	0.146576898		
9/3/2022	0.146576898		
9/4/2022	0.146576898		
9/5/2022	0.146576898		
9/6/2022	0.146576899		
9/7/2022	0.146576899		
9/8/2022	0.146576899		
9/9/2022	0.146576899		
9/10/2022	0.146576899		
9/11/2022	0.146576899		
9/12/2022	0.146576899		
9/13/2022	0.146576898		
9/14/2022	0.146576899		
9/15/2022	0.146576898		
9/16/2022	0.146576899		
9/17/2022	0.146576899		
9/18/2022	0.146576899		
9/19/2022	0.146576898		
9/20/2022	0.146576898		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
9/21/2022	0.146576899		
9/22/2022	0.146576899		
9/23/2022	0.146576898		
9/24/2022	0.146576898		
9/25/2022	0.146576898		
9/26/2022	0.146576898		
9/27/2022	0.146576899		
9/28/2022	0.146576898		
9/29/2022	0.146576899		
9/30/2022	0.146576898		
10/1/2022	0.146576898		
10/2/2022	0.146576898		
10/3/2022	0.146576899		
10/4/2022	0.146576899		
10/5/2022	0.146576899		
10/6/2022	0.146576900		
10/7/2022	0.146576900		
10/8/2022	0.146576899		
10/9/2022	0.146576899		
10/10/2022	0.146576900		
10/11/2022	0.146576899		
10/12/2022	0.146576900		
10/13/2022	0.146576899		
10/14/2022	0.146576899		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
10/15/2022	0.146576899		
10/16/2022	0.146576899		
10/17/2022	0.146576900		
10/18/2022	0.146576900		
10/19/2022	0.146576900		
10/20/2022	0.146576900		
10/21/2022	0.146576900		
10/22/2022	0.146576899		
10/23/2022	0.146576899		
10/24/2022	0.146576899		
10/25/2022	0.146576900		
10/26/2022	0.146576899		
10/27/2022	0.146576900		
10/28/2022	0.146576900		
10/29/2022	0.146576899		
10/30/2022	0.146576899		
10/31/2022	0.146576899		
11/1/2022	0.146576899		
11/2/2022	0.146576899		
11/3/2022	0.146576900		
11/4/2022	0.146576899		
11/5/2022	0.146576899		
11/6/2022	0.146576899		
11/7/2022	0.146576900		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
11/8/2022	0.146576900		
11/9/2022	0.146576900		
11/10/2022	0.146576900		
11/11/2022	0.146576899		
11/12/2022	0.146576899		
11/13/2022	0.146576899		
11/14/2022	0.146576899		
11/15/2022	0.146576900		
11/16/2022	0.146576896		
11/17/2022	0.146576896		
11/18/2022	0.146576896		
11/19/2022	0.146576896		
11/20/2022	0.146576896		
11/21/2022	0.146576896		
11/22/2022	0.146576896		
11/23/2022	0.146576896		
11/24/2022	0.146576896		
11/25/2022	0.146576896		
11/26/2022	0.146576896		
11/27/2022	0.146576896		
11/28/2022	0.146576896		
11/29/2022	0.146576896		
11/30/2022	0.146576896		
12/1/2022	0.146576896		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
12/2/2022	0.146576896		
12/3/2022	0.146576896		
12/4/2022	0.146576896		
12/5/2022	0.146576896		
12/6/2022	0.146576896		
12/7/2022	0.146576896		
12/8/2022	0.146576896		
12/9/2022	0.146576897		
12/10/2022	0.146576897		
12/11/2022	0.146576897		
12/12/2022	0.146576897		
12/13/2022	0.146576897		
12/14/2022	0.146576897		
12/15/2022	0.146574165		
12/16/2022	0.146571255		
12/17/2022	0.146568425		
12/18/2022	0.146565604		
12/19/2022	0.146561212		
12/20/2022	0.146558281		
12/21/2022	0.146554579		
12/22/2022	0.146551454		
12/23/2022	0.145683038		
12/24/2022	0.145679844		
12/25/2022	0.145676660		

		Number of DOT Sold Per Share	Proceeds from Sales of DOT per Share
Date	DOT Per Share	(in DOT)	(in USD)
12/26/2022	0.145673475		
12/27/2022	0.145672325		
12/28/2022	0.145635067		
12/29/2022	0.145620466		
12/30/2022	0.145630885		
12/31/2022	0.145627587	_	_
Total			

Osprey Polkadot Trust (DOT) Gross Proceeds and Expense Files show DOT tokens per Share owned in the Trust, as well as DOT tokens sold, proceeds, and expenses per Share in the Trust. You can use this information to calculate your share of Trust expenses, and your gain or loss on sale of DOT tokens.

