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# Neuberger Berman Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency Fund

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to achieve a target average return of 1-2% over the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) by investing primarily in hard currency-denominated debt (defined as USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, CHF) issued in emerging (less developed) countries. There can be no guarantee that the fund will ultimately achieve its investment objective and capital invested is at risk. Investments may be made in investment grade, high yield or unrated debt securities. Investment grade refers to sovereign and corporate issuers with a higher credit rating.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Rob Drijkonigen**

Co-Head of Emerging Markets Debt

**Gorky Urquieta**

Co-Head of Emerging Markets Debt

**Bart van der Made**

Senior Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	31 May 2013
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	2574.60
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified (Total Return, USD)

## 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 A Accumulating Class	-1.95	3.08	2.67	14.35	-2.86	0.11	2.40	2.48
Benchmark (USD)	-2.08	0.95	-0.08	8.39	-2.79	0.24	2.71	2.72

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Apr14 Apr15	Apr15 Apr16	Apr16 Apr17	Apr17 Apr18	Apr18 Apr19	Apr19 Apr20	Apr20 Apr21	Apr21 Apr22	Apr22 Apr23	Apr23 Apr24
USD A Accumulating Class	6.40	0.82	10.31	3.28	3.17	-7.46	18.54	-16.34	-4.19	14.35
Benchmark (USD)	6.06	4.33	8.62	1.27	6.01	-4.97	15.97	-14.51	-0.89	8.39

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>5</sup>
USD A Accumulating Class	-1.90	11.35	13.24	-6.62	14.42	4.97	-4.05	-19.51	13.06	2.67
Benchmark (USD)	1.18	10.15	10.26	-4.26	15.04	5.26	-1.80	-17.78	11.09	-0.08

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.

<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 31 May 2013 to latest month end.

<sup>5</sup>Performance 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 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Argentina (Republic Of Government)	4.57	2.02
Romania (Republic Of)	4.12	2.49
Colombia (Republic Of)	3.86	2.78
Egypt (Arab Republic Of)	3.33	2.34
Côte D'Ivoire (Republic Of)	3.28	0.65
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic Of)	3.01	0.95
Ecuador Republic Of (Government)	2.42	1.26
Panama Republic Of (Government)	2.42	2.43
Dominican Republic (Government)	2.39	2.88
El Salvador Republic Of (Government)	2.23	0.74

## ESG DISCLOSURES

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, the fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.

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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## 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.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

### TOP 10 COUNTRIES BY ACTIVE SPREAD DURATION CONTRIBUTION (YEARS)

	Fund	Bmrk
Côte D'Ivoire	0.26	0.04
Romania	0.38	0.18
Colombia	0.38	0.22
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.06
El Salvador	0.17	0.05
Argentina	0.21	0.10
Egypt	0.25	0.14
Israel	0.10	0.00
Mexico	0.48	0.39
Republic of Serbia	0.11	0.02

### TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Argentina	5.01	2.02
Colombia	4.72	2.78
Mexico	4.69	4.97
Romania	4.12	2.49
Egypt	3.43	2.65
Brazil	3.37	3.26
Côte D'Ivoire	3.28	0.65
Azerbaijan	3.13	0.54
Indonesia	3.06	4.51
Sri Lanka	3.01	0.95

### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Sovereign	65.98	81.64
Quasi Sovereign	15.15	18.36
Corporates	11.79	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.22	0.00
Supranational	1.59	0.00
Sub Sovereign	0.27	0.00

### SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
AA	2.87	6.19
A	4.57	16.27
BBB	21.43	26.67
BB	27.83	22.37
B	17.84	18.73
CCC	5.48	3.86
CC	6.80	2.89
C	0.40	0.25
D	6.81	2.35
Not rated	0.75	0.43
Cash & Equivalents	5.22	0.00

Source: Bloomberg Barclays PLC. Bloomberg Barclays credit quality rating is based on the conservative average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. If Moody's, S&P and Fitch all provide a credit rating, the rating is the median of the three agency ratings. If only two agencies provide ratings, the rating is the more conservative rating. If only one agency provides a rating, then the rating reflects that agency's rating. If none of the agencies provide ratings, the security is considered not rated and may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment adviser.

### CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Time to Maturity (years)	13.61	11.45
Weighted Average Yield to	8.58	7.18
Maturity (%)		
Weighted Average Current Yield	7.96	6.59
(%)		
Duration (years)	6.67	6.54
OAS (Basis points)	419	239
Average Credit Quality	BB-	BB+
Number of Securities	304	969

### DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Less than 1 year	10.66	3.40
1 - 3 years	7.99	16.40
3 - 5 years	13.29	19.84
5 - 7 years	21.29	19.12
7 - 10 years	21.02	14.16
10 - 15 years	20.38	21.90
15 - 20 years	0.87	2.23
None	4.50	2.96

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## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	1.20
Tracking Error (%)	3.36
Beta	1.20
Sharpe Ratio	-0.38
Information Ratio	-0.02
R-Squared (%)	95.84
Standard Deviation	13.19

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## A SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>6</sup>	Inception Date	1m <sup>7</sup>	3m <sup>7</sup>	YTD <sup>7</sup>	1y <sup>7</sup>	3y <sup>8</sup>	5y <sup>8</sup>	10y <sup>8</sup>	SI <sup>8</sup>
AUD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	26-02-2019	-2.10	2.74	2.00	12.34	-4.12	-1.20	-	-0.94
EUR A (Monthly) Distributing Class	16-04-2018	-1.96	2.67	2.24	12.25	-4.81	-1.95	-	-1.89
EUR A Accumulating Class	31-05-2013	-2.00	2.67	2.18	12.20	-4.82	-1.94	0.46	0.67
HKD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	09-01-2019	-2.02	2.82	2.46	13.19	-3.39	-0.20	-	0.71
SEK A Accumulating Class	05-11-2015	-2.11	2.62	2.06	11.93	-4.76	-1.85	-	0.41
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	17-02-2015	-2.13	2.59	2.08	12.34	-3.72	-0.65	-	1.81
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	31-10-2014	-2.04	3.01	2.72	14.30	-2.86	0.11	-	2.04
USD A Accumulating Class	31-05-2013	-1.95	3.08	2.67	14.35	-2.86	0.11	2.40	2.48
USD A Distributing Class	30-10-2020	-1.95	3.15	2.77	14.51	-2.85	-	-	-1.09
Benchmark (USD)	-	-2.08	0.95	-0.08	8.39	-2.79	0.24	2.71	2.72 <sup>9</sup>

  

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Inception Date	Apr 14 Apr 15	Apr 15 Apr 16	Apr 16 Apr 17	Apr 17 Apr 18	Apr 18 Apr 19	Apr 19 Apr 20	Apr 20 Apr 21	Apr 21 Apr 22	Apr 22 Apr 23	Apr 23 Apr 24
AUD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	26-02-2019	-	-	-	-	-	-9.36	17.83	-16.73	-5.78	12.34
EUR A (Monthly) Distributing Class	16-04-2018	-	-	-	-	-0.11	-10.45	17.34	-17.35	-7.02	12.25
EUR A Accumulating Class	31-05-2013	5.25	0.28	8.39	1.02	-0.08	-10.45	17.40	-17.31	-7.07	12.20
HKD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	09-01-2019	-	-	-	-	-	-7.42	18.60	-16.33	-4.78	13.19
SEK A Accumulating Class	05-11-2015	-	-	8.23	0.85	-0.11	-10.32	17.56	-17.23	-6.75	11.93
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	17-02-2015	-	1.45	9.95	2.62	2.15	-8.26	18.23	-16.45	-4.90	12.34
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	31-10-2014	-	0.72	10.28	3.24	3.11	-7.37	18.45	-16.29	-4.22	14.30
USD A Accumulating Class	31-05-2013	6.40	0.82	10.31	3.28	3.17	-7.46	18.54	-16.34	-4.19	14.35
USD A Distributing Class	30-10-2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-16.31	-4.31	14.51
Benchmark (USD)	-	6.06	4.33	8.62	1.27	6.01	-4.97	15.97	-14.51	-0.89	8.39

