

Neuberger Berman Short Duration High Yield SDG Engagement Fund

USD I Distributing Class

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MORNINGSTAR RATING™

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FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to generate high current income from investments in short duration bonds which meet the Sustainable Investment Criteria as described in the prospectus supplement. The fund promotes the following environmental and social characteristics:

- Contributes towards achievement of the Paris Climate Agreement in aiming to reduce the fund's carbon footprint across scope 1, 2 and material scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions, equating to a 50% reduction by 2030 relative to a 2019 baseline level and a subsequent decline to net zero by 2050.
- Contributes towards achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals by engaging with at least 90% of investee issuers on incremental actions that they can take within their products, services, operations or processes which are aligned with these goals (or where there is potential for increased alignment with these goals, following engagement with these companies).
- Maintains an average ESG rating for the Portfolio that is above that of the broad U.S. high yield market, as represented by the ICE / BAML U.S. High Yield Index, which will be assessed based on third party ESG scores from an established external provider.

High yield bonds have a lower credit rating because they carry a higher risk of not being paid back. High yield bonds typically offer a higher income to make them attractive to investors. Short duration high yield bonds have a shorter maturity (the date on which a bond is repaid to the investor) and a lower duration (how long it takes in years for the bond to be repaid); with low duration classified as approximately two years relative to four years for the broader high yield universe. The fund invests primarily in short duration high yield bonds issued by:

- US corporations
- Non-US corporations which conduct a majority of their activity in the US.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Chris Kocinski, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager

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FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	20 December 2011
Inception Date (Share Class)	09 January 2012
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	710.50
NAV	8.42
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.60%
Ongoing Charge (incl. management fee)*	0.75%
Bloomberg	NBSHDIA ID
ISIN	IE00B7FN4Z50
Morningstar Category™	USD High Yield Bond

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.

PERFORMANCE (%) ¹	1m ²	3m ²	YTD ²	1y ²	3y ³	5y ³	10y ³	SI ^{3,4}
Fund	0.96	1.43	1.43	8.85	3.14	3.62	2.96	3.71

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Mar14 Mar15	Mar15 Mar16	Mar16 Mar17	Mar17 Mar18	Mar18 Mar19	Mar19 Mar20	Mar20 Mar21	Mar21 Mar22	Mar22 Mar23	Mar23 Mar24
Fund	0.75	-2.52	6.83	1.79	4.93	-6.53	16.48	1.05	-0.26	8.85

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 ⁵
Fund	-2.94	7.72	3.65	-0.66	9.30	3.45	3.84	-4.15	9.94	1.43

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The fund does not have a benchmark.

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

²Returns for these periods are cumulative.

³Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

⁴Returns from 09 January 2012 to latest month end.

⁵Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the USD I Distributing 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
TransDigm Inc	2.40
Tenet Healthcare	1.70
OneMain Finance Corp	1.22
Charter Communications	1.17
Frontier Communications	1.17
BWAY Holding Co	1.03
CSC Holdings LLC	1.01
Tallgrass Energy Partners LP	1.00
Prime Security Services	0.97
Ascent Resources Utica Holdings	0.97

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*The ongoing charges figure is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023.

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TOP 5 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
United States	85.35
Canada	3.40
Germany	2.21
United Kingdom	1.87
France	1.27

DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund
0 - 1 Year	16.19
1 - 2 Years	12.51
2 - 3 Years	30.83
3 - 4 Years	37.09
4 - 5 Years	3.37

TOP 5 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
Real Estate / Homebuilders / Building Materials	12.67
Consumer Products / Services	9.94
Healthcare	9.44
Gas Distribution	7.65
Automotive / Auto Parts	6.24

SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund
BBB	2.28
BB	43.35
B	45.16
CCC	6.86
CC	0.01
Not rated	0.01
Cash	2.34

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.

RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Sharpe Ratio	0.11
Standard Deviation	5.86

CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	3.90
Portfolio Price	97.55
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	7.00
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	7.14
OAS (bps)	214
Weighted Average Duration (years)	2.44
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	6.45
Average Credit Quality	B+

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I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price	Last Distribution	Annual Yield
CHF I Accumulating Class [#]	CHF	20-12-2011	IE00B7FN4P52	NBSHCIA ID	12.33	-	-
EUR I Accumulating Class [#]	EUR	20-12-2011	IE00B7FN4F54	NBSHEIA ID	13.07	-	-
GBP I Accumulating Class [#]	GBP	17-01-2012	IE00B7FN4H78	NBSHGIA ID	14.59	-	-
GBP I Distributing Class [#]	GBP	20-12-2011	IE00B7FN4M22	NBSHGID ID	7.79	0.106276	5.49%
JPY I Accumulating Class [#]	JPY	28-03-2012	IE00B7FN4K08	NBSHJIA ID	1,249.62	-	-
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	20-12-2011	IE00B7FN4C24	NBSHUIA ID	15.61	-	-
USD I Distributing Class	USD	09-01-2012	IE00B7FN4Z50	NBSHDIA ID	8.42	0.114333	5.46%

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.

Fund price is as of the date of the factsheet. Please note that the last distribution quoted is the dividend payout per share on the relevant share class's last distribution date which varies (monthly, weekly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually) and may be different from the date of the factsheet.

The annual yield figure quoted is the distribution yield, calculated by multiplying the dividend by pay periods, dividing by the net asset value (NAV) of the last distribution date and then multiplying by 100%. It is for reference only and is not indicative of the return of the Fund's future dividend to be received by investors.

In respect of distributing share classes, the Directors of the Company may at their discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Fund. 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. Such dividends may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value (NAV) of the relevant shares. Dividends are not paid for all share classes and are not guaranteed. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return, and some share classes listed are subject to further restrictions. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

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.

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 (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.**

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 and Morningstar.

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Following a redemption request, the Fund will seek to make payments within 3 business days of the dealing day, otherwise redemption proceeds will be paid within 10 business days, unless dealing has been temporarily suspended in accordance with the Fund prospectus.

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