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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Singapore Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Singapore Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase shares in the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Singapore Prospectus.

#### **NEUBERGER BERMAN STRATEGIC INCOME FUND**

Product Type	Collective Investment Scheme	Launch Date	26 April 2013
Manager	Manager: Neuberger Berman Asset Management Ireland Limited  Sub-Investment Managers: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC, Neuberger Berman Singapore Pte. Limited, Neuberger Berman Europe Limited	Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited (which is also the Depositary)
Trustee	Not Applicable	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for FY ended 31 December 2022	1.11% to 1.17%

# **PRODUCT SUITABILITY**

#### WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- •The Portfolio is only suitable for investors who:
  - are prepared to accept the risks of the global bond market over the medium to long term; and
  - are prepared to accept medium to high levels of volatility due to the Portfolio's investment policies or portfolio management techniques.

You should consult your financial adviser if in doubt whether this product is suitable for you.

Further Information
Refer to
"INVESTOR
PROFILE" of the
Singapore
Prospectus for
further information
on product
suitability.

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- •You are investing in a sub-fund of Neuberger Berman Investment Funds plc, which is an investment company incorporated under the laws of Ireland and authorised as a UCITS umbrella fund by the Central Bank of Ireland. The Portfolio seeks to maximise total return from high current income and long-term capital appreciation by opportunistically investing in a diversified mix of fixed rate and floating rate debt securities under varying market environments with a focus on downside protection.
- Dividend policy:
  - Accumulating shares: No dividends will be paid.
- Distributing shares: Dividends in respect of (Monthly) Distributing Classes shall be declared on or prior to the last Business Day of each month (and paid within three Business Days thereafter) at the discretion of the Directors.

Refer to "THE COMPANY", "THE PORTFOLIOS" and "INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, FOCUS AND APPROACH" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

#### Investment Strategy

•The Portfolio will invest primarily in debt securities issued by US corporations or by the US government and its agencies. Such securities will be listed, dealt, or traded on Recognised Markets and may be rated investment grade or below investment grade or non-rated by Recognised Rating Agencies.

Refer to
"INVESTMENT
OBJECTIVE,
FOCUS AND
APPROACH" of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Singapore Prospectus is available at the offices of the Singapore representative during normal Singapore business hours or at <a href="https://www.nb.com">www.nb.com</a>.

- •The Sub-Investment Manager implements a disciplined investment process that is consistently applied across all fixed income sectors with an ongoing focus on identifying the most attractive investment opportunities in the fixed income market.
- •In addition, although the Portfolio will concentrate its investments in the US, the Portfolio may also invest in debt securities issued by non-US governments and their agencies and corporations located globally up to one third of the Portfolio's NAV.
- •The Portfolio's net market exposure may vary in time and range from a maximum net long position of 150% to a maximum net short position of 0% of the NAV of the Portfolio, depending on the Sub-Investment Manager's analysis of the prevailing market conditions and considered in light of the investment objective of the Portfolio.
- •The maximum proportion of the Portfolio's NAV that can be subject to total return swaps is 20%. The expected proportion of the Portfolio's NAV that will be subject to total return swaps is 5%.
- •Repo Contracts may be used subject to the conditions and limits set out in the Irish Prospectus.
- •The Portfolio may opportunistically invest up to 10% of its NAV in participation interests in floating or adjustable rate senior secured loans, which are securitised and freely transferable, and which meet the regulatory criteria to be considered money market instruments.
- •Under normal market conditions, the Sub-Investment Manager anticipates that the Portfolio's interest rate duration will be within a range of 2 to 8 years.
- •The Portfolio will not utilise securities lending or margin lending.
- •The Portfolio will use FDIs for investment purposes, efficient portfolio management purposes and/or hedging purposes.
- •The Portfolio may or may be expected to have medium to high levels of volatility due to its investment policies or portfolio management techniques.

Singapore Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy.

