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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Neuberger Berman Global Senior Floating Rate Income Fund targets income generation whilst seeking to preserve investors' capital.

The fund's managers seek to achieve this objective by investing in a portfolio of below investment grade North American and European Union senior secured corporate loans with selective use of senior secured bonds, diversified by both borrower and industry.

There can be no assurance that the fund will achieve its investment objective.

# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

# Stephen Casey

Senior Portfolio Manager

#### Joseph Lynch

Senior Portfolio Manager

# **Simon Matthews**

Senior Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund) 28 March 2013 Base Currency (Fund) USD Fund AUM (USD million) 400.81 Domicile Ireland Vehicle OIAIF Valuation Daily Settlement (Subscription) T+3 Settlement (Redemption) T+10Trading Deadline 15:00 (Dublin Time) Regulator Central Bank of Ireland Benchmark Morningstar® LSTA® US Leveraged Loan Index

# CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.



USD I Accumulating Class — Benchmark (USD)

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 (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m²	3m²	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	0.75	2.20	3.05	11.74	5.02	4.51	3.74	3.63
Benchmark (USD)	0.60	2.38	3.07	11.97	6.02	5.26	4.60	4.55

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)								Apr21 Apr22		
USD I Accumulating Class	2.82	-0.47	5.22	3.61	3.75	-6.72	15.39	2.18	1.45	11.74
Benchmark (USD)	3.35	-0.21	8.06	4.41	4.24	-6.61	16.10	2.95	3.39	11.97
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20245
USD I Accumulating Class	-0.19	6.52	3.47	-0.18	8.31	2.45	4.94	-2.66	12.40	3.05

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The fund is not constrained by its benchmark, which is used for comparison purposes only.

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Fund performance is representative of the USD I Accumulating Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. **Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares.** 

# **KEY STATISTICS**

Benchmark (USD)

	Fund
Current Portfolio Yield (%)	9.00
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	9.59
Duration (years)	0.33
Number of Investments	319
Number of Issuers	271
Average Credit Quality	B+
Weighted Average Price (USD)	97.41

Current Portfolio Yield is a market-value weighted average of the current yields of the holdings in the portfolio, calculated as the coupon (base rate plus spread) divided by current price. The calculation does not take into account any fund expenses or sales charges paid, which would reduce the results. The Current Yield for the fund will fluctuate from month to month. The Current Yield should be regarded as an estimate of the fund's rate of investment income, and it may not equal the realised distribution rate for each share class. You should consult the fund's prospectus for additional information about the fund's dividends and distributions policy. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

# TOP 10 S&P SECTORS % (MV)

	Fund
Software	10.90
Healthcare Providers & Services	6.41
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	5.32
Capital Markets	4.46
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	4.45
Machinery	4.36
Professional Services	4.19
Chemicals	3.93
Diversified Telecommunication Services	3.81
Trading Companies & Distributors	3.31

Holdings data excludes cash

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>4</sup>Returns from 28 March 2013 to latest month end

<sup>5</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

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# **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

Credit Risk: The risk that bond issuers may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, resulting in temporary or permanent losses to the fund.

Interest Rate Risk: The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds.

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

**Operational Risk:** The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

**Derivatives Risk:** The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments ("FDI") (including certain complex instruments) which can give rise to particular risks, including market risk, liquidity risk and counterparty credit risk. This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. The fund's use of FDI can involve significant risks of loss.

Currency Risk: Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the return on investment. Where past performance is shown it is based on the share class to which this factsheet relates. If the currency of this share class is different from your local currency, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

For full information on the risks please refer to the fund prospectus.

# **TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)**

	Sector	Fund
Peraton Corporation	Aerospace & Defense	0.89
Athenahealth Group	Healthcare Technology	0.88
Medline Industries	Healthcare Equipment & Supplies	0.81
Covia	Energy Equipment & Services	0.76
Syneos Health	Life Sciences Tools & Services	0.74
McAfee	Software	0.74
CDK Global	Software	0.73
UKG	Software	0.71
Level 3 Communications	Diversified Telecommunication Services	0.69
Worldpay	Software	0.68

# **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-0.93
Tracking Error (%)	0.68
Beta	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.59
Information Ratio	-1.46
R-Squared (%)	96.50
Standard Deviation	3.90

Holdings data excludes cash

# **CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund
Euro	1.91
British Pound	0.51
United States Dollar	97.57
Holdings data excludes cash	

# **SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)**

	Fund
BBB	4.31
ВВ	23.82
В	63.74
CCC and below	6.16
NR	1.97

Holdings data excludes cash

# **SECURITY BREAKDOWN % (MV)**

	Fund
Secured Loans	94.06
Secured Bonds	3.43
CLO	1.30
Equity	1.20
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# I SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

