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# Neuberger Berman European Senior Floating Rate Income Fund

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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Neuberger Berman European Senior Floating Rate Income Fund targets income generation whilst seeking to preserve investors' capital.

The fund's managers seek to generate this yield by investing primarily in an EEA and North American portfolio of below investment grade senior secured corporate loans with selective use of senior secured bonds, diversified by both borrower and industry.

There can be no assurance that the fund will achieve its investment objective.

## **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Stephen Casey

Senior Portfolio Manager

Joseph Lynch Senior Portfolio Manager

#### Simon Matthews

Senior Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	26 July 2017
Base Currency (Fund)	EUR
Fund AUM (EUR million)	114.00
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	QIAIF
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Settlement (Redemption)	T+10
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	Morningstar® European Leveraged Loan Index





EUR I Accumulating Class ---- Benchmark (EUR)

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>	1m²	3	m²	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1	y <sup>2</sup>	3y³	5y <sup>3</sup>	3 -	10y³	<b>SI</b> <sup>3,4</sup>
EUR I Accumulating Class	1.15	1.	.92	4.75	1.3	4	3.43	0.99	)	-	1.00
Benchmark (EUR)	1.39	2.	32	5.26	2.5	6	6.02	2.80	)	-	2.83
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)					Apr16 Apr17						
EUR I Accumulating Class		-	-	-	-	-	1.59	-6.54	9.20	0.00	1.34
Benchmark (EUR)		-	-	-	-	-	2.52	-6.04	14.14	1.81	2.56
CALENDAR (%)		2014	2015	2016	<b>2017</b> <sup>5</sup>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	20236
EUR I Accumulating Class		-	-	-	0.30	0.00	4.09	-1.05	2.90	-4.89	4.75
Benchmark (EUR)		-	-	-	1.03	1.41	4.50	2.74	4.81	-3.23	5.26

Effective 29 August 2022 the S&P European Leveraged Loan Index was rebranded and renamed to the Morningstar® European Leveraged Loan Index. 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. Please note that a technical error has been identified in the calculation of accrued interest for certain securities within the Morningstar Leveraged Loan Indexes dating back to June 25, 2022. Morningstar Indexes has issued restated data from the inception of the error. This factsheet contains the restated data

1Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

2Returns for these periods are cumulative

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

4Returns from 01 August 2017 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.

#### **KEY STATISTICS**

	Fund
Current Portfolio Yield (%)	5.21
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	6.36
Duration (years)	0.44
Number of Investments	137
Number of Issuers	123
Average Credit Quality	В
Weighted Average Price (USD)	94.43

Current Portfolio Yield is a market-value weighted average of the current yields of the holdings in the portfolio, calculated as the current yields of the holdings in the portfolio, calculated as the coupon (base rate plus spread) divided by current price. The calculation does not take into account any fund expenses or sales charges paid, which would reduce the results. The Current Yield for the fund will fluctuate from month to month. The Current Yield should be regarded as an estimate of the fund's rate of investment income, and it may not equal the realised distribution rate for each share class. You should consult the fund's prospectus for additional information about the fund's dividends and distributions policy. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** 

## TOP 10 S&P SECTORS % (MV)

	Fund
Diversified Telecommunication Services	10.78
Commercial Services & Supplies	7.60
Healthcare Providers & Services	7.57
Chemicals	6.89
Software	6.26
Machinery	6.23
Trading Companies & Distributors	4.56
Specialty Retail	4.50
Containers & Packaging	4.18
Diversified Consumer Services	4.07

Holdings data excludes cash

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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.

Derivatives Risk: The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments ("FDI") (including certain complex instruments) which can give rise to particular risks, including market risk, liquidity risk and counterparty credit risk. This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. 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.

### TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Sector	Fund
Altice Financing SA	Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.88
Virgin Media	Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.83
Verisure Holding	Commercial Services & Supplies	2.45
Altice France	Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.34
Euro Garages	Specialty Retail	2.27
Rain Industries LLC	Chemicals	1.87
Solera Holdings	Software	1.73
Constellation Automotive	Commercial Services & Supplies	1.66
Innio Group Holding Gmbh	Machinery	1.65
Foncia Group	Real Estate Management & Development	1.62

RISK	MEA	SURES	

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-2.11
Tracking Error (%)	1.00
Beta	0.93
Sharpe Ratio	0.49
Information Ratio	-2.60
R-Squared (%)	96.73
Standard Deviation	5.08

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## CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
Euro	87.15
British Pound	12.85
United States Dollar	0.00

Holdings data excludes cash

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

	Fund
BB	8.48
В	91.52

Holdings data excludes cash

#### **SECURITY BREAKDOWN % (MV)**

	Fund
Secured Loans	84.90
Secured Bonds	15.10

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### I SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>7</sup>	Inception Date	1m <sup>8</sup>		3m <sup>8</sup>	YTD <sup>8</sup>	1y <sup>8</sup>	Зу	)	5y <sup>9</sup>	10y <sup>9</sup>	SI <sup>9</sup>
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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 Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment	Last Distribution	Annual Yield
EUR I Accumulating Class	10.59	0.00%	0.74%*	0.65%	2,500,000	-	-
JPY I Distributing Class	9,078.66	0.00%	0.77%*	0.65%	500,000,000	119.532738	5.32%
Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Cat	tegory™	ISIN	Bloombe	erg VALOR	
EUR I Accumulating Class	01-08-2017	Other Bond		IE00BDFBSJ37	NBESEIA	ID 37769673	
JPY I Distributing Class	26-07-2017	Other Bond		IE00BYTPC299	NBESJID	ID 37082899	

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

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further details.

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Before subscribing please refer to the prospectus www.nb.com/europe/literature

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### **ESG DISCLOSURES**

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.

#### **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

Performance of another share class may vary from the results shown based on differences in fees and expenses, and currency.

Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin and Morningstar

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