### Neuberger Berman Emerging Market Debt - Local Currency Fund

#### 30 April 2024

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#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Portfolio aims to achieve a target average return of 1-2% over the Benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) from investing primarily in local currencies and local interest rates of Emerging Market Countries. **Investors should note that the target return is not guaranteed. Please refer to additional disclosures in footnote \*\***.

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**Rob Drijkoningen** Co-Head of Emerging Markets Debt

#### **Gorky Urquieta**

Co-Head of Emerging Markets Debt

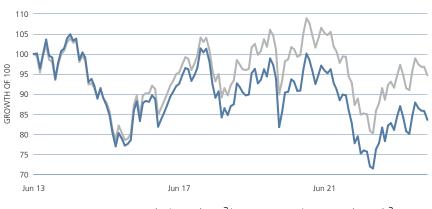
#### **Raoul Luttik**

Senior Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

| Inception Date<br>(Share Class) | 28 June 2013   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Base Currency (Fund)            | USD  |
| Currency (Share Class)          | USD  |
| Fund AUM (USD millio            | n) 1154.70   |
| Domicile                        | Ireland  |
| Vehicle                         | UCITS  |
| Valuation                       | Daily  |
| Settlement (Subscription        | on) T+3  |
| Trading Deadline                | 15:00 (Dublin<br>Time)   |
| Regulator                       | Central Bank of<br>Ireland   |
| Management Fee (per             | annum) <sup>1</sup> 1.50%  |
| Max Initial Sales Charg         | je <sup>4</sup> 5.00%  |
| G                               | JPMorgan GBI<br>nerging Markets<br>ilobal Diversified<br>Index (Total<br>turn, Unhedged,<br>USD) |

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**



- USD A Accumulating Class <sup>3</sup>(NAV to NAV) - Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of USD 100 in the Benchmark(s) would have performed.

CUMULATIVE

#### **PERFORMANCE %**

|  | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Years | 5<br>Years | Since<br>inception | 3<br>Years | 5<br>Years | Since<br>inception |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| USD A Accumulating<br>Class <sup>3</sup><br>(NAV to NAV)   | 0.97      | -11.81     | -6.80      | -16.40             | -4.10      | -1.40      | -1.64              |
| USD A Accumulating<br>Class <sup>3</sup><br>(with Initial Sales<br>Charge <sup>4</sup> )           | -4.13     | -16.23     | -11.44     | -20.61             | -5.73      | -2.40      | -2.11              |
| Benchmark <sup>2</sup>   | 1.79      | -8.83      | -1.32      | -5.28              | -3.03      | -0.27      | -0.50              |
| SGD A (Monthly)<br>Distributing Class <sup>3</sup><br>(NAV to<br>NAV)                              | -0.92     | -14.33     | -10.63     | -9.80              | -5.03      | -2.22      | -1.12              |
| SGD A (Monthly)<br>Distributing Class <sup>3</sup><br>(with Initial Sales<br>Charge <sup>4</sup> ) | -5.87     | -18.62     | -15.10     | -14.30             | -6.64      | -3.22      | -1.67              |
| Benchmark <sup>2</sup>   | 1.79      | -8.83      | -1.32      | 5.59               | -3.03      | -0.27      | 0.60               |
|  |           |            |            |                    |            |            |                    |

## **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Source: Neuberger Berman.

\*Please refer to the "Share Class Data" table for inception dates of each share class.

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#### TOP 10 COUNTRIES BY DURATION CONTRIBUTION (YEARS)

|                | Fund | Bmrk <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------|------|-------------------|
| Malaysia       | 0.72 | 0.67              |
| Indonesia      | 0.59 | 0.55              |
| South Africa   | 0.57 | 0.47              |
| Thailand       | 0.54 | 0.61              |
| Mexico         | 0.53 | 0.46              |
| China          | 0.51 | 0.56              |
| Czech Republic | 0.42 | 0.32              |
| Poland         | 0.32 | 0.29              |
| Colombia       | 0.31 | 0.25              |
| Brazil         | 0.29 | 0.25              |

### DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

|                  | Fund  | Bmrk <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Less than 1 year | 9.59  | 4.69              |
| 1 - 3 years      | 14.79 | 28.12             |
| 3 - 5 years      | 27.74 | 21.50             |
| 5 - 7 years      | 22.75 | 22.04             |
| 7 - 10 years     | 17.43 | 16.96             |
| 10 - 15 years    | 6.12  | 5.07              |
| 15 - 20 years    | 1.45  | 1.51              |
| 20+ years        | 0.13  | 0.10              |

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| SECTOR ALLOCATIO   | (MV)  |                   |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|
|                    | Fund  | Bmrk <sup>2</sup> |
| Sovereign          | 92.05 | 100.00            |
| Cash & Equivalents | 5.42  | 0.00              |

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|--------------------|------|------|
| Quasi Sovereign    | 1.39 | 0.00 |
| Corporates         | 0.87 | 0.00 |
| Sub Sovereign      | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| Supranational      | 0.13 | 0.00 |

