## Neuberger Berman China Bond Fund

#### 29 February 2024

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Portfolio aims to achieve a target average return of 3% over the Benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) by primarily investing in fixed income instruments issued in the Chinese local currency markets. **Investors should note that the target return is not guaranteed. Please refer to additional disclosures in footnote \*\***.

### CHINA FIXED INCOME TEAM

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### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Share Class)	12 March 2019
Base Currency (Fund)	CNY
Currency (Share Class	s) SGD
Fund AUM (CNY milli	ion) 422.14
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscripti	ion) T+1
Trading Deadline	T-1 15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee (per	r annum) <sup>1</sup> 1.30%
Max Initial Sales Char	<sup>-</sup> ge <sup>4</sup> 5.00%
	FTSE Chinese Government and Policy Bank Bond 0-1 Year Select Index (CNY, Total Return).

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



- SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class Unhedged <sup>3</sup>(NAV to NAV) - Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

This chart shows how an investment of SGD 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of SGD 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 *
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class Unhedged <sup>3</sup> (NAV to NAV)	-1.28	-13.56	-	-8.97	-4.74	-	-1.87
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class Unhedged <sup>3</sup> (with Initial Sales Charge <sup>4</sup> )	-6.22	-17.89	-	-13.51	-6.36	_	-2.88
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	-1.35	-2.79	-	3.66	-0.94	-	0.73

## 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.

Shareholders in a Class which is denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency should note that, where available, it may be more meaningful to compare the performance of such Class against a version of this index which is denominated in the relevant Class currency.

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### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund Bmrk <sup>^</sup>		
Time to Maturity	3.67	7.32	
(Years)			
Weighted Average	2.49	2.21	
Yield to Maturity (%)			
Weighted Average	2.74	2.75	
Current Yield (%)			
Duration (years)	2.77	5.90	

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)				
	Fund	Bmrk^		
Sovereign	28.36	100.00		
Corporates	68.73	0.00		
Quasi-Sov	16.87	0.00		
Financials	17.65	0.00		
Diversified	9.88	0.00		
Utilities	9.73	0.00		
Consumer	4.23	0.00		
Technology,	2.97	0.00		
Media and				
Telecommunicati				
ons				
Industrials	2.92	0.00		
Metals & Mining	1.73	0.00		
Infrastructure	1.64	0.00		
Transport	0.52	0.00		
Oil & Gas	0.37	0.00		
Pulp & Paper	0.21	0.00		
Cash & Equivalents	2.91	0.00		

## **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha	-4.24
Tracking Error (%)	3.62
Beta	0.91
Sharpe Ratio	-1.39
Information Ratio	-1.05
R-Squared (%)	52.44
Standard Deviation	5.19

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

	Fund	Bmrk^
China Yuan Renminbi	70.57	100.00
China Yuan Renminbi (Offshore)	28.65	0.00
United States Dollar	0.78	0.00

## DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk <sup>^</sup>
Less than 1 year	26.35	3.27
1 - 3 years	54.58	28.64
3 - 5 years	7.74	25.73
5 - 7 years	0.00	17.33
7 - 10 years	11.33	12.49
15 - 20 years	0.00	11.77
20+ years	0.00	0.77

<sup>^</sup>Benchmark: FTSE Chinese Government and Policy Bank Bond 0-1 Year Select Index (CNY, Total Return). The Fund does not intend to track this benchmark, which is included here for comparison purposes only. Unless stated otherwise, all information as of 29 February 2024 and sourced from Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin and Morningstar. Holdings and allocations are subject to change, without notice. Page 2 of 5

# CREDIT QUALITY: ONSHORE BONDS (CHINESE DOMESTIC RATINGS, % MV)

	Fund
Total Onshore Bonds	69.25
Sovereign / Policy Bank	33.27
ААА	33.28
AA+	1.50
AA	1.19
Cash & Equivalents	1.33

This table shows the lowest rating of China onshore rating agencies. Governments, Policy Bank and Local Government Bonds are unrated, but are widely recognised as having the highest credit quality.

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#### CREDIT QUALITY: OFFSHORE BONDS (INTERNATIONAL RATINGS, % MV)

	Fund
Total Offshore Bonds	27.84
A	10.46
BBB	14.46
BB	1.73
В	1.19
Not rated	0.00
Cash & Equivalents (incl.	1.59
FX Residuals)	

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.

### TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk <sup>^</sup>
China Peoples Republic Of (Government)	28.36	100.00
Guangzhou Yuexiu Group Co Ltd	4.94	0.00
China Resources Inc	4.94	0.00
China Southern Power Grid Co Ltd	4.86	0.00
Central Huijin Investment Ltd	4.86	0.00
Industrial And Commercial Bank Of China Ltd	4.69	0.00
Guangzhou Metro Investment Finance BVI Ltd	3.26	0.00
Agricultural Bank Of China Ltd	2.49	0.00
China Development Bank	2.47	0.00
ENN Clean Energy International Investment Ltd	2.46	0.00

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## SHARE CLASS DATA

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Share Class	Currency	(Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class Unhedged <sup>5</sup>	SGD	12-03-2019	IE00BHXGRN56	NBCOSAD ID	13.77
CNY A (Monthly) Distributing Class <sup>5</sup>	CNY	04-11-2020	IE00BF4ZPF56	NBCOCAD ID	76.32

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Effective 25 May 2018, the Fund changed its name from the Neuberger Berman China Onshore Bond Fund to the Neuberger Berman China Bond Fund. Please note that until 3 May 2018 the Fund performance was compared against the J.P. Morgan JADE Broad – Asia Diversified Broad China Index . As of 4 May 2018, the Fund adopted an unconstrained, benchmark agnostic approach, referencing the ChinaBond New Composite Index. Effective 02 September 2019, the benchmark was changed from the ChinaBond New Composite Index to the FTSE Chinese Government and Policy Bank Bond 0-1 Year Select Index (CNY, Total Return). 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 SGD.

<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 (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 subdistributor.

<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.

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