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# Neuberger Berman Global Equity Megatrends Fund

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment in a high conviction, global all-cap equity portfolio of an expected 20-30 companies that are directly supported by multiple long-term, global secular shifts. The investment team follows a risk-managed approach to develop conviction, with particular focus on valuation discipline. The mandate offers flexibility to invest across regions, market capitalisations and styles, resulting in an unconstrained, benchmark-agnostic portfolio.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

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Senior Portfolio Manager

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Portfolio Manager

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Portfolio Manager

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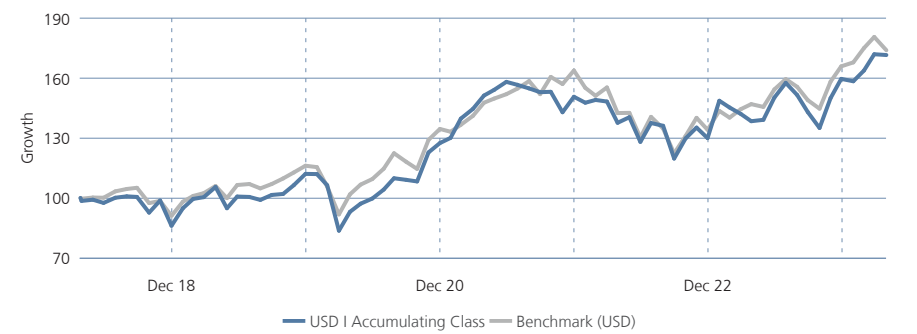
Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	27 April 2018
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	194.43
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	MSCI World Index (Total Return, Net of Tax, USD)

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.



## 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>
USD I Accumulating Class	-0.23	8.32	7.50	24.03	4.30	10.26	-	9.43
Benchmark (USD)	-3.71	3.59	4.84	18.39	5.63	10.46	-	9.69

## 12 MONTH PERIODS (%)

	Apr14 Apr15	Apr15 Apr16	Apr16 Apr17	Apr17 Apr18	Apr18 Apr19	Apr19 Apr20	Apr20 Apr21	Apr21 Apr22	Apr22 Apr23	Apr23 Apr24
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	7.11	-11.85	62.90	-9.04	0.58	24.03
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	6.48	-4.00	45.33	-3.52	3.18	18.39

## CALENDAR (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>5</sup>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>6</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-14.00	30.35	13.83	18.26	-13.78	22.91	7.50
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-8.98	27.67	15.90	21.82	-18.14	23.79	4.84

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.

<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 27 April 2018 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 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.**

## THEMATIC BREAKDOWN % (MV)

	Fund
Evolving Global Consumer	27.50
Smart Systems	20.61
Health & Wellbeing	12.70
Personalization of Media	9.06
Energy Infrastructure	7.96
Energy Efficiency	7.04
Humanization of Pets	5.58
Education	4.10
Rising Value of Water	2.23

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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.

**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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## REVENUE DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund
US	54.60
Non-US Developed	22.66
Emerging Markets & Other	22.75

Revenue Distribution data as at 28 March 2024.

## TOP 10 FUND HOLDINGS VS BENCHMARK % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Criteo SA Sponsored ADR	6.49	0.00
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	5.73	0.01
Pets At Home Group PLC	5.58	0.00
Alibaba Group Holding Limited Sponsored ADR	5.52	0.00
Perrigo Co. PLC	5.28	0.00
Expedia Group, Inc.	5.22	0.03
Vistra Corp.	4.76	0.04
Amdocs Limited	4.66	0.00
Alphabet Inc. Class A	4.53	1.54
Despegar.com, Corp.	4.45	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.22</b>	<b>1.63</b>

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Portfolio Ending Active Share	98.11	
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million)	118,572	551,535
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	16.51	12.85
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.01	0.82
NTM EV/EBITDA	9.98	17.84
Forward P/E (excluding negative values)	13.68	18.83
P/FCF (Forward 1 year)	13.37	23.81
Fwd 1 year FCF yield (%)	7.48	4.20
Fwd 3 year FCF yield (%)	11.32	5.48

## ASSET SUMMARY

	Fund
Cash Equivalents (%)	3.21
Number of Stock Holdings	23
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	52.22

## TOP 10 BENCHMARK HOLDINGS VS FUND % (MV)

	Bmrk	Fund
Microsoft Corporation	4.40	0.00
Apple Inc.	4.01	0.00
NVIDIA Corporation	3.42	0.00
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.61	0.00
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.54	4.53
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.53	0.00
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.36	0.00
Eli Lilly and Company	1.01	0.00
Broadcom Inc.	0.93	0.00
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.89	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.68</b>	<b>4.53</b>

## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Tracking Error (%)	10.07
Beta	0.98
Sharpe Ratio	0.17
Information Ratio	-0.13
R-Squared (%)	73.28
Standard Deviation	19.60

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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
EUR I Acc Unhedged	11.05	0.00%	1.00% *	0.80%	1,000,000
USD I Acc	17.19	0.00%	1.00% *	0.80%	1,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
EUR I Acc Unhedged	22-12-2023	Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity	IE00BKPHW986	NBTEIAU	50874547
USD I Acc	27-04-2018	Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity	IE00BFMHRK20	NBGTUIA ID	40972162

\*The ongoing charge shown (incl. management fee) has been reduced as of 1 February 2024 due to a lower management fee. For additional details, please read the prospectus/KIID/KID.

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