The Trust holds no assets other than DOT tokens. Accordingly, when expenses are incurred, Trust assets (i.e., DOT tokens) are sold to cover the expenses. The following example illustrates the tax consequences to the Shareholder. In Step 1, we discuss how a Shareholder would determine his or her stake in the Trust (i.e., how many DOT tokens they own). In Step 2, we discuss how much of his or her stake is sold throughout the year. In Step 3, we determine the Shareholder's basis in the DOT tokens sold by the Trust. Gain or loss from this sale is determined in relation to the basis of the assets sold. In Step 4, we determine the gain or loss from the sale of the assets and where the gain or loss is reported on the Shareholder's tax return. In Step 5, we calculate the Shareholder's portion of the Trust's expenses. In Step 6, we determine the Shareholder's new balance of DOT tokens at the end of the year and his or her new cost basis in the DOT tokens.

The following example is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to be construed as tax advice. Shareholders should consult a tax professional in the use of their information on their respective tax returns.

Example: Shareholder XYZ purchases 20,000 Trust Shares on 4/15/2022 at a price of \$2.6 per Share for a total purchase price of \$52,000. Shareholder XYZ had no other purchases or sales of Trust Shares during 2022 and held the Shares for the remainder of 2022.

#### Step 1: Identify the Shareholder's pro rata ownership of Polkadot.

Locate the Polkadot Per Share amount on Shareholder XYZ's purchase date of 4/15/2022 in the gross proceeds file. In this example the number is 0.146576899. This represents the number of DOT tokens per Share on that date.

For Shareholder XYZ, the total amount of DOT tokens owned for its 4/15/2022 purchase is 2,931.53798 (0.146576899 per Share multiplied by 20,000 Shares purchased on 4/15/2022). Note: This step should be completed for each date on which Trust Shares were purchased.

### Step 2: Calculate the Polkadot sold from Shareholder XYZ's account during 2022

The DOT tokens sold per Share during 2022 includes the cumulative amounts of all DOT token sales for the period which includes the day after the Share purchase date of 4/15/2022 through the day before Share sale, if any.

During 2022, there were no DOT tokens sold.

### Step 3: Calculate Shareholder's cost basis in Polkadot sold from Shareholder's account

Total DOT tokens sold (Step 2)	0.0000000	x	\$52,000
DOT tokens acquired (Step 1)	2,931.53798		
Cost basis of DOT tokens sold	\$ 0.00		

### Step 4: Calculate Shareholder's gain or loss on Polkadot sold for each lot purchased

Identify all proceeds per Share received by the Trust after Shareholder XYZ's 4/15/2022 purchase date. During 2022, there were no sales of DOT. Therefore, Shareholder XYZ's gain or loss is determined as follows:

Total Proceeds: \$0.00000 per Share X 20,000 Shares	\$ 0.00
Less: Total cost basis of DOT token payout (Step 3)	\$ 0.00
Total Reportable Gain/(Loss)	\$ 0.00

(To be reported on Shareholder's Form 1040 Schedule D)

### Step 5: Calculate Shareholder's investment expenses

Identify all expenses per Share paid by the Trust after Shareholder XYZ's 4/15/2022 purchase date. During 2022, the only expenses paid were in December. These amounted to \$0.00410667 per Share (total annual expense per Share) Therefore, Shareholder XYZ's expenses are as follows:

Total Expenses Per Share	\$ 0.00410667
Total Shares	20,000
Total Expense	\$ <u>82.13</u>

### Step 6: Calculate Shareholder's Adjusted Polkadot Held and Cost Basis

DOT tokens Purchased on 4/15/2022 (Step 1)	2,931.53798
Less: DOT token sold during 2022 (Step 2)	.00000
Adjusted Shareholder's DOT tokens at 12/31/2022	<u>2,931.53798</u>
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Original Purchase Cost on 4/15/2022	\$ 52,000.00
Less: Cost of DOT tokens sold during 2022 (Step 3)	\$ 0.00
Adjusted Shareholder's basis at 12/31/2022	\$ 52,000.00

Shareholder's adjusted DOT tokens and adjusted cost calculated in Step 6 are his/her adjusted DOT tokens and adjusted tax basis for the 4/15/2022 purchase at the end of 12/31/2022.

Shareholders with several purchases should calculate gain, loss and adjusted basis separately for each purchased lot and then sum up the results of each lot to arrive at the net reportable gain or loss and the total investment expenses. The adjusted cost basis at 12/31/2022 should be used as the beginning cost for 2023. Shareholders with additional purchases in 2023 will have separate cost lots. The calculation of future gains and losses will be affected by the cost basis method used to account for the sales.