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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To increase the value in your shares by primarily investing in long and short positions in US equity securities with a minimum market capitalisation of US\$250 million.

The fund may hold a broad range of investments including:

- Equity and equity linked securities, including index products, listed or traded in US equity markets
- Equity and equity linked securities, including index products, listed or traded in markets worldwide which are included in the MSCI All Country World Index
- Financial derivative instruments specifically used ٠ for the purpose of creating synthetic short positions
- Government or corporate bonds
- Bank deposits and similar money market type instruments.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**Charles Kantor** 

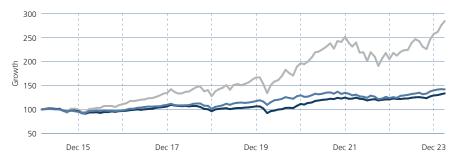
Senior Portfolio Manager

Marc Regenbaum Senior Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	28 February 2014
Inception Date (Share Class)	06 March 2015
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	191.57
NAV	14.20
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	1.80%
Ongoing Charge (incl. mana	gement fee)* 1.99%
Bloomberg	NULEUUA ID
ISIN	IE00BNJZX306
Morningstar Category™	Long/Short Equity - US
Benchmark 1	S&P 500 Index (Total Return, Net of Tax, USD)
Benchmark 2	HFRX Equity Hedge Index (Total Return, USD)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.



#### Fund — Benchmark 1 — Benchmark 2

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	3m <sup>2</sup>	2 Y	۲D²	1y²	Зу³	5	y <sup>3</sup>	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	-0.35	1.50	) 1	.50	10.51	3.07	5.5	53	-	3.94
Benchmark 1	3.18	10.44	1 10	.44	29.27	10.97	14.4	17	-	12.25
Benchmark 2	1.35	3.40	) 3	.40	9.66	5.34	5.5	57	-	3.25
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)						Mar19 Mar20				
Fund	-	-4.36	5.08	7.00	0.00	1.11	18.23	0.93	-1.83	10.51
Benchmark 1	-	1.12	16.43	13.32	8.84	-7.53	55.56	15.16	-8.20	29.27
Benchmark 2	-	-7.24	5.90	8.35	-5.14	-9.44	23.88	8.92	-2.12	9.66
CALENDAR (%)	<b>2015</b> ⁵	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20246
Fund	-5.00	2.95	12.07	-7.57	15.99	10.21	4.17	-8.15	12.91	1.50
Benchmark 1	-0.13	11.23	21.10	-4.94	30.70	17.75	28.16	-18.51	25.67	10.44

9.98 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 benchmarks, which are used for comparison purposes only.

-9.42 10.71

4.60 12.14

-3.18

6.90

3.40

Fund

<sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. m - month, YTD - Year to Date, y - year, SI - Since Inception.

0.10

-3.53

<sup>2</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

<sup>3</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 06 March 2015 to latest month end

<sup>5</sup>Data shown since the share class inception date.

<sup>6</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.

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Benchmark 2

Delta Adjusted Gross Exposure % (Long + Short)	137.18
Delta Adjusted Net Exposure % (Long - Short)	43.40
Long Exposure (%)	90.29
Equity Long (%)	89.82
Fixed Income Long (%)	0.47
Short Exposure (%)	46.89
Number of Equity Securities Long	83
Number of Equity Securities Short	62

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# Neuberger Berman US Long Short Equity Fund

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### **TOP 10 LONG EQUITY HOLDINGS % (NV)**

		Category
Microsoft Corporation	4.96	Capital Growth
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.00	Capital Growth
Meta Platforms Inc	3.22	Capital Growth
Salesforce Inc	3.05	Capital Growth
Alphabet Inc. Class A	2.98	Capital Growth
McDonald's Corp	2.51	Total Return
Apple Inc	2.27	Capital Growth
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.13	Capital Growth
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc	2.07	Total Return
TJX Companies Inc	1.95	Capital Growth
Data as at 28 March 2024.		

LONG PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION % (NV)

	Fund
Capital Growth	75.89
Total Return	17.71
Opportunistic	6.40

### **EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION % (NV)**

	Long Exposure (%)	Short Exposure (%)
Communication Services	9.40	1.59
Consumer Discretionary	12.75	5.56
Consumer Staples	6.69	2.26
Energy	1.74	0.00
Financials	11.09	2.54
Health Care	5.18	0.75
Industrials	10.30	1.46
Information Technology	23.43	1.53
Materials	1.55	0.00
Real Estate	1.70	1.10
Utilities	5.17	0.67
Other (Market ETFs, Futures, Options, Fixed Income)	1.29	29.43

### **TOP 5 SHORT EQUITY HOLDINGS %** (MV)

	Fund
T Rowe Price Group Inc	0.71
Floor & Décor Holdings Inc	0.70
Lamar Advertising Co	0.67
Dollar General Corp	0.57
Palantir Technologies Inc	0.55
Data as at 28 March 2024	

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### SHORT PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION % (NV)

	Fund
Fundamental Shorts	32.89
"Market" Shorts	67.11

### **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha	-2.52
Tracking Error (%)	12.17
Beta	0.34
Sharpe Ratio	0.09
Information Ratio	-0.65
R-Squared (%)	72.15
Standard Deviation	7.05



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### U SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price
USD U Accumulating Class	USD	06-03-2015	IE00BNJZX306	NULEUUA ID	14.20

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

### **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.

Interest Rate Risk: The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds.

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.

**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.

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.

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.

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Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet, Bloomberg and Morningstar.

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