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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

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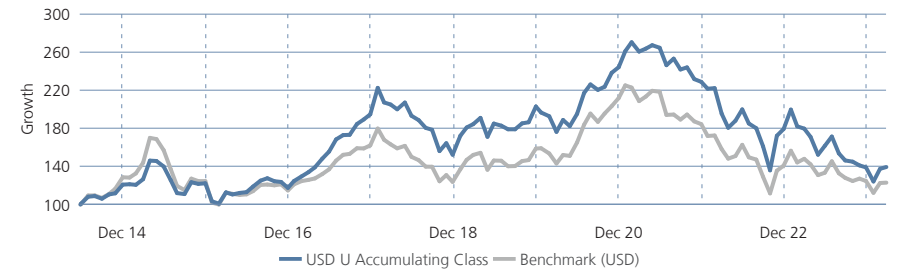
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Portfolio Manager  
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## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	14 July 2009
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	143.97
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>	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 U Accumulating Class	1.38	0.29	0.29	-22.43	-18.82	-5.44	-	3.46
Benchmark (USD)	0.34	-1.35	-1.35	-16.88	-16.15	-4.16	-	2.14

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Mar14 Mar15	Mar15 Mar16	Mar16 Mar17	Mar17 Mar18	Mar18 Mar19	Mar19 Mar20	Mar20 Mar21	Mar21 Mar22	Mar22 Mar23	Mar23 Mar24
USD U Accumulating Class	-	-10.98	18.90	52.99	-10.05	-4.39	47.82	-25.02	-8.03	-22.43
Benchmark (USD)	-	-21.67	11.65	29.69	-6.82	-5.95	45.82	-24.20	-6.44	-16.88

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>5</sup>
USD U Accumulating Class	1.16	-3.92	65.70	-21.78	33.22	20.35	-6.31	-21.63	-22.48	0.29
Benchmark (USD)	-3.05	-7.87	41.18	-23.27	27.63	33.41	-12.91	-23.61	-11.53	-1.35

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 and as a universe from which to select securities.

<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 27 June 2014 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 U 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
Luxshare Precision Industr-A	7.56	0.29
Satellite Chemical Co Ltd-A	6.87	0.08
Tencent Holdings Ltd	6.73	8.42
Trip.Com International-Adr	6.39	0.00
Midea Group Co Ltd-A	6.08	0.31
China Resources Beer Holding	5.27	0.24
Wanhua Chemical Group-A	4.63	0.35
Akeso Inc	4.54	0.10
Haier Smart Home Co Ltd-H	4.53	0.25
Meituan Dianping-Class B	3.86	2.06

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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	6.73	13.02
Consumer Discretionary	28.65	20.38
Consumer Staples	8.07	8.84
Energy	0.00	3.87
Financials	5.08	17.55
Health Care	8.30	5.79
Industrials	13.25	9.13
Information Technology	11.83	9.63
Materials	14.88	6.50
Real Estate	0.00	1.86
Utilities	0.00	3.43

## MARKET EXPOSURE % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Domestic Chinese A Shares	46.21	50.75
Domestic Chinese B Shares	0.00	0.16
Hong Kong (H Shares)	10.04	13.81
Hong Kong (Red Chips)	30.38	30.34
US ADRs	10.16	4.94
Singapore S Chips	0.00	0.00
Cash	3.21	0.00

## ASSET SUMMARY

	Fund
Cash Equivalents (%)	3.21
Number of Stock Holdings	30
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	56.44

## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-1.48
Tracking Error (%)	8.27
Beta	1.06
Sharpe Ratio	-0.71
Information Ratio	-0.32
R-Squared (%)	91.41
Standard Deviation	27.77

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## U SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
USD U Acc	13.94	0.00%	1.64%*	1.45%	500,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
USD U Acc	27-06-2014	China Equity	IE00BLSP6051	NBCEUUA ID	24304105

\*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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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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