

Neuberger Berman European High Yield Bond Fund

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Important Notes

1. The Fund invests primarily in corporate high yield fixed income securities, which are (i) denominated in a European currency or (ii) issued or guaranteed by companies of any industrial sector that are domiciled in, or exercise the main part of their economic activity in a European country that are listed, dealt or traded on recognised markets.
2. The Fund may invest in debt securities that are below investment grade and collateralized/securitized products, and therefore may be subject to higher liquidity, credit, default and interest rate risks. The Fund may also invest in sovereign fixed income securities and may be posed to the risks derived from political, social and economic changes of the sovereign.
3. The Fund is therefore exposed to currency, currency hedging and Euro, Eurozone and European Union Stability risk.
4. The Fund may use financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") for efficient portfolio management and hedging purposes. FDIs, however, will not be extensively used for investment purposes. The Fund may be subject to higher counterparty, liquidity, valuation, volatility and over-the-counter transaction risks. This may result in a significant loss of the Fund.
5. In respect of the distributing shares, the Fund aims to pay dividend on a monthly basis. However, the distribution rate is not guaranteed. The Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Fund. Dividends paid out of capital amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such dividends may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of the relevant shares.
6. Investors should not solely rely on this document to make any investment decision. Please refer to the Prospectus for details including the risk factors before making any investment decision.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to maximise current income whilst preserving capital by investing in the European high yield fixed income market. The Fund will aim to achieve its objective by investing primarily in corporate high yield fixed income securities, which are (i) denominated in a European currency or (ii) issued or guaranteed by companies of any industrial sector that are domiciled in, or exercise the main part of their economic activity in a European country that are listed, dealt or traded on Recognised Markets. The Fund will invest a majority of its Net Asset Value in securities denominated in Euro and / or GBP. The Fund's investments will be fully hedged into its Base Currency through the use of forward and future contracts as set out below in the "Instruments / Asset Classes" section. The Fund may also invest, on an ancillary basis, in unlisted money market instruments and equity securities issued by companies which have their head office or exercise an overriding part of their economic activity in Europe, and which may be denominated in a European currency.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Share Class)	31 October 2014
Base Currency (Fund)	EUR
Base Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (EUR million)	34.50
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee ²	1.20%
Ongoing Charge ^{***}	1.40%
Benchmark ¹	ICE BofA European Currency Non-Financial High Yield 3% Constrained Index (Total Return, EUR)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE%	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	SI*
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	-0.91	-0.53	3.17	10.58	21.92	33.36	46.67

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE%	1y	3y	5y	SI*
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	10.58	6.83	5.93	5.62

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE%	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	8.61	7.55	-1.16	14.31	5.60	3.17

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Source: Neuberger Berman.

Performance returns are as of 29 October 2021, calculated in USD on a NAV to NAV price basis with income reinvested, but do not reflect sales charges.

Investors should refer to the Prospectus for information regarding fees and expenses of all share classes of the Fund.

*m:month, YTD:Year to Date, y: year, SI:Since Inception. Inception date of USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class: 31 October 2014.^Performance shown is not the full calendar year. The period is from 31 October 2014 to calendar year end.

TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Fund
United Group	1.83
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	1.80
Verisure Holding	1.60
Virgin Media Inc	1.56
Electricite De France	1.52
Encore Capital Group	1.45
Platin 1426	1.43
CMA CGM	1.43
Bellis Finco Limited	1.37
Algeco Scotsman	1.36

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TOP 5 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
United Kingdom	21.13
France	13.02
United States	12.34
Germany	10.57
Italy	6.83

DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund
Less than 0 Year	0.00
0 - 1 Year	18.14
1 - 2 Years	8.94
2 - 3 Years	17.09
3 - 4 Years	21.03
4 - 5 Years	12.89
5 - 6 Years	12.25
6 - 7 Years	8.73
7 - 8 Years	0.93
8 - 9 Years	0.00
9+ Years	0.00

CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	8.09
Weighted Average Yield to Worst EUR (%)	3.78
Weighted Average Yield to Worst USD (%)	4.58
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	4.43
OAS (bps)	412
Weighted Average Duration (years)	3.28
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	4.57
Average Credit Quality	B+

TOP 5 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
Leisure	10.61
Services	10.32
Financial Services	10.06
Retail	9.85
Telecommunications	9.66

CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund
BB	36.67
B	49.01
CCC	11.80
CC	0.00
Cash	2.53

Credit quality ratings are based on the ICE Bank of America ("ICE BofA") Master High Yield Index composite ratings. The ICE BofA composite ratings are updated once a month on the last calendar day of the month based on information available up to and including the third business day prior to the last business day of the month. The ICE BofA composite rating algorithm is based on an average of the ratings of three agencies (to the extent rated). Generally the composite is based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are unrated by the ICE BofA Index composite, credit quality ratings are based on S&P's rating. Holdings that are unrated by S&P may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment manager. No NRSO has been involved with the calculation of credit quality and the ratings of underlying portfolio holdings should not be viewed as a rating of the portfolio itself. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.

RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha	1.86
Tracking Error (%)	1.99
Beta	1.16
Sharpe Ratio	0.55
Information Ratio	1.21
R-Squared (%)	98.76
Standard Deviation	11.12

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SHARE CLASS DATA

	Currency	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg	Inception Date (Share Class)	Dividend per share	Annualised Yield**
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class [#]	USD	9.98	IE00BNH73J48	NBEUAMD ID	2014-10-31	0.047174	5.75%

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

**Annualised Yield = (Dividend per Share ÷ Number of Days in the Month) x 365 ÷ Month-end NAV x 100%. The Number of Days in the 1st month is calculated from the inception date of the share class.

Please note dividend yield is for information only, it is not indicative of return of the Fund and does not imply perspective yields of the Fund. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return.

The Fund aims to pay dividend on a regular basis. However, dividend amount or dividend rate is not guaranteed. In respect of Distributing Shares, the Directors of the Company may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Fund. Dividends paid out of capital amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such dividends may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value of the relevant shares. The Directors of the Company may determine if and to what extent distributions paid include realized capital gains and/or paid out of capital attributable to the relevant share class. (Pay attention to Important Notes 5)

[#] Hedged Class. Hedged Classes which are designated in a currency other than EUR are hedged into the Base Currency of the Portfolios (i.e. EUR). Further details are set out in the Hong Kong Prospectus under the section "Share Class Hedging".

***The ongoing charges figure is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2020.

¹ Benchmark: ICE BofA European Currency Non-Financial High Yield 3% Constrained Index (Total Return, EUR). Investors should note that the Portfolio does not intend to track this index, which is included here for performance comparison purposes only.

² As a percentage of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value.

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The fund fully complies with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (the "SFDR") and is classified as an Article 8 SFDR fund. Neuberger Berman take sustainability and the promotion of Environmental, Social, Governance ("ESG") very seriously and incorporates them into our investment process.

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