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# Neuberger Berman China Equity Fund

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## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income by investing in the shares of companies that carry out a majority of their activities in the Greater China region: China, Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan. The fund will identify opportunities by carrying out intensive research on companies as well as the general economic outlook for the region.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

#### Frank Yao

Senior Portfolio Manager Green Court Capital Management

### Lihui Tang

Portfolio Manager Green Court Capital Management

### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	14 July 2009
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	151.64
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Redemption)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	MSCI China All Shares Net Total Return Index, USD

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



PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m <sup>2</sup>	<b>3</b> m <sup>2</sup>	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1y²	Зу³	5y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	7.29	20.43	7.64	-12.29	-16.95	-4.46	5.32	5.91
Benchmark (USD)	4.75	15.09	3.65	-9.15	-15.41	-3.49	3.14	2.32

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)		•	•	Apr17 Apr18	•	•	•	•		•
USD I Accumulating Class	59.04	-24.09	26.20	44.40	-4.17	-0.82	40.14	-31.26	-4.99	-12.29
Benchmark (USD)	79.18	-34.58	14.62	25.73	-3.70	-1.17	39.97	-30.55	-4.05	-9.15
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20245
USD I Accumulating Class	1.47	-3.60	66.26	-21.50	33.76	20.77	-6.01	-21.33	-22.22	7.64
Benchmark (USD)	-3.05	-7.87	41.18	-23.27	27.63	33.41	-12.91	-23.61	-11.53	3.65

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

2Returns for these periods are cumulative.

 ${\bf 3} {\rm Returns}$  are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 14 July 2009 to latest month end.

5Performance 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
Satellite Chemical Co Ltd-A	7.32	0.08
Tencent Holdings Ltd	7.26	9.20
Luxshare Precision Industr-A	6.99	0.27
Trip.Com International-Adr	6.63	0.00
Midea Group Co Ltd-A	6.19	0.32
Haier Smart Home Co Ltd-H	5.14	0.28
China Resources Beer Holding	4.97	0.23
Wanhua Chemical Group-A	4.83	0.36
Akeso Inc	4.43	0.10
Beijing New Building Mater-A	4.29	0.07

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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.

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.

Stock Connect Risk: The Shanghai/Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are relatively new trading programmes, where many of the relevant regulations are untested and subject to change at any moment as well as not as active as exchanges in more developed markets which may affect the ability to sell your shares. Additional risks needs to be considered and you should refer to the 'investment risk' section of the prospectus for details.

Single Country Risk: Where a fund invests primarily in a single country, it may be subject to greater risk and above average market volatility than an investment in a broader range of securities covering multiple countries.

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
Communication Services	7.26	13.66
Consumer Discretionary	29.80	20.56
Consumer Staples	7.69	8.53
Energy	0.00	3.84
Financials	5.65	17.68
Health Care	8.18	5.59
Industrials	13.69	9.00
Information Technology	10.58	9.32
Materials	15.39	6.52
Real Estate	0.00	1.89
Utilities	0.00	3.40

### ASSET SUMMARY

	Fund
Cash Equivalents (%)	1.76
Number of Stock Holdings	29
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	58.07

#### **MARKET EXPOSURE % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
Domestic Chinese A Shares	46.67	49.50
Domestic Chinese B Shares	0.00	0.16
Hong Kong (H Shares)	11.66	14.27
Hong Kong (Red Chips)	30.77	31.18
US ADRs	9.15	4.89
Singapore S Chips	0.00	0.00
Cash	1.76	0.00

#### **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha (%)	0.10
Tracking Error (%)	8.40
Beta	1.07
Sharpe Ratio	-0.62
Information Ratio	-0.18
R-Squared (%)	91.52
Standard Deviation	28.22

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#### **I SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE**

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PERFORMANCE (%)	Inception Date	1m <sup>7</sup>		3m <sup>7</sup>	YTD <sup>7</sup>	1y <sup>7</sup>	Зу		5y <sup>8</sup>	10y <sup>8</sup>	SI <sup>8</sup>
CHF I Accumulating Class	31-07-2015	6.97	19	9.24	6.15	-16.06	-19.65	-5	7.28	-	-0.38
EUR I Accumulating Class	14-07-2009	7.07	19	9.90	6.95	-14.23	-18.84	-(	5.64	3.35	4.40
USD I Accumulating Class	14-07-2009	7.29	20	0.43	7.64	-12.29	-16.95	-4	4.46	5.32	5.91
Benchmark (USD)	-	4.75	15	5.09	3.65	-9.15	-15.41	-3	3.49	3.14	2.32 <sup>9</sup>
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CALENDAR (%)	Inception Date	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	<b>2024</b> <sup>10</sup>
CHF I Accumulating Class	31-07-2015	-2.4011	-5.43	62.41	-24.15	29.38	17.81	-7.10	-24.04	-25.51	6.15
EUR I Accumulating Class	14-07-2009	1.95	-5.09	63.09	-24.05	29.70	18.02	-7.00	-23.71	-24.17	6.95
USD I Accumulating Class	14-07-2009	1.47	-3.60	66.26	-21.50	33.76	20.77	-6.01	-21.33	-22.22	7.64
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7Returns for these periods are cumulative.

8Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

9Data shown since inception of the USD I Accumulating Class.

**10**Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

11Data 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
CHF I Acc	9.67	0.00%	1.28%*	1.10%	1,000,000
EUR I Acc	18.92	0.00%	1.29%*	1.10%	1,000,000
USD I Acc	23.40	0.00%	1.28%*	1.10%	1,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
CHF I Acc	31-07-2015	Other Equity	IE00B63FQV68	NBCCHAI ID	21527553
EUR I Acc	14-07-2009	Other Equity	IE00B54BLX33	NBICIAE ID	10384780
USD I Acc	14-07-2009	China Equity	IE00B547N797	NBICISU ID	10348761

\*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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The sub-investment manager does not apply the ESG Policy and deems sustainability risks not to be relevant for the portfolio, as the strategy of the portfolio does not support the integration of sustainability risks.

#### 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 share class. Performance of another share class may vary from the results shown based on differences in fees and expenses, and currency.

Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet and Morningstar

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