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#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To increase the value of your shares by investing the majority of its assets in US companies.

Investment selection is the result of fundamental research and analysis in an effort to identify companies that are believed to have the potential to increase in value.

This potential may be realised in many ways, some of which include:

- Free cash flow generation
- Product or process enhancements
- · Margin increases
- Improved capital structure management

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

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Senior Portfolio Manager

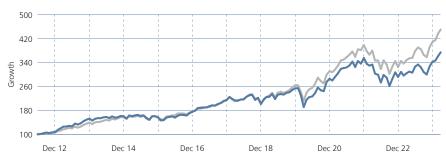
#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	28 June 2012
Inception Date (Share Class)	29 June 2012
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	352.86
NAV	37.51
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	1.70%
Ongoing Charge (incl. manage	ment fee)* 1.90%
Bloomberg	NBUSU1A ID
ISIN	IE00B775SV38
Morningstar Category™	US Flex-Cap Equity

S&P 500 Index (Total

Return, Net of Tax, 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.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m²	3m²	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	3.62	9.58	9.58	23.10	7.17	10.70	9.30	11.90
Benchmark	3.18	10.44	10.44	29.27	10.97	14.47	12.33	13.68

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)									Mar22 Mar23	
Fund	4.48	-3.17	21.36	12.84	5.67	-15.16	59.20	9.52	-8.69	23.10
Benchmark	12.04	1.12	16.43	13.32	8.84	-7.53	55.56	15.16	-8.20	29.27
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20245
Fund	-2.43	11.96	22.79	-6.23	26.09	12.71	24.15	-17.80	17.07	9.58
Benchmark	0.75	11.23	21.10	-4.94	30.70	17.75	28.16	-18.51	25.67	10.44

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. The fund gives some consideration to the benchmark constituents in the selection of securities and may not hold all or many of the benchmark's components.

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 29 June 2012 to latest month end.

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

Fund performance is representative of the USD A 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)

	Tuliu	Dillik
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	5.59	1.74
Microsoft Corporation	5.41	7.09
Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.65	1.70
Graphic Packaging Holding Company	4.38	0.00
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.88	3.74
Brookfield Corporation	3.69	0.00
HCA Healthcare Inc	3.54	0.15
Apple Inc.	3.54	5.65
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.51	1.31
Aramark	3.26	0.00

#### **CONTACT**

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Fund



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SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)		
	Fund	Bmrk
Financials	20.67	13.16
Industrials	16.12	8.80
Information Technology	15.71	29.57
Consumer Discretionary	12.50	10.34
Materials	10.48	2.37
Communication Services	8.01	8.95
Consumer Staples	7.30	5.97
Health Care	5.79	12.42
Energy	2.36	3.95
Utilities	0.95	2.20
Real Estate	0.00	2.28

ASSET SUMMARY	
	Fund
Cash equivalents (%)	0.11
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	41.44

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	44	503
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Mn)	548,319	803,922
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	19.52	22.16
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	13.03	13.82
Dividend Yield (%)	1.04	1.35
Price / Sales	2.39	3.37

#### **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha	-3.52
Tracking Error (%)	3.45
Beta	1.01
Sharpe Ratio	0.33
Information Ratio	-1.10
R-Squared (%)	96.34
Standard Deviation	18.12

#### **MARKET CAP SUMMARY (%) MV**

	Fund	Bmrk
More than USD 50 Billion	68.57	83.12
USD 20 Billion - USD 50 Billion	7.75	12.62
USD 10 Billion - USD 20 Billion	10.41	3.85
USD 5 Billion - USD 10 Billion	11.36	0.42
Less than USD 5 Billion	1.80	0.00



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#### A SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price
EUR A Accumulating Class#	EUR	28-06-2012	IE00B7F25G09	NBUS1AH ID	31.29
SGD A Accumulating Class#	SGD	16-07-2013	IE00B3S45H60	NBUSASG ID	53.16
USD A Accumulating Class	USD	29-06-2012	IE00B775SV38	NBUSU1A ID	37.51

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.

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.

**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.

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.

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Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet and Morningstar

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