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## Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund

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## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income from investments in corporate hybrid bonds worldwide. Corporate hybrid bonds are securities issued by non-financial companies which have features of both bonds and equities. Investments will be mainly rated investment grade although there will be some exposure to sub-investment grade securities. Investment selections result from a framework of inputs including fundamental and quantitative research and analysis to identify issuers that are believed to be undervalued and have strong credit quality.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Linus Claesson

Senior Portfolio Manager

David M. Brown Senior Portfolio Manager

Antonio Serpico

Senior Portfolio Manager

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## FUND FACTS

| Inception Date (Fund)     | 19 November 2015  |
|---------------------------|---|
| Base Currency (Fund)      | EUR   |
| Fund AUM (EUR million)    | 1995.46   |
| Domicile                  | Ireland   |
| Vehicle                   | UCITS   |
| Valuation                 | Daily   |
| Settlement (Subscription) | T+3   |
| Trading Deadline          | 11:00 (Dublin Time)   |
| Regulator                 | Central Bank of Ireland   |
| Benchmark                 | ICE BofA Global Hybrid Non-<br>Financial 5% Constrained<br>Custom Index (Total Return,<br>Euro, Hedged) |

## 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> | 1y²   | 3y³   | 5y <sup>3</sup> | 10y³ | SI <sup>3,4</sup> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| EUR I Accumulating Class     | 1.15            | 2.68            | 2.68             | 10.04 | -1.42 | 1.18            | -    | 2.48              |
| Benchmark (EUR)              | 1.25            | 2.57            | 2.57             | 10.37 | -0.83 | 1.33            | -    | 2.79              |

| 12 MONTH PERIODS (%)     |               |      |       |       |       |       |       |        | Mar22<br>Mar23 |       |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|
| EUR I Accumulating Class | -             | -    | 11.21 | 4.32  | -0.09 | -4.23 | 15.60 | -4.13  | -9.19          | 10.04 |
| Benchmark (EUR)          | -             | -    | 9.14  | 5.38  | 1.83  | -3.00 | 12.89 | -4.21  | -7.73          | 10.37 |
| CALENDAR (%)             | <b>2015</b> ⁵ | 2016 | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023           | 20246 |
| EUR I Accumulating Class | -1.20         | 9.62 | 8.59  | -6.38 | 12.17 | 3.72  | 0.55  | -14.13 | 8.14           | 2.68  |
| Benchmark (EUR)          | -0.97         | 8.35 | 8.86  | -3.82 | 11.64 | 2.39  | 1.48  | -13.80 | 9.25           | 2.57  |

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 benchmark, which is used for comparison purposes only. The fund gives some consideration to the benchmark constituents in the selection of securities and may not hold all or many of the benchmark's components.

1Performance 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 19 November 2015 to latest month end.

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

6Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the EUR 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 |                  | Fund  |
|-----------------------|------|------------------|-------|
| Yield to Call (%)     | 5.52 | Less than 1 Year | 10.77 |
| OAS (Basis points)    | 261  | 1 - 3 Years      | 32.38 |
| Duration (years)      | 2.93 | 3 - 5 Years      | 51.44 |
| Number of Bonds       | 73   | 5 - 7 Years      | 4.11  |
| Number of Issuers     | 48   | 7 - 10 Years     | 1.30  |
| Average Credit Rating | BBB- |                  |       |

### ESG DISCLOSURES

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, the fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy. 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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## **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.

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.

**Concentration Risk:** The fund's investments may be concentrated in a small number of investments and its performance may therefore be more variable than the performance of a more diversified 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.

**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.

Hybrid Securities Risk: Hybrid securities are highly structured instruments that combine both equity and fixed income features. They generally carry a higher levels of credit risk as compared to less structured bonds. These include greater risk of coupon deferral, extension of the maturity date by the issuer as well as reinvestment risk due to early redemption. Investors should refer to the risk sections of the prospectus and supplements for further details.

