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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 Drijkoningen

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
Inception Date (Share Class)	31 May 2013
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	2653.54
NAV (Share Class Currency)	14.39
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.70%
Ongoing Charge (incl. manage	ment fee)* 0.81%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NBEDUIA ID
ISIN	IE00B99K4563
CUSIP	G6429U262
Morningstar Category™	Global Emerging Markets Bond
Benchmark	JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified (Total Return, USD)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.

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This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m <sup>2</sup>	<b>3</b> m²	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	3.38	4.96	4.96	17.47	-0.62	1.23	3.43	3.41
Benchmark	2.09	2.04	2.04	11.28	-1.40	0.71	3.05	2.94

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12 MONTH PERIODS (%)									Mar22 Mar23	
Fund	4.97	2.23	11.80	7.22	2.50	-8.20	17.94	-7.78	-9.39	17.47
Benchmark	5.65	4.19	8.92	4.30	4.21	-6.84	16.00	-7.44	-6.92	11.28
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20245
Fund	-1.22	12.10	14.02	-5.96	15.29	5.64	-3.32	-18.98	13.87	4.96
Benchmark	1.18	10.15	10.26	-4.26	15.04	5.26	-1.80	-17.78	11.09	2.04

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. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception

2Returns for these periods are cumulative.

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 31 May 2013 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**.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Average Credit Quality	BB-	BB+
Weighted Average Coupon (%)	5.85	5.37
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	7.89	6.83
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	7.88	6.82
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	7.79	6.22
Weighted Average Price (USD)	76.94	85.52
Weighted Average Duration (years)	6.79	6.75
Number of Issuers	139	207
Number of Securities	304	971

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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.

# SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk	Diff
Sovereign	67.75	81.93	-14.18
Quasi Sovereign	15.06	18.07	-3.01
Corporates	12.34	0.00	12.34
Cash & Equivalents	3.01	0.00	3.01
Supranational	1.57	0.00	1.57
Sub Sovereign	0.26	0.00	0.26

#### **TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk	Diff
Colombia	4.85	2.77	2.08
Argentina	4.82	1.78	3.04
Mexico	4.78	4.96	-0.18
Romania	4.39	2.55	1.84
Egypt	3.58	2.65	0.93
Brazil	3.54	3.26	0.28
Côte D'Ivoire	3.33	0.66	2.67
Peru	3.17	2.59	0.58
Azerbaijan	3.08	0.54	2.54
Indonesia	3.07	4.52	-1.45

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)**

Fund	Bmrk	Diff
1.92	0.29	1.63
1.86	0.51	1.34
1.78	0.57	1.21
1.57	0.10	1.48
1.57	0.24	1.33
1.52	0.12	1.40
1.44	0.53	0.91
1.34	0.34	1.00
1.31	0.00	1.31
1.31	0.32	0.99
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# SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk	Diff
AA	3.04	6.12	-3.08
A	4.68	16.41	-11.74
BBB	22.61	26.97	-4.37
BB	28.51	22.59	5.92
В	18.07	18.79	-0.73
ссс	5.42	3.74	1.68
СС	6.80	2.77	4.03
С	0.34	0.04	0.30
D	6.87	2.43	4.43
Not rated	0.66	0.12	0.54
Cash & Equivalents	3.01	0.00	3.01

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.

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DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)			
	Fund	Bmrk	Diff
Less than 1 year	8.83	3.05	5.79
1 - 3 years	7.39	16.68	-9.29
3 - 5 years	13.54	18.79	-5.25
5 - 7 years	21.64	19.62	2.01
7 - 10 years	21.73	14.19	7.54
10 - 15 years	19.68	21.81	-2.13
15 - 20 years	2.86	3.26	-0.40
20+ years	0.13	0.04	0.09
None	4.20	2.55	1.65

## **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha (%)	1.77
Tracking Error (%)	3.36
Beta	1.20
Sharpe Ratio	-0.19
Information Ratio	0.23
R-Squared (%)	96.03
Standard Deviation	13.26

# SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	CUSIP	Annual Yield	Minimum Investment
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	USD	31-10-2014	IE00B986J720	NBHUAMD ID	25495063	G6430C244	8.00%	1,000
USD A Accumulating Class	USD	31-05-2013	IE00B986J944	NBEDUAA ID	21540624	G6429U254		1,000
USD A Distributing Class	USD	30-10-2020	IE00B986JM76	NBEDUAD ID	50872380	G6S30P405	4.26%	1,000
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	31-05-2013	IE00B99K4563	NBEDUIA ID	21540705	G6429U262		1,000,000
USD I Distributing Class	USD	31-05-2013	IE00B99K4670	NBEDUID ID	21540963	G6429U270	4.93%	1,000,000
USD M Accumulating Class	USD	25-08-2017	IE00BDFBJ909	NBEUUMA ID	37873331	G64406146		1,000
USD M Distributing Class	USD	15-09-2017	IE00BDFBJB28	NBEUUMD ID	37873339	G64406153	5.74%	1,000

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

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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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