### CHARACTERISTICS

|                       | Fund | Bmrk <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|
| Time to Maturity      | 8.43 | 7.18              |
| (Years)               |      |                   |
| Weighted Average      | 8.78 | 7.01              |
| Yield to Maturity (%) |      |                   |
| Weighted Average      | 6.29 | 5.66              |
| Current Yield (%)     |      |                   |
| Duration (years)      | 5.74 | 5.01              |
| Average Credit        | BBB+ | BBB+              |
| Quality               |      |                   |
| Number of Securities  | 210  | 338               |
|                       |      |                   |

# SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)<sup>6</sup>

|                    | Fund  | Bmrk <sup>2</sup> |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|
| AAA                | 2.91  | 0.00              |
| AA                 | 4.88  | 6.34              |
| A                  | 22.86 | 29.37             |
| BBB                | 43.25 | 43.13             |
| BB                 | 10.54 | 18.95             |
| В                  | 2.86  | 1.15              |
| ССС                | 0.57  | 0.00              |
| СС                 | 1.02  | 0.00              |
| Not rated          | 5.68  | 1.06              |
| Cash & Equivalents | 5.42  | 0.00              |

#### **RISK MEASURES**

|                    | 3 years |
|--------------------|---------|
| Alpha              | -0.59   |
| Tracking Error (%) | 2.08    |
| Beta               | 1.08    |
| Sharpe Ratio       | -0.56   |
| Information Ratio  | -0.51   |
| R-Squared (%)      | 97.17   |
| Standard Deviation | 11.57   |
|                    |         |

### **TOP 10 CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

|                       | Fund  | Bmrk <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Brazilian Real        | 11.76 | 9.96              |
| Mexican Nuevo Peso    | 10.53 | 10.00             |
| Malaysian Ringgit     | 10.00 | 10.00             |
| Indonesian Rupiah     | 9.99  | 10.00             |
| Polish Złoty          | 9.36  | 7.85              |
| South African Rand    | 8.95  | 8.43              |
| Thai Baht             | 7.19  | 9.58              |
| Colombian Peso        | 5.81  | 4.80              |
| Chinese Yuan          | 4.99  | 10.00             |
| Czech Republic Koruna | 4.48  | 6.34              |

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| SHARE CLASS DATA                                 |          |                                 |              |            |               |
|--|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Share Class                                      | Currency | Inception Date<br>(Share Class) | ISIN         | Bloomberg  | Fund<br>Price |
| USD A Accumulating Class                         | USD      | 28-06-2013                      | IE00B99K7H95 | NBEMDUA ID | 8.36          |
| USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class <sup>5</sup>  | USD      | 31-10-2014                      | IE00B99K7G88 | NBLCUAM ID | 4.63          |
| SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class <sup>#5</sup> | SGD      | 04-03-2015                      | IE00B99K6K59 | NBDSAMD ID | 10.19         |

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for further details. Before subscribing please refer to the Prospectus.

For a full glossary of terms, please refer to www.nb.com/glossary

#### # Hedged Class.

<sup>1</sup> As a percentage of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value.

<sup>2</sup> Benchmark: JPMorgan GBI Emerging Markets Global Diversified Index (Total Return, Unhedged, USD). Investors should note that the Portfolio does not intend to track this index, which is included here for performance comparison purposes only. Performance returns of the benchmark are calculated in USD.

<sup>3</sup> Performance returns are calculated in the currency of the relevant Share Class on (i) a NAV to NAV basis (ii) a NAV to NAV basis (ii) a NAV to NAV basis taking into account an assumed 5% initial sales charge and nil realisation fee indicated in the table above as "with initial sales charge", and both (i) and (ii) are calculated on the assumption that all dividends and distributions made by the relevant Share Class (if any) are reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment. Share Classes which are designated in a currency other than USD are hedged into the Base Currency of the Portfolios (i.e. USD). Further details are set out in the Prospectus under the section "Share Class Hedging".

<sup>4</sup> Up to 5%. The initial sales charge is a percentage of the purchase price and may be charged by either the Distributor or any sub-distributor.

<sup>5</sup> Details on the distribution policies of the Share Classes are set out in the Prospectus under the section headed "Distribution Policy". Distributing classes may pay dividends out of capital and such dividends may result in an immediate decrease in the NAV of the relevant Shares. Distributions are not guaranteed.

<sup>6</sup> Source: Bloomberg Barclays PLC. Bloomberg Barclays credit quality rating is based on the conservative average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. If Moody's, S&P and Fitch all provide a credit rating, the rating is the median of the three agency ratings. If only two agencies provide ratings, the rating is the more conservative rating. If only one agency provides a rating, then the rating reflects that agency's rating. If none of the agencies provide ratings, the security is considered not rated and may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment adviser.

\*\*Investors should note that the target return is not guaranteed over a market cycle, a 12-month or any period and the Portfolio's capital is at risk. Investors should also note that, over the course of a market cycle, there may be significant periods of time during which the performance of the Portfolio will deviate from the targeted return and the Portfolio may experience periods of negative return. There can be no guarantee that the Portfolio will ultimately achieve its investment objective.

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