**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.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

|                                      | Fund |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Electricite De France                | 5.74 |
| British Telecommunications           | 5.45 |
| BP Capital Markets                   | 4.82 |
| National Grid Gas                    | 4.43 |
| Southern Electric Generating Co      | 4.18 |
| Volkswagen Bank                      | 4.15 |
| Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission | 4.14 |
| Vodafone Group                       | 4.07 |
| Veolia Environnement                 | 3.94 |
| Totalenergies Capital                | 3.89 |
|                                      |      |

| SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV) |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
|                           | Fund  |
| Utility                   | 50.93 |
| Telecommunications        | 13.18 |
| Energy                    | 13.01 |
| Real Estate               | 5.38  |
| Cash                      | 4.19  |
| Consumer Cyclical         | 4.16  |
| Basic Industry            | 3.91  |
| Local Authority           | 3.67  |
| Consumer Non-Cyclical     | 1.55  |
| Health Care               | 0.01  |
| Transportation            | 0.01  |
| Technology                | 0.01  |
|                           |       |

|                | Fund  |
|----------------|-------|
| United Kingdom | 27.77 |
| France         | 21.49 |
| Germany        | 7.22  |
| Spain          | 6.27  |
| United States  | 5.91  |
| Netherlands    | 5.73  |
| Sweden         | 5.12  |
| Australia      | 4.40  |
| Italy          | 3.82  |
| Belgium        | 3.53  |
| Canada         | 3.37  |
| Denmark        | 3.19  |
| Switzerland    | 2.17  |
| Portugal       | 0.00  |

**COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)** 

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

|      | Fund  |
|------|-------|
| A    | 4.06  |
| A-   | 5.03  |
| BBB  | 18.10 |
| BBB- | 49.91 |
| BB+  | 20.49 |
| BB   | 2.41  |

Credit quality ratings are based on the highest rating of three agencies (to the extent rated): Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are rated by two or only one of the three agencies, the higher rating is used. Expressed in S&P nomenclature. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.

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

|                      | Fund  |
|----------------------|-------|
| Euro                 | 70.10 |
| British Pound        | 21.61 |
| United States Dollar | 8.28  |

### **YIELD TO CALL %**

|                      | Fund |
|----------------------|------|
| Swiss Franc          | 3.12 |
| Euro                 | 5.52 |
| British Pound        | 6.65 |
| United States Dollar | 6.88 |

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## I SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.

| PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>7</sup> | Inception Date | 1m <sup>3</sup>     | 8                  | 3m <sup>8</sup>    | YTD <sup>8</sup> | 1y <sup>8</sup>  | Зу               | 9                  | 5y <sup>9</sup>  | 10y <sup>9</sup> | SI <sup>9</sup>    |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| EUR I Accumulating Class     | 19-11-2015     | 1.15                | 5                  | 2.68               | 2.68             | 10.04            | -1.42            | 2                  | 1.18             | -                | 2.48               |
| EUR I Distributing Class     | 19-11-2015     | 1.27                | 7                  | 2.78               | 2.78             | 10.22            | -1.4             | 1                  | 1.20             | -                | 2.49               |
| GBP I Accumulating Class     | 09-03-2017     | 1.36                | 5                  | 3.11               | 3.11             | 11.80            | -0.08            | 8                  | 2.31             | -                | 2.54               |
| USD I Accumulating Class     | 14-06-2016     | 1.37                | 7                  | 3.15               | 3.15             | 12.12            | 0.29             | 9                  | 3.08             | -                | 4.47               |
| USD I Distributing Class     | 23-04-2021     | 1.32                | 2                  | 3.09               | 3.09             | 12.17            | -                |                    | -                | -                | 0.15               |
| Benchmark (EUR)              | -              | 1.25                | 5                  | 2.57               | 2.57             | 10.37            | -0.83            | 3                  | 1.33             | -                | 2.79 <sup>10</sup> |
| 12 MONTH PERIODS (%)         | Inception Date | Mar 14<br>Mar 15    | Mar 15<br>Mar 16   | Mar 16<br>Mar 17   | Mar 17<br>Mar 18 | Mar 18<br>Mar 19 | Mar 19<br>Mar 20 | Mar 20<br>Mar 21   | Mar 21<br>Mar 22 | Mar 22<br>Mar 23 | Mar 23<br>Mar 24   |
| EUR I Accumulating Class     | 19-11-2015     | -                   | -                  | 11.21              | 4.32             | -0.09            | -4.23            | 15.60              | -4.13            | -9.19            | 10.04              |
| EUR I Distributing Class     | 19-11-2015     | -                   | -                  | 11.28              | 4.27             | -0.10            | -4.17            | 15.54              | -4.21            | -9.22            | 10.22              |
| GBP I Accumulating Class     | 09-03-2017     | -                   | -                  | -                  | 5.19             | 1.14             | -3.29            | 16.21              | -3.51            | -7.53            | 11.80              |
| USD I Accumulating Class     | 14-06-2016     | -                   | -                  | -                  | 6.44             | 2.98             | -1.32            | 16.95              | -3.44            | -6.84            | 12.12              |
| USD I Distributing Class     | 23-04-2021     | -                   | -                  | -                  | -                | -                | -                | -                  | -                | -6.91            | 12.17              |
| Benchmark (EUR)              | -              | -                   | -                  | 9.14               | 5.38             | 1.83             | -3.00            | 12.89              | -4.21            | -7.73            | 10.37              |
| CALENDAR (%)                 | Inception Date | 2015                | 2016               | 2017               | 2018             | 2019             | 2020             | 2021               | 2022             | 2023             | 202411             |
| EUR I Accumulating Class     | 19-11-2015     | -1.20 <sup>12</sup> | 9.62               | 8.59               | -6.38            | 12.17            | 3.72             | 0.55               | -14.13           | 8.14             | 2.68               |
| EUR I Distributing Class     | 19-11-2015     | -1.20 <sup>12</sup> | 9.67               | 8.52               | -6.34            | 12.15            | 3.65             | 0.55               | -14.14           | 8.17             | 2.78               |
| GBP I Accumulating Class     | 09-03-2017     | -                   | -                  | 6.60 <sup>12</sup> | -5.25            | 13.56            | 4.10             | 1.17               | -12.75           | 9.87             | 3.11               |
| USD I Accumulating Class     | 14-06-2016     | -                   | 7.00 <sup>12</sup> | 10.65              | -3.80            | 15.63            | 5.47             | 1.37               | -12.29           | 10.36            | 3.15               |
| USD I Distributing Class     | 23-04-2021     | -                   | -                  | -                  | -                | -                | -                | 0.58 <sup>12</sup> | -12.28           | 10.44            | 3.09               |
| Benchmark (EUR)              | -              | -0.97 <sup>10</sup> | 8.35               | 8.86               | -3.82            | 11.64            | 2.39             | 1.48               | -13.80           | 9.25             | 2.57               |

