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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) from investing primarily in local currencies and local interest rates of emerging (less developed) market countries. There can be no guarantee that the fund will ultimately achieve its investment objective and capital invested is at risk. Investments will primarily be in local currency but up to one-third of the fund may be denominated in hard currency (defined as USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, CHF).

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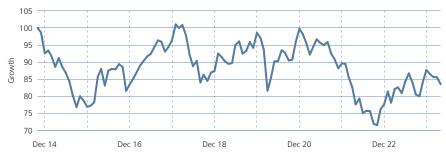
Senior Portfolio Manager

### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	28 June 2013
Inception Date (Share Class)	31 October 2014
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	1154.70
NAV (Share Class Currency)	4.63
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	1.50%
Ongoing Charge (incl. mana	gement fee)* 1.70%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	5.00%
Bloomberg	NBLCUAM ID
ISIN	IE00B99K7G88
CUSIP	G6430C269
Morningstar Category™	Global Emerging Markets

Bond - Local Currency JPMorgan GBI Emerging Markets Global Diversified Index (Total Return, Unhedged, USD)

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.



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

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m²	3m <sup>2</sup>	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5y <sup>3</sup>	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	-2.40	-3.37	-4.78	1.10	-4.07	-1.38	-	-1.88
Benchmark	-2.14	-2.73	-4.21	1.79	-3.03	-0.27	-	-0.52

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)				Apr17 Apr18						
Fund	-	-3.44	2.54	8.29	-8.43	-4.63	10.81	-17.94	6.41	1.10
Benchmark	-	-1.98	4.03	8.38	-4.93	-2.68	11.22	-15.95	6.56	1.79
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20245
Fund	-17.02	8.46	15.47	-9.25	12.88	1.18	-10.19	-13.38	12.99	-4.78
Benchmark	-14.92	9.94	15.21	-6.21	13.47	2.69	-8.75	-11.69	12.70	-4.21

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.

4Returns from 31 October 2014 to latest month end.

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

Fund performance is representative of the USD A (Monthly) 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.** 

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

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Average Credit Quality	BBB+	BBB+
Weighed Average Coupon (%)	6.11	5.60
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	8.78	7.01
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	8.53	7.01
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	6.29	5.66
Weighted Average Price (USD)	77.35	93.05
Weighted Average Duration (years)	5.74	5.01
Number of Issuers	38	25
Number of Securities	210	338

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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	92.05	100.00	-7.95
Cash & Equivalents	5.42	0.00	5.42
Quasi Sovereign	1.39	0.00	1.39
Corporates	0.87	0.00	0.87
Sub Sovereign	0.15	0.00	0.15
Supranational	0.13	0.00	0.13

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk	Diff
Poland (Republic Of)	2.26	0.82	1.43
South Africa (Republic Of) (BNG05J3W2)	2.06	0.78	1.28
Mexico (United Mexican States)	1.97	0.74	1.23
Mex Bonos De Desarrollo	1.91	0.98	0.93
Colombia (Republic Of)	1.79	0.30	1.49
Titulos De Tesoreria B	1.57	0.50	1.07
Malaysia Government	1.49	0.29	1.20
South Africa (Republic Of) (BNG1QURF3)	1.47	0.66	0.81
South Africa (Republic Of) (BRS2H73E9)	1.39	0.23	1.16
Czech Republic	1.30	0.34	0.96

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

	Fund	Bmrk	Diff
Brazilian Real	11.76	9.96	1.80
Mexican Nuevo Peso	10.53	10.00	0.53
Malaysian Ringgit	10.00	10.00	0.00
Indonesian Rupiah	9.99	10.00	-0.01
Polish Złoty	9.36	7.85	1.51
South African Rand	8.95	8.43	0.52
Thai Baht	7.19	9.58	-2.38
Colombian Peso	5.81	4.80	1.01
Chinese Yuan	4.99	10.00	-5.01
Czech Republic Koruna	4.48	6.34	-1.86

#### **SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk	Diff
AAA	2.91	0.00	2.91
AA	4.88	6.34	-1.46
A	22.86	29.37	-6.50
BBB	43.25	43.13	0.11
BB	10.54	18.95	-8.41
В	2.86	1.15	1.71
CCC	0.57	0.00	0.57
CC	1.02	0.00	1.02
Not rated	5.68	1.06	4.62
Cash & Equivalents	5.42	0.00	5.42

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	9.59	4.69	4.90
1 - 3 years	14.79	28.12	-13.33
3 - 5 years	27.74	21.50	6.24
5 - 7 years	22.75	22.04	0.71
7 - 10 years	17.43	16.96	0.47
10 - 15 years	6.12	5.07	1.04
15 - 20 years	1.45	1.51	-0.06
20+ years	0.13	0.10	0.02

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-0.59
Tracking Error (%)	1.97
Beta	1.07
Sharpe Ratio	-0.56
Information Ratio	-0.52
R-Squared (%)	97.39
Standard Deviation	11.51

#### **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	IE00B99K7G88	NBLCUAM ID	25495092	G6430C269	6.50%	1,000
USD A Accumulating Class	USD	28-06-2013	IE00B99K7H95	NBEMDUA ID	21700696	G6429U692		1,000
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	28-06-2013	IE00B9Z1CL57	NBEMDUI ID	21700697	G6429U700		1,000,000
USD I Distributing Class	USD	14-10-2016	IE00BYT43784	NBEMUID ID	34282760	G6429V468	5.18%	1,000,000
USD I (Monthly) Distributing Class	USD	02-09-2021	IE00080NF9F1	NEDLCUI	112923645	G6431S602	6.50%	1,000,000
USD Y Accumulating Class	USD	14-01-2021	IE00BMY4BK85	NBELCYU ID	57917653	G6431Q168		100,000,000

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Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin and Morningstar.

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