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PERFORMANCE (%)6	Inception Date	1m	7	3m <sup>7</sup>	YTD <sup>7</sup>	1y <sup>7</sup>	3y <sup>8</sup>	3	5y <sup>8</sup>	10y8	SI8
EUR I Accumulating Class	03-06-2013	0.6	4	1.86	2.53	9.69	3.25	;	2.57	2.00	2.12
EUR I Distributing Class	23-04-2013	0.6	6	1.83	2.55	9.67	3.19	)	2.53	1.98	2.06
GBP I Accumulating Class	28-03-2013	0.72	2	2.20	3.03	11.36	4.70	)	3.77	3.04	3.02
USD I Accumulating Class	28-03-2013	0.7	5	2.20	3.05	11.74	5.02	! .	4.51	3.74	3.63
USD I Distributing Class	15-05-2013	0.74	4	2.17	3.02	11.65	4.98	3	4.46	3.71	3.62
Benchmark (USD)	-	0.60	0	2.38	3.07	11.97	6.02		5.26	4.60	4.55°
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Inception Date	Apr 14 Apr 15	Apr 15 Apr 16	Apr 16 Apr 17	Apr 17 Apr 18	Apr 18 Apr 19	Apr 19 Apr 20	Apr 20 Apr 21	Apr 21 Apr 22	Apr 22 Apr 23	Apr 23 Apr 24
EUR I Accumulating Class	03-06-2013	2.62	-1.13	3.63	1.48	0.64	-9.76	14.31	1.49	-1.12	9.69
EUR I Distributing Class	23-04-2013	2.73	-1.30	3.61	1.52	0.64	-9.87	14.41	1.42	-1.19	9.67
GBP I Accumulating Class	28-03-2013	3.10	-0.38	4.62	2.34	1.94	-8.82	14.98	2.14	0.89	11.36
USD I Accumulating Class	28-03-2013	2.82	-0.47	5.22	3.61	3.75	-6.72	15.39	2.18	1.45	11.74
USD I Distributing Class	15-05-2013	2.80	-0.52	5.30	3.62	3.74	-6.81	15.35	2.26	1.33	11.65
Benchmark (USD)	-	3.35	-0.21	8.06	4.41	4.24	-6.61	16.10	2.95	3.39	11.97
CALENDAR (%)	Inception Date	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	202410
EUR I Accumulating Class	03-06-2013	-0.78	5.18	1.58	-2.93	5.08	0.54	4.10	-4.62	10.05	2.53

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<sup>6</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception, m - month, y - year.

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**EUR I Distributing Class** 

GBP I Accumulating Class

USD I Accumulating Class

USD I Distributing Class

Benchmark (USD)

Where a benchmark is shown, the benchmark shown is provided in the base currency of the fund and therefore may not be a fair representative comparison to the hedged currency share class shown. The difference in the currency exposure and currency fluctuations in an unhedged benchmark may cause an unintended differential in any performance or risk comparison.

**<sup>7</sup>**Returns for these periods are cumulative.

<sup>8</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Data shown since inception of the USD I Accumulating Class.

<sup>10</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

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# I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment	Last Distribution	Annual Yield
EUR I Accumulating Class	12.57	0.00%	0.95%*	0.75%	2,500,000	-	-
EUR I Distributing Class	7.74	0.00%	0.95%*	0.75%	2,500,000	0.151619	7.78%
GBP I Accumulating Class	13.92	0.00%	0.95%*	0.75%	2,500,000	-	_
USD I Accumulating Class	14.85	0.00%	0.95%*	0.75%	2,500,000	-	-
USD I Distributing Class	9.16	0.00%	0.95%*	0.75%	2,500,000	0.177741	7.71%

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
EUR I Accumulating Class	03-06-2013	Other Bond	IE00B98YT218	NBGIEUA ID	20892559
EUR I Distributing Class	23-04-2013	Other Bond	IE00B8820037	NBGIEUD ID	20892565
GBP I Accumulating Class	28-03-2013	Other Bond	IE00B995ZW57	NBGGBIA ID	21041880
USD I Accumulating Class	28-03-2013	Other Bond	IE00B98FL735	NBGIUSA ID	20892478
USD I Distributing Class	15-05-2013	Other Bond	IE00B9799N83	NBGSUID ID	21043316

<sup>\*</sup>The ongoing charge figure (incl. management fee) is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023.

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

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Except for performance, the data shown is for the fund and is not specific to the share class, it has not been adjusted to reflect the different fees and expenses of the

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