  

CALENDAR (%)	Inception Date	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>10</sup>
AUD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	26-02-2019	-	-	-	-	7.40 <sup>11</sup>	2.93	-4.41	-20.61	11.27	2.00
EUR A (Monthly) Distributing Class	16-04-2018	-	-	-	-7.24 <sup>11</sup>	11.09	2.83	-5.06	-21.52	10.37	2.24
EUR A Accumulating Class	31-05-2013	-2.31	9.76	10.96	-9.31	11.16	2.73	-4.93	-21.63	10.49	2.18
HKD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	09-01-2019	-	-	-	-	11.98 <sup>11</sup>	5.17	-4.16	-19.74	11.87	2.46
SEK A Accumulating Class	05-11-2015	-2.42 <sup>11</sup>	9.56	10.75	-9.39	11.36	2.76	-4.71	-21.55	10.56	2.06
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	17-02-2015	-1.52 <sup>11</sup>	11.19	12.68	-7.44	13.64	4.13	-4.10	-19.90	11.36	2.08
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	31-10-2014	-1.90	11.40	13.11	-6.56	14.40	4.85	-4.04	-19.53	13.08	2.72
USD A Accumulating Class	31-05-2013	-1.90	11.35	13.24	-6.62	14.42	4.97	-4.05	-19.51	13.06	2.67
USD A Distributing Class	30-10-2020	-	-	-	-	-	7.30 <sup>11</sup>	-4.01	-19.54	13.01	2.77
Benchmark (USD)	-	1.18	10.15	10.26	-4.26	15.04	5.26	-1.80	-17.78	11.09	-0.08

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<sup>7</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

<sup>8</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>9</sup>Data shown since inception of the USD A Accumulating Class.

<sup>10</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

<sup>11</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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## A SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
AUD A (Monthly) Dist	7.03	5.00%	1.51% *	1.40%	1,000
EUR A (Monthly) Dist	6.30	5.00%	1.52% *	1.40%	1,000
EUR A Acc	10.76	5.00%	1.52% *	1.40%	1,000
HKD A (Monthly) Dist	7.62	5.00%	1.52% *	1.40%	10,000
SEK A Acc	103.56	5.00%	1.50% *	1.40%	5,000
SGD A (Monthly) Dist	14.25	5.00%	1.52% *	1.40%	1,000
USD A (Monthly) Dist	7.21	5.00%	1.51% *	1.40%	1,000
USD A Acc	13.07	5.00%	1.52% *	1.40%	1,000
USD A Dist	8.43	5.00%	1.54% *	1.40%	1,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
AUD A (Monthly) Dist	26-02-2019	Other Bond	IE00BF0K7B44	NBEAUAD ID	37445386
EUR A (Monthly) Dist	16-04-2018	Global Emerging Markets Bond - EUR Biased	IE00B986FR42	NBEEAMD ID	41309801
EUR A Acc	31-05-2013	Global Emerging Markets Bond - EUR Biased	IE00B986FT65	NBEDCEA ID	21539285
HKD A (Monthly) Dist	09-01-2019	Global Emerging Markets Bond	IE00BF0K7C50	NBEMHAD ID	37445430
SEK A Acc	05-11-2015	Other Bond	IE00BYSW3F11	NBECSAA ID	29792540
SGD A (Monthly) Dist	17-02-2015	Other Bond	IE00B99K3R14	NBHSAMD ID	25278820
USD A (Monthly) Dist	31-10-2014	Global Emerging Markets Bond	IE00B986J720	NBHUAMD ID	25495063
USD A Acc	31-05-2013	Global Emerging Markets Bond	IE00B986J944	NBEDUAA ID	21540624
USD A Dist	30-10-2020	Global Emerging Markets Bond	IE00B986JM76	NBEDUAD ID	50872380

\*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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Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin and Morningstar.

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The value of investments designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations in respect of the relevant currencies. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates can result in a decrease in return and a loss of capital.

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