



REASONS TO CONSIDER



Long-Term Growth Catalysts

Since 2020, global defense spending has grown at a 4.2% annualized rate – up roughly 4x from pre-pandemic levels.⁽¹⁾ We believe elevated defense spending is likely to continue, as a result of an increasingly multipolar world.



Reimagining the Defense Industry

Governments are increasingly reliant on advanced military systems that require specialized hardware, creating demand for sensors, artificial intelligence chips, and other processing/networking solutions.



Differentiated Exposure

Defense Tech spans a range of sectors and themes, including industrials, cybersecurity, AI, and augmented reality. However, unlike the civilian marketplace, defense revenues are substantially tied to military needs, which are not necessarily correlated to general economic cycles.

KEY INFORMATION

Inception Date	09/11/2023
Underlying Index	Global X Defense Tech Index
Number of Holdings	34
Assets Under Management	N/A
Total Expense Ratio	0.50%
Distribution Frequency	Semi-Annually

TRADING DETAILS

Ticker	SHLD
CUSIP	37960A529
Exchange	NYSE Arca
Bloomberg IOPV Ticker	SHLDIV
Index Ticker	GXSHLDN

PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M	YTD	3M	1Y	Since Inception
NAV	–	–	–	–	–
Market Price	–	–	–	–	–
Index	–	–	–	–	–

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%) *Holdings Subject to Change*

General Dynamics Corporation	9.00%	Palantir Technologies Inc. Class A	5.85%
BAE Systems plc	8.24%	Leidos Holdings, Inc.	5.53%
Northrop Grumman Corp.	7.69%	Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	4.47%
Lockheed Martin Corporation	7.35%	Thales SA	4.37%
Raytheon Technologies Corporation	6.94%	Rheinmetall AG	4.15%

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DEFINITIONS

Global X Defense Tech Index	The Underlying Index is designed to provide exposure to defense technology (“Defense Tech”) companies that are positioned to benefit from technology, services, systems and hardware that cater to the defense and military sector.
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