

# Neuberger Berman Global High Yield Sustainable Action Fund

USD I Accumulating Class

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income, with an emphasis on current income, by investing in global high yield bonds which meet the Sustainable Investment Criteria as described in the prospectus supplement.

The fund invests primarily in US Dollar and non-US Dollar denominated high yield bonds that are issued by corporate entities of any industrial sector and primarily located in developed market countries.

Engagement objectives aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals will be established for each issuer in the fund. Progress toward engagement objectives will be evaluated semi-annually by the Neuberger Berman ESG Investing Team. The alignment of an issuer's business products and services with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and/or the potential for improved alignment through on-going engagement is key to the credit selection process.

There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved and capital invested is at risk. The fund invests in securities that meet the criteria set out in Sustainable Exclusion Policy and exclude securities prohibited by the Enhanced Sustainable Exclusion Policy, as detailed in the Prospectus.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Jennifer Gorgoll, CFA**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

**Chris Kocinski, CFA**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

**Joe Lind, CFA**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

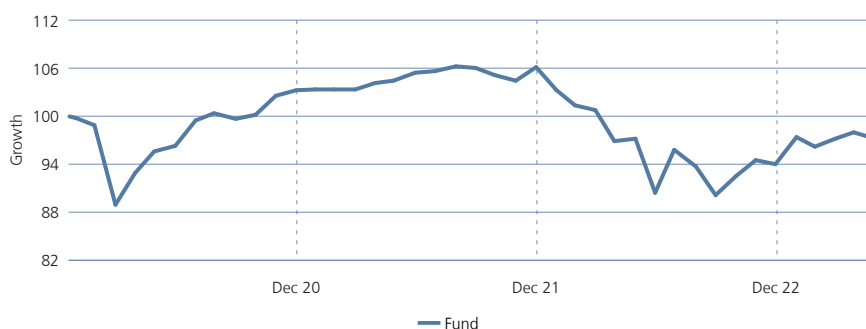
**Simon Matthews**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	21 January 2020
Inception Date (Share Class)	21 January 2020
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	12.43
NAV	9.72
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.60%
Ongoing Charge*	0.80%
Bloomberg	NEYSUI ID
ISIN	IE00BL3NDN61
Morningstar Category™	Global High Yield Bond

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.



This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the fund on its inception date 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	-0.82	1.04	3.40	0.00	0.55	-	-	-0.84

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	May13	May14	May15	May16	May17	May18	May19	May20	May21	May22	May23
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.31	-6.99	0.00	

CALENDAR (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>5</sup>	2021	2022	2023 <sup>6</sup>
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.30	2.81	-11.49	3.40

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The fund does not have a benchmark.

<sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. m - month, YTD - Year to Date, y - year, 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 21 January 2020 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.**

## TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Fund
Iron Mountain Inc	2.51
IQVIA Holdings Inc	2.09
Tenet Healthcare	1.99
Terraform Power Operating LLC	1.96
Prime Security Services	1.93
Arch Coal	1.92
Ford Motor Credit Co	1.90
Frontier Communications	1.88
OneMain Finance Corp	1.67
SGL Carbon	1.50

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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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## TOP 5 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
United States	60.22
United Kingdom	11.25
France	6.42
Germany	4.93
Sweden	3.12

## REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
US High Yield	63.29	61.32
European High Yield	36.71	22.49
Emerging Markets Debt	0.00	16.19

## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Sharpe Ratio	-0.04
Standard Deviation	7.95

## TOP 5 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
Real Estate / Homebuilders / Building Materials	13.05
Consumer Products / Services	11.71
Healthcare	9.66
Telecommunications	9.45
Automotive / Auto Parts	6.18

## CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund
BB	51.28
B	41.45
CCC	4.47
Cash	2.80

Credit quality ratings are based on the ICE Bank of America ("ICE BofA") Master High Yield Index composite ratings. The ICE BofA composite ratings are updated once a month on the last calendar day of the month based on information available up to and including the third business day prior to the last business day of the month. The ICE BofA composite rating algorithm is based on an average of the ratings of three agencies (to the extent rated). Generally the composite is based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are unrated by the ICE BofA Index composite, credit quality ratings are based on S&P's rating. Holdings that are unrated by S&P may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment manager. No NRSO has been involved with the calculation of credit quality and the ratings of underlying portfolio holdings should not be viewed as a rating of the portfolio itself. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.