#### Parties Involved

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- •You are investing in Neuberger Berman Investment Funds plc, an umbrella fund of which the Portfolio is a sub-fund.
- •The manager is Neuberger Berman Asset Management Ireland Limited and the subinvestment managers are Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC, Neuberger Berman Singapore Pte. Limited and Neuberger Berman Europe Limited.
- •The depositary is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.

Refer to "THE COMPANY", "MANAGEMENT", "OTHER PARTIES" and "INSOLVENCY OF THE PARTIES" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens when they become insolvent.

#### **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the product and its dividends or coupons (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Refer to "RISK FACTORS" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on the risk of the product.

# **Market and Credit Risks**

- •Fixed Income Securities and Downgrade Risk Fixed income securities are subject to credit risk and price volatility. Fixed income securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can cause a significant drop in the value of the Portfolio. The Sub-Investment Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt instruments that are being downgraded.
- •Lower Rated Securities Risk The Portfolio may invest in lower rated or unrated (i.e. non-investment grade or high yield) securities, which are more likely to react to

developments affecting market and credit risk than are more highly rated securities. The Portfolio may therefore find it more difficult to sell such securities or may be able to sell these securities only at prices lower than if such securities were widely traded. The Portfolio may experience difficulty in valuing certain securities at certain times.

- •Credit Risk The Portfolio may invest in corporate fixed income securities. Corporate issuers of such fixed income securities may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, which may result in the Portfolio suffering temporary or permanent losses.
- •Sovereign Debt Risk The Portfolio may invest in government/sovereign fixed income securities, and will be exposed to direct or indirect consequences of political, social and economic changes in various countries by investing in sovereign debts.
- •Emerging Market Economies Risk and Emerging Market Debt Securities Risk Investing in emerging markets may involve heightened risks (some of which could be significant) such as greater social, economic and political uncertainty, and periods of extreme volatility. Debt securities of Emerging Market Countries may be subject to greater risk of loss of principal and interest and liquidity risk, and be exposed to fluctuations in yields or prices, than debt securities issued by obligors in developed countries.
- •Risks Associated with Collateralised and/or Securitised Products The Portfolio may invest in collaterised and/or securitised products, which may be prone to substantial price volatility, and subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the return of the securities.
- •Currency Risk The base currency value of the investment of the Portfolio designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations in respect of the relevant currencies. The currency exchange rates of Emerging Market Countries tend to be more volatile than those of more developed countries. As the base currency of the Portfolio is not in Singapore dollars, Singapore investors may be exposed to an additional currency risk.
- •Currency Hedging Risk Currency hedging instruments may involve the risk of a default by a counterparty.
- **Downside Protection Risk** Downside risk management may preclude the Portfolio from fully capturing the upside in rising markets. The Portfolio may therefore underperform funds that do not adopt such a downside protection strategy.

### Liquidity Risks

•The Portfolio is not listed in Singapore and you can redeem only on Dealing Days – There is no secondary market for the Portfolio. Your right to redeem may be suspended or deferred under certain circumstances.

# **Product-Specific Risks**

- •Risks relating to the use of FDI FDIs may be subject to various types of risks, including market risk, liquidity risk, counterparty credit risk, legal risk and operations risk. In addition, FDIs can involve significant economic leverage and may, in some cases, involve high risk of significant loss. The use of FDIs may lead to risk of loss of capital or increase the volatility of the Portfolio's NAV.
- •Risks relating to dividend payment 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 which may result in an immediate decrease in the NAV of the relevant shares. An investment in high yield securities does not necessarily imply high dividend distribution for all share classes.

# **FEES AND CHARGES**

#### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

<u>Payable directly by you</u> – You will need to pay the following fees and charges:

Initial sales charge	Up to 5% of the purchase price
Realisation fee	Currently nil (Maximum 3%)
Exchange charge	Up to 1% of the subscription price

Refer to "FEES AND CHARGES" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

Any other fee or charge	Duties and charges to cover dealing costs and to act as an anti-dilution levy may be imposed
	on a subscription or redemption

<sup>\*</sup>The exchange charge may be charged by distributors.

