

USD X Accumulating Class 30 April 2024

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks to maximize current income whilst preserving capital by investing in global high yield bonds (debt securities) that produce investment returns and support better alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ('SDGs') by engaging with issuers in support of achieving the SDGs. The fund invests primarily in:

- US dollar and non-US dollar denominated high yield fixed income securities that are issued or guaranteed by corporate issuers of any industrial sector
- Short duration, high yield fixed income securities issued by governments and agencies globally that are primarily denominated in US dollars
- The fund may also invest in securities of companies and governments located in emerging (less developed) market countries

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

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#### FUND FACTS

FUND FACIS	
Inception Date (Fund)	04 August 2016
Inception Date (Share Class	s) 10 November 2020
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	580.19
NAV	10.58
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	1.10%
Ongoing Charge (incl. mar	nagement fee)* 1.20%
Bloomberg	NEHYBUX ID
ISIN	IE00BNC27034
Morningstar Category™	Global High Yield Bond
Benchmark	ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index (Total

Return, Hedged, USD)

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE** Past performance does not predict future returns.



Fund — Benchmark

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.

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m²	3m²	Y	D <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5	y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	-0.66	0.86	1.	.15	7.96	0.16		-	-	1.64
Benchmark	-0.71	0.88	1.	.32	10.03	0.88		-	-	2.20
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)					Apr18 Apr19					
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.89	-1.11	7.96
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.38	0.75	10.03
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	20205	2021	2022	2023	20246
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	4.26	-11.43	9.76	1.15
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	3.18	3.04	-11.38	12.97	1.32

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The Benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes. The fund's investment policy restricts the extent to which the fund's holdings may deviate from the benchmark, but the fund is not exclusively limited to the securities of the benchmark.

1Performance to latest month end. m - month, YTD - Year to Date, y - year, SI - Since Inception.

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

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

4Returns from 10 November 2020 to latest month end.

5Data shown since the share class inception date.

6Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the USD X 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 ISSUERS % (MV)**

	Fund
Charter Communications	1.21
TransDigm Inc	1.21
Medline Industries Inc	1.18
Electricite de France	1.00
ZF North America Capital Inc	0.94
Solenis International LP	0.91
Telecom Italia	0.88
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd	0.81
Telefonica Europe BV	0.81
Verisure Holding AB	0.79

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### TOP 5 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

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	Fund	Bmrk
United States	56.99	55.59
United Kingdom	7.14	4.23
France	5.39	4.33
Germany	3.51	2.71
Netherlands	2.36	1.38

### REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
US High Yield	62.24	62.33
European High Yield	27.58	21.50
Emerging Markets Debt	10.17	16.17

# TOP 5 SECTOR OVERWEIGHT ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Consumer Products / Services	9.55	6.50
Chemicals	5.28	2.95
Automotive / Auto Parts	5.76	3.46
Capital Goods	3.76	1.49
Telecommunications	8.88	6.98

#### **DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
0 - 1 Year	4.20	3.64
1 - 2 Years	6.63	14.74
2 - 3 Years	19.36	20.50
3 - 4 Years	33.41	27.39
4 - 5 Years	24.62	18.94
5 - 6 Years	8.09	8.76
6 - 7 Years	2.98	3.02
7 - 8 Years	0.42	0.81
8 - 9 Years	0.00	0.74
9+ Years	0.29	1.45

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

	Fund	Bmrk
BBB	0.89	0.16
ВВ	46.58	57.99
В	39.55	32.07
CCC	10.99	9.15
CC	0.15	0.55
С	0.00	0.07
D	0.00	0.01
Not rated	0.09	0.00
Cash	1.75	0.00
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Credit quality ratings are based on the ICE Bank of America ("ICE BofA") Master High Yield Index composite ratings. The ICE BofA composite ratings are updated once a month on the last calendar day of the month based on information available up to and including the third business day prior to the last business day of the month. The ICE BofA composite rating algorithm is based on an average of the ratings of three agencies (to the extent rated). Generally the composite is based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are unrated by the ICE BofA Index composite, credit quality ratings are based on S&P's rating. Holdings that are unrated by S&P may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment manager. No NRSO has been involved with the calculation of credit quality and the ratings of underlying portfolio holdings should not be viewed as a rating of the portfolio itself. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Weighted Average Maturity	8.55	7.53
(years)		
Portfolio Price	95.32	91.72
Weighted Average Yield to	7.70	8.34
Worst USD Hedged (%)		
Weighted Average Yield to	5.91	6.54
Worst EUR Hedged (%)		
Weighted Average Yield to	7.53	8.06
Maturity (%)		
OAS (bps)	275	325
Weighted Average Duration	3.56	3.52
(years)		
Weighted Average Current Yield	6.53	6.44
(%)		
Average Credit Quality	B+	BB-

#### **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha	-0.63
Tracking Error (%)	1.26
Beta	1.03
Sharpe Ratio	-0.29
Information Ratio	-0.57
R-Squared (%)	97.72
Standard Deviation	8.29



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#### X SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price
CHF X Accumulating Class#	CHF	03-05-2022	IE000UJH5394	NEYSEXA	9.98
EUR X Accumulating Class#	EUR	03-05-2022	IE000BDJ74G5	NEYSEXB	10.22
GBP X Accumulating Class#	GBP	03-05-2022	IE0000OR7613	NEYSEXG	10.57
USD X Accumulating Class	USD	10-11-2020	IE00BNC27034	NEHYBUX ID	10.58

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

Investors who subscribe in a currency different from their local currency should note that the costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

Before subscribing please refer to the Prospectus

For a full glossary of terms, please refer to www.nb.com/glossary

# Hedged Share Class. Hedged share classes which are designated in a currency other than the base currency of the fund, are hedged into the base currency. For details please refer to the prospectus.

#### **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.

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.

**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.

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.

**Sustainable Risk:** The fund may focus on investments in companies that relate to certain sustainable development themes and demonstrate adherence to environmental, social and corporate governance practices. This may mean the universe of securities from which the Fund can invest in may be smaller than that of other funds and may underperform the market as a result.

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.

#### **ESG DISCLOSURES**

The fund complies with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (the "SFDR") and is classified as an Article 8 SFDR fund. Neuberger Berman believes that Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") factors, like any other factor, should be incorporated in a manner appropriate for the specific asset class, investment objective and style of each investment strategy.



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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 share class.

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Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin, Bloomberg and Morningstar.

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