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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 GLOBAL BOND ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

Product Type	Collective Investment Scheme	Launch Date	25 September 2013
Manager	Investment Manager: Neuberger Berman Europe Limited  Sub-Investment Managers: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC, Neuberger Berman Singapore Pte. Limited, Neuberger Berman Asset Management Ireland 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 2019	1.20%

# **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.

Refer to "THE

#### **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 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.
- Dividend policy:
  - o Accumulating shares: No dividends will be paid.
  - Distributing shares: Dividends will be declared on a quarterly basis (and paid within 30 Business Days thereafter) or, 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.

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 in debt securities and money market instruments issued by Refer to

<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>.

governments and their agencies and corporations worldwide. Securities will be listed, dealt or traded on Recognised Markets without any particular focus on any one industrial sector.

- Securities may be rated investment grade or below by a Recognised Rating Agency.
- On an ancillary basis, the Portfolio may hold preferred stocks issued by public or private issuers.
- The Portfolio may invest without limitation in securities of companies located in, and governments of Emerging Market Countries.
- The investment manager and the sub-investment manager use macroeconomic and industrial sector research as well as securities' valuations to formulate an investment view and forecast expected returns, in order to determine how to allocate the Portfolio's assets across sectors and whether to take a long or a synthetic short position in respect of each sector.
- The Portfolio's net market exposure may vary in time and range from a maximum net long position of 100% to a maximum net short position of 100% 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 objectives of the Portfolio.
- The maximum proportion of the Portfolio's NAV that can be subject to total return swaps is 50%. The expected proportion of the Portfolio's NAV that will be subject to total return swaps is 10%.
- Under normal market conditions, the investment manager anticipates that the Portfolio's average interest rate duration will be within the range of -3 to +5 years and ex-post volatility will not exceed 4%.
- The Portfolio may 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.

"INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, FOCUS AND APPROACH" of the 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 investment manager is Neuberger Berman Europe Limited and the subinvestment managers are Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC, Neuberger Berman Singapore Pte. Limited and Neuberger Berman Asset Management Ireland 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 investment manager or sub-investment managers 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 high yield 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 and sovereign debt risk The Portfolio may invest in corporate and
  government/sovereign fixed income securities. Corporate issuers of fixed income
  securities may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt. Investment in
  sovereign debts issued or guaranteed by governments may involve a high degree of
  risk, as default can occur if the government or sovereign entity is not able or willing to
  repay the principal and/or interest when due.
- 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 be exposed to fluctuations in yields or prices, than debt securities issued by obligors in developed countries.
- Risks Associated with Investment in the China Interbank Bond Market through Bond Connect - investing through Bond Connect in eligible bonds traded on the China Interbank Bond Market may expose to other risks including but not limited to suspension risk, operational risk, differences in trading day, regulatory risk and taxation risk, which may adversely affect the portfolio's ability to access PRC bond market to achieve his investment objectives.
- 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.

#### **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 may lead to risk of loss of capital or increase the volatility of a Portfolio's NAV.
- High Leverage Risk The Portfolio may have a net leveraged exposure of over 100% of its NAV as a result of its use of FDI which may result in a significant or a total loss of the Portfolio.
- 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.

## **FEES AND CHARGES**

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

Payable directly by you – 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 "FEES AND CHARGES" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information

Any other fee or charge		on fees ar			
	act as an anti-dilution levy may be imposed on a	charges.			
	subscription or redemption				
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 investment manager, depositary and other parties:					
Management Fee	1.00% per annum				
(a) Retained by Investment	t Manager (a) 40% to 100% of Management Fee				
(b) Paid by Investment Mar	nager to (b) 0% to 60%2 of Management Fee				
financial 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 www.nb.com 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 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 3 p.m. (Irish time) on a Dealing Day, your Shares will normally be redeemed at their NAV as of the next Dealing Day.

(Please confirm with your Singapore distributor the applicable Singapore cutoff 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 Redemption Charge\* Redemption request Price Proceeds Proceeds

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

# Refer to "SUBSCRIPTION 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 Investment 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 Global Bond Absolute Return 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 UCITS Regulations 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.