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NEUBERGER BERMAN

# Neuberger Berman 5G Connectivity Fund

31 July 2023

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to achieve a target average return of 3-5% over the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) from investing primarily in a portfolio of global equity holdings, focusing on companies that are involved or derive benefit from Next Generation Connectivity.

The fund invests in securities that meet the criteria set out in Sustainable Exclusion Policy and exclude securities prohibited by the Enhanced Sustainable Exclusion Policy, as detailed in the Prospectus.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Yan Taw (YT) Boon**

Portfolio Manager

**Hari Ramanan**

Portfolio Manager

**Tim Creedon**

Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

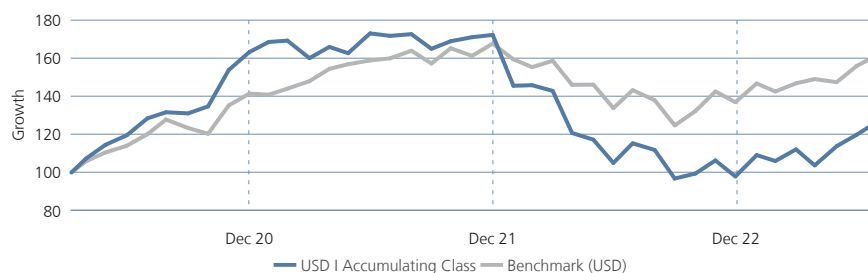
|                           |                                                                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Inception Date (Fund)     | 08 April 2020                                                       |
| Base Currency (Fund)      | USD                                                                 |
| Fund AUM (USD million)    | 1097.44                                                             |
| Domicile                  | Ireland                                                             |
| Vehicle                   | UCITS                                                               |
| Valuation                 | Daily                                                               |
| Settlement (Subscription) | T+3                                                                 |
| Trading Deadline          | 15:00 (Dublin Time)                                                 |
| Regulator                 | Central Bank of Ireland                                             |
| Benchmark                 | MSCI All-Country World Index (ACWI) (Total Return, Net of Tax, USD) |



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## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.



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> | 1m <sup>2</sup> | 3m <sup>2</sup> | YTD <sup>2</sup> | 1y <sup>2</sup> | 3y <sup>3</sup> | 5y <sup>3</sup> | 10y <sup>3</sup> | SI <sup>3,4</sup> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| USD I Accumulating Class     | 5.76            | 22.18           | 29.42            | 9.89            | -0.44           | -               | -                | 7.41              |
| Benchmark (USD)              | 3.66            | 8.50            | 18.11            | 12.91           | 10.41           | -               | -                | 15.60             |

| 12 MONTH PERIODS (%)     | Jul13<br>Jul14 | Jul14<br>Jul15 | Jul15<br>Jul16 | Jul16<br>Jul17 | Jul17<br>Jul18 | Jul18<br>Jul19 | Jul19<br>Jul20 | Jul20<br>Jul21 | Jul21<br>Jul22 | Jul22<br>Jul23 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| USD I Accumulating Class | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 33.72          | -32.85         | 9.89           |
| Benchmark (USD)          | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 33.18          | -10.48         | 12.91          |

| CALENDAR (%)             | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 <sup>5</sup> | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 <sup>6</sup> |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| USD I Accumulating Class | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 63.20             | 5.51  | -43.15 | 29.42             |
| Benchmark (USD)          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 41.42             | 18.54 | -18.36 | 18.11             |

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Returns from 08 April 2020 to latest month end.

<sup>5</sup>Data shown since the share class inception date.

<sup>6</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

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.**

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)

|                                              | Fund | Bmrk |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|
| NVIDIA Corporation                           | 4.51 | 1.76 |
| Microsoft Corporation                        | 3.51 | 3.61 |
| T-Mobile US, Inc.                            | 3.45 | 0.13 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.                 | 3.42 | 0.28 |
| ServiceNow, Inc.                             | 3.42 | 0.18 |
| HubSpot, Inc.                                | 3.35 | 0.04 |
| Palo Alto Networks, Inc.                     | 3.30 | 0.12 |
| Disco Corporation                            | 3.22 | 0.03 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 3.19 | 0.67 |
| Broadcom Inc.                                | 3.06 | 0.57 |

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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.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** Emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to a possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions which may lead to lower liquidity. **The NAV of the fund may experience medium to high volatility due to lower liquidity and the availability of reliable information, as well as due to the fund's investment policies or portfolio management techniques.**

**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.

**Smaller Companies Risk:** The fund may invest in small capitalisation companies. Such investments involve greater risk than is customarily associated with larger, more established companies due to the greater business risks of small size, limited markets and financial resources, narrow product lines and a frequent lack of depth of management.

**Concentration Risk:** The fund's investments may be concentrated in a small number of investments and its performance may therefore be more variable than the performance of a more diversified fund.

**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 (including certain complex instruments). This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. Investors should note that the fund may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). There are certain investment risks that apply in relation to the use of FDI. 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 and offering documents, including the KID or KIID, as applicable.

## SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

|                        | Fund  | Bmrk  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Information Technology | 77.64 | 21.90 |
| Communication Services | 10.25 | 7.48  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 5.61  | 11.39 |
| Health Care            | 2.28  | 11.58 |
| Industrials            | 1.42  | 10.50 |
| Consumer Staples       | 0.00  | 7.16  |
| Energy                 | 0.00  | 4.73  |
| Financials             | 0.00  | 15.61 |
| Materials              | 0.00  | 4.60  |
| Real Estate            | 0.00  | 2.34  |
| Utilities              | 0.00  | 2.72  |

## TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

|               | Fund  | Bmrk  |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| United States | 61.19 | 61.78 |
| Japan         | 10.51 | 5.46  |
| Taiwan        | 9.06  | 1.59  |
| Netherlands   | 5.60  | 1.22  |
| Germany       | 3.60  | 2.10  |
| China         | 3.17  | 3.30  |
| Korea         | 1.84  | 1.33  |
| France        | 1.55  | 3.00  |
| Argentina     | 0.69  | 0.00  |

## CHARACTERISTICS

|                                           | Fund    | Bmrk    |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Number of Securities                      | 49      | 2,933   |
| Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million) | 324,662 | 443,747 |
| Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio        | 29.35   | 17.93   |
| Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)         | 25.77   | 12.39   |
| Dividend Yield (%)                        | 0.68    | 2.08    |
| Price / Sales                             | 3.41    | 2.12    |

## RISK MEASURES

|                    | 3 years |
|--------------------|---------|
| Alpha (%)          | -10.09  |
| Tracking Error (%) | 15.25   |
| Beta               | 1.13    |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.05    |
| Information Ratio  | -0.71   |
| R-Squared (%)      | 62.13   |
| Standard Deviation | 24.61   |

## REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

|                       | Fund  |
|-----------------------|-------|
| United States         | 61.19 |
| Asia Pacific ex-Japan | 14.06 |
| Europe ex-UK          | 10.74 |
| Japan                 | 10.51 |
| Latin America         | 0.69  |

## ASSET SUMMARY

|                               | Fund  |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Cash Equivalents (%)          | 2.80  |
| Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%) | 34.42 |

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## I SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.

| PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>7</sup> | Inception Date | 1m <sup>8</sup> | 3m <sup>8</sup> | YTD <sup>8</sup> | 1y <sup>8</sup> | 3y <sup>9</sup> | 5y <sup>9</sup> | 10y <sup>9</sup> | SI <sup>9</sup>     |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| EUR I Accumulating Class     | 30-06-2020     | 5.57            | 21.45           | 27.43            | 5.80            | -2.87           | -               | -                | -0.49               |
| USD I Accumulating Class     | 08-04-2020     | 5.76            | 22.18           | 29.42            | 9.89            | -0.44           | -               | -                | 7.41                |
| USD I Distributing Class     | 08-04-2020     | 5.76            | 22.18           | 29.42            | 9.89            | -0.47           | -               | -                | 7.41                |
| Benchmark (USD)              | -              | 3.66            | 8.50            | 18.11            | 12.91           | 10.41           | -               | -                | 15.60 <sup>10</sup> |

| 12 MONTH PERIODS (%)     | Inception Date | Jul 13<br>Jul 14 | Jul 14<br>Jul 15 | Jul 15<br>Jul 16 | Jul 16<br>Jul 17 | Jul 17<br>Jul 18 | Jul 18<br>Jul 19 | Jul 19<br>Jul 20 | Jul 20<br>Jul 21 | Jul 21<br>Jul 22 | Jul 22<br>Jul 23 |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| EUR I Accumulating Class | 30-06-2020     | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | 32.09            | -34.44           | 5.80             |
| USD I Accumulating Class | 08-04-2020     | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | 33.72            | -32.85           | 9.89             |
| USD I Distributing Class | 08-04-2020     | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | 33.62            | -32.85           | 9.89             |
| Benchmark (USD)          | -              | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | 33.18            | -10.48           | 12.91            |

| CALENDAR (%)             | Inception Date | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020                | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 <sup>11</sup> |
|--------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| EUR I Accumulating Class | 30-06-2020     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 35.80 <sup>12</sup> | 4.27  | -45.41 | 27.43              |
| USD I Accumulating Class | 08-04-2020     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 63.20 <sup>12</sup> | 5.51  | -43.15 | 29.42              |
| USD I Distributing Class | 08-04-2020     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 63.10 <sup>12</sup> | 5.52  | -43.11 | 29.42              |
| Benchmark (USD)          | -              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 41.42 <sup>10</sup> | 18.54 | -18.36 | 18.11              |

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<sup>8</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

<sup>9</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>10</sup>Data shown since inception of the USD I Accumulating Class.

<sup>11</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

<sup>12</sup>Data shown since the share class inception date.

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.

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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

| Share Class          | NAV   | Initial Sales Charge (Max) | Ongoing Charges | Management Fee | Minimum Investment |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| EUR I Acc            | 9.85  | 0.00%                      | 0.96% *         | 0.85%          | 2,500,000          |
| EUR I Acc - Unhedged | 11.29 | 0.00%                      | 0.96% *         | 0.85%          | 2,500,000          |
| GBP I Acc. Unhedged  | 9.46  | 0.00%                      | 0.96% *         | 0.85%          | 2,500,000          |
| USD I Acc            | 12.67 | 0.00%                      | 0.96% *         | 0.85%          | 2,500,000          |
| USD I Dist           | 12.67 | 0.00%                      | 0.96% *         | 0.85%          | 2,500,000          |

| Share Class          | Inception Date | Morningstar Category™    | ISIN         | Bloomberg  | VALOR    |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| EUR I Acc            | 30-06-2020     | Other Equity             | IE00BMPRXW24 | NB5GCEI ID | 54330887 |
| EUR I Acc - Unhedged | 12-06-2020     | Sector Equity Technology | IE00BLLXGX96 | NEB5CEI ID | 54096359 |
| GBP I Acc. Unhedged  | 02-11-2020     | Sector Equity Technology | IE00BKS9L945 | NEB5IGH ID | 57896328 |
| USD I Acc            | 08-04-2020     | Sector Equity Technology | IE00BLLXGV72 | NEB5CUI ID | 54096310 |
| USD I Dist           | 08-04-2020     | Sector Equity Technology | IE00BLLXGW89 | NB5CUID ID | 54096339 |

\*The ongoing charge figure (incl. management fee) is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2022.

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

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