Additional fees may be payable by you to a Singapore distributor. Please contact the relevant Singapore distributor for details.

### Payable by the Portfolio from invested proceeds

The Portfolio will pay the following fees (as a % of the Portfolio's NAV) in respect of the "A" Class Shares to the manager, depositary and other parties:

Management Fee	1.00% per annum		
(a) Retained by Manager	(a) 40% to 100% of Management Fee		
(b) Paid by Manager to financial	(b) 0% to 60% <sup>2</sup> of Management Fee		
adviser (trailer fee)			
Custody Fee	Up to 0.02% per annum		
Administration Fee	Up to 0.20% per annum		

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

### **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The NAV per share in respect of each Dealing Day is normally available on <u>www.nb.com</u> on the following Business Day.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COST IN DOING SO?

- The Company does not offer a right to cancel subscriptions into the Portfolio, but you should check if your Singapore distributor will allow you to do so. You can exit the Portfolio by submitting your redemption form to the Singapore distributor from whom you had originally purchased your shares. Shares may be redeemed on any Dealing Day.
- Redemption proceeds will normally be made to Singapore distributors within 10 Business Days and you should check with your Singapore distributor when you can expect to receive your redemption proceeds.
- The redemption price of your shares is determined as follows:
  - If your redemption form is received by the Administrator before 3 p.m. (Irish time) on a Business Day before a Dealing Day, your Shares will normally be redeemed at their NAV as of that Dealing Day.
  - If your redemption form is received by the Administrator after such deadline, your Shares will normally be redeemed at their NAV as of the next Dealing Day.

(Please confirm with your Singapore distributor the applicable Singapore cut-off time for receiving your redemption form in order for your Shares to be redeemed at their NAV as of a particular Dealing Day)

 The redemption proceeds that you will receive will be the redemption price per share multiplied by the number of shares redeemed, less any charges. An example is as follows:

1.000 shares x \$1.10 \$1,100 \$0 \$1.100 Redemption Redemption Gross Redemption Net request Price Redemption Charge\* Redemption **Proceeds** Proceeds

\*There is currently no redemption charge payable however, you may be subject to duties and charges on your redemption.

# FOR SHARES Cancellation of Subscription", "REDEMPTION OF SHARES" and "OBTAINING PRICE INFORMATION IN SINGAPORE" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

You may visit <a href="www.nb.com">www.nb.com</a> or contact our Singapore representative, Neuberger Berman Singapore Pte. Limited, at +65 6645 3786 or at its address (Level 15, Ocean Financial Centre, 10 Collyer Quay, Singapore 049315).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The range may change from time to time without prior notice. Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Manager.

# **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

"Administrator" means Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited, or such other company in Ireland as may from time to time be appointed to provide administration, accounting, registration and transfer agency and related support services to the Company;

"Business Day" means a day (except Saturday or Sunday) on which the relevant financial markets in London and New York are open for business;

"Company" means Neuberger Berman Investment Funds plc;

"Dealing Day" means each Business Day or such other day or days as the Directors may determine and notify to the Administrator and to shareholders of the Company in advance, provided there shall be at least two (2) Dealing Days per month in the Portfolio:

"Directors" means the directors of the Company for the time being and any duly constituted committee thereof:

"Emerging Market Countries" means any country other than one which the World Bank defines as a High Income OECD member country;

"FDIs" means financial derivative instruments, as such term is used in the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 352 of 2011) (as amended);

"NAV" means net asset value;

"OECD" means the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development;

"Portfolio" means Neuberger Berman Strategic Income Fund;

"Recognised Markets" means any recognised exchange or market listed or referred to in Annex I to the Irish Prospectus and in such other markets as the Directors may from time to time determine in accordance with the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 352 of 2011) (as amended) and specify in Annex I to the Irish Prospectus; and

"Recognised Rating Agency" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, Moody's Investors Services, Fitch IBCA or an equivalent rating agency as the Directors may from time to time determine.