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8Returns for these periods are cumulative.

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10Data shown since inception of the EUR I Accumulating Class.

<sup>11</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

12Data shown since the share class inception date.

Where a benchmark is shown, the benchmark shown is provided in the base currency of the fund and therefore may not be a fair representative comparison to the hedged currency share class shown. The difference in the currency exposure and currency fluctuations in an unhedged benchmark may cause an unintended differential in any performance or risk comparison.

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## **I SHARE CLASS DATA**

| Share Class | NAV   | Initial Sales<br>Charge (Max) | Ongoing<br>Charges | Management<br>Fee | Minimum<br>Investment |
|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| EUR I Acc   | 12.28 | 0.00%                         | 0.70%*             | 0.60%             | 1,000,000             |
| EUR I Dist  | 9.54  | 0.00%                         | 0.70%*             | 0.60%             | 1,000,000             |
| GBP I Acc   | 11.94 | 0.00%                         | 0.69%*             | 0.60%             | 1,000,000             |
| USD I Acc   | 14.06 | 0.00%                         | 0.70%*             | 0.60%             | 1,000,000             |
| USD I Dist  | 9.19  | 0.00%                         | 0.69%*             | 0.60%             | 1,000,000             |

| Share Class | Inception<br>Date | Morningstar Category™ | ISIN         | Bloomberg  | VALOR     |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| EUR I Acc   | 19-11-2015        | EUR Subordinated Bond | IE00BZ090894 | NBCHEIA ID | 30442329  |
| EUR I Dist  | 19-11-2015        | EUR Subordinated Bond | IE00BZ090902 | NBCHEID ID | 30442342  |
| GBP I Acc   | 09-03-2017        | Other Bond            | IE00BYMJ8V99 | NBCHGIA ID | 35945352  |
| USD I Acc   | 14-06-2016        | Other Bond            | IE00BDHBH503 | NBCHUIA ID | 32881246  |
| USD I Dist  | 23-04-2021        | Other Bond            | IE00BMCFKY00 | NBCHIUI ID | 110988011 |

\*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**

#### Except for performance, the data shown is for the fund and is not specific to the share class, it has not been adjusted to reflect the different fees and expenses of the share class

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Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin, Bloomberg and Morningstan

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