

Neuberger Berman Global Bond Absolute Return Fund

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Portfolio aims to achieve a target average return of 2-4% over cash before fees over a market cycle (typically 3-5 years) with a moderate level of volatility. It aims to achieve this by implementing an unconstrained strategy combining long and synthetic short positions in a diversified portfolio of debt securities. **Investors should note that the target return is not guaranteed. Please refer to additional disclosures in footnote **.**

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Share Class)	05 June 2014
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
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Fund AUM (USD million)	30.72
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee (per annum) ¹	1.00%
Initial Sales Charge ⁴	5.00%
Benchmark ²	ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index (Total Return, USD)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



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.

PERFORMANCE %

	CUMULATIVE			ANNUALISED			
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since inception*	3 Years	5 Years	Since inception*
USD A Accumulating Class ³ (NAV to NAV)	-0.50	-2.16	2.89	-0.20	-0.72	0.57	-0.03
USD A Accumulating Class ³ (with Initial Sales Charge ⁴)	-5.49	-7.08	-2.25	-5.22	-2.42	-0.45	-0.83
Benchmark ²	0.92	5.08	6.16	6.19	1.66	1.20	0.94
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class ³ (NAV to NAV)	-3.54	-7.14	-1.84	-3.37	-2.44	-0.37	-0.57
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class ³ (with Initial Sales Charge ⁴)	-8.36	-11.76	-6.75	-8.19	-4.09	-1.39	-1.41
Benchmark ²	0.92	5.08	6.16	6.17	1.66	1.20	1.00

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 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (NV)

	Fund
Sovereigns	30.69
HY Credit - Pan-European	30.30
HY Credit - USD	11.40
US TIPS	6.36
ABS	5.03
Agency Pass-thru	4.54
IG Credit - USD	4.17
IG Credit - Pan-European	3.31
CLOs	3.27
Hybrid Financial Capital - Global	2.49

ACTIVE CURRENCY POSITIONS (%)

	Fund
Japanese Yen	6.45
Norwegian Krone	3.27
Canadian Dollar	2.16
British Pound	1.97
Polish Złoty	1.54
Brazilian Real	1.29
Euro	1.18
Mexican Nuevo Peso	0.63
China Yuan Renminbi	0.51
Russian Ruble	0.47
Czech Republic Koruna	0.47
Swedish Krona	-0.02
Korean Won	-0.54
Turkish Lira	-0.63
New Zealand Dollar	-3.13
United States Dollar	-3.47
Australian Dollar	-4.83
Swiss Franc	-7.32

CONTRIBUTION TO DURATION BY CURRENCY (YEARS)

	Fund
British Pound	0.22
Polish Złoty	0.05
Czech Republic Koruna	0.04
Norwegian Krone	0.01
New Zealand Dollar	-0.01
Australian Dollar	-0.01
Swiss Franc	-0.02
Japanese Yen	-0.02
Euro	-0.58

CONTRIBUTION TO DURATION BY DISTRIBUTION (YEARS)

	Fund
0 - 1 Year	0.04
1 - 3 Years	1.57
3 - 5 Years	2.46
5 - 7 Years	-0.74
7 - 10 Years	-2.46
10 - 15 years	0.03
15+ years	-1.21

RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha	1.14
Tracking Error (%)	8.90
Beta	-21.60
Sharpe Ratio	-0.22
Information Ratio	-0.27
Standard Deviation	8.75

CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	4.42
Duration (years)	-0.31
S&P Rating	BBB-

CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)⁶

	Fund
AAA	13.64
AA	2.35
A	6.80
BBB	17.68
BB	16.37
B	20.13
CCC Rated and Below	10.89
Not rated	-0.15
Cash	12.29

Unless stated otherwise, all information as of 30 October 2020 and sourced from Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin and Morningstar. Holdings and allocations are subject to change, without notice.

SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price
USD A Accumulating Class	USD	05-06-2014	IE00BDZRY829	NBGBAUA ID	9.98
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class ^{#5}	SGD	31-10-2014	IE00BRJFRC56	NBASAMI ID	15.65

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

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Hedged Class.

¹ As a percentage of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value.

² Benchmark: ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index (Total Return, 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.

³ 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 taking into account a 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".

⁴ The initial sales charge is a percentage of the purchase price and may be charged by either the Distributor or any sub-distributor.

⁵Details 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.

⁶Source: 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.

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