

# Neuberger Berman Emerging Market Debt Blend Fund

EUR I Distributing Class

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to achieve a target average return of 1-3% over the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) from a blend of hard currency denominated (defined as USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, CHF) debt issued in emerging (less developed) market countries, local currencies of emerging market countries and debt issued by corporate issuers in emerging market countries. There can be no guarantee that the fund will ultimately achieve its investment objective and capital invested is at risk.

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## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	23 April 2014
Inception Date (Share Class)	19 June 2015
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	EUR
Fund AUM (USD million)	494.39
NAV (Share Class Currency)	7.08
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*	0.88%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NEBEUID ID
ISIN	IE00BY7S2G49
Morningstar Category™	Global Emerging Markets Bond - EUR Biased
Benchmark	A blended benchmark comprising of 50% weighting to JP Morgan GBI Emerging Markets Global Diversified (Total Return, Unhedged, EUR), 25% weighting to JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified (Total Return, EUR) and 25% weighting to JP Morgan CEMBI Diversified (Total Return, EUR)

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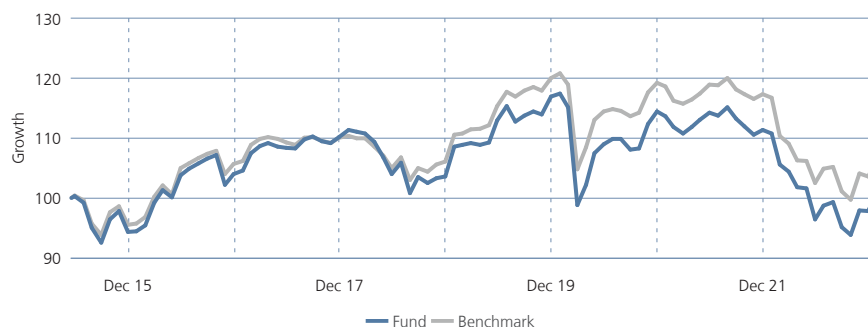
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## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.



This chart shows how an investment of EUR 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of EUR 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>
Fund	3.18	7.52	3.18	-8.97	-4.95	-1.97	-	0.11
Benchmark	2.68	6.76	2.68	-8.91	-4.16	-0.73	-	0.82

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Jan13 Jan14	Jan14 Jan15	Jan15 Jan16	Jan16 Jan17	Jan17 Jan18	Jan18 Jan19	Jan19 Jan20	Jan20 Jan21	Jan21 Jan22	Jan22 Jan23
Fund	-	-	-	10.81	6.50	-2.54	8.18	-3.20	-2.55	-8.97
Benchmark	-	-	-	11.02	3.92	0.18	9.35	-1.85	-1.55	-8.91

CALENDAR (%)	2014	2015 <sup>5</sup>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 <sup>6</sup>
Fund	-	-5.67	10.23	6.00	-5.96	12.87	-2.13	-2.70	-12.26	3.18
Benchmark	-	-4.53	10.71	4.13	-3.57	13.16	-0.69	-1.60	-11.69	2.68

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 because the fund's investment policy restricts the extent to which the fund's holdings may deviate from 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 19 June 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 EUR I 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.**

## TOP 10 CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
United States Dollar	53.47	50.00
South African Rand	5.58	5.00
Indonesian Rupiah	5.50	5.00
Malaysian Ringgit	5.20	5.00
Thai Baht	5.18	4.98
Brazilian Real	4.74	4.99
Chinese Yuan	4.56	5.00
Polish Zloty	3.82	3.50
Mexican Nuevo Peso	3.76	5.00
Czech Republic Koruna	2.68	2.78

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\*The ongoing charges figure is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2022.

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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.**

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

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**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.

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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 DURATION CONTRIBUTION (YEARS)

	Fund	Bmrk
Mexico	0.60	0.45
South Africa	0.48	0.40
Indonesia	0.47	0.42
Malaysia	0.34	0.41
Thailand	0.32	0.38
China	0.31	0.38
Brazil	0.29	0.23
Colombia	0.29	0.20
Peru	0.18	0.15
Czech Republic	0.18	0.14

### TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
China	8.78	8.13
Brazil	7.44	7.15
Indonesia	7.06	7.10
Mexico	6.89	7.60
South Africa	6.75	6.51
Malaysia	6.02	6.16
Thailand	5.98	5.65
Poland	3.82	3.86
Colombia	3.75	3.54
Romania	3.52	2.38

### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
Local Currency	47.40
Corporate	25.18
Hard Currency	24.99
Overlay	2.43

### CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
AAA	0.00	0.05
AA	3.32	5.39
A	20.89	23.28
BBB	32.61	36.74
BB	21.21	21.47
B	8.50	9.21
CCC	2.46	1.82
CC	0.61	0.09
C	0.44	0.15
D	1.13	0.27
Not rated	1.82	1.54
Cash & Equivalents	7.00	0.00

### CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Coupon (%)	5.72	5.08
Time to Maturity (years)	9.28	8.63
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	7.17	7.04
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	6.67	5.50
Duration (years)	5.41	5.39
OAS (Basis points)	212	156
Spread Duration (years)	2.91	2.93
Average Credit Quality	BBB-	BBB-

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
Less than 1 year	10.83	4.59
1 - 3 years	14.33	26.82
3 - 5 years	23.46	23.42
5 - 7 years	20.50	17.80
7 - 10 years	18.10	14.38
10 - 15 years	10.30	9.74
15 - 20 years	1.39	2.79
20+ years	0.00	0.01
None	1.08	0.44

## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-0.04
Tracking Error (%)	2.20
Beta	1.13
Sharpe Ratio	-0.45
Information Ratio	-0.36
R-Squared (%)	97.75
Standard Deviation	11.58

## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Minimum Investment
EUR I Accumulating Class	EUR	08-07-2014	IE00BK4YYZ03	NBEURIA ID	24300403	2,500,000
EUR I Distributing Class	EUR	19-06-2015	IE00BY752G49	NEBEUID ID	28381349	2,500,000
GBP I Accumulating Class	GBP	31-03-2016	IE00BK4YYR29	NBEMDIG ID	31704661	2,500,000
GBP I Accumulating Unhedged	GBP	12-04-2017	IE00BD3WDG09	NBEMIGU ID	36006803	2,500,000
GBP I Distributing Class	GBP	22-05-2018	IE00BK4YYW71	NEEMGID ID	40625340	2,500,000
GBP I Distributing Class - Unhedged	GBP	22-05-2018	IE00BF0V1488	NBEGIDU ID	40561457	2,500,000
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	23-04-2014	IE00BK4YYS36	NBEUSIA ID	24300397	2,500,000
USD I Distributing Class	USD	01-06-2016	IE00BK4YYT43	NBDBUID ID	29792422	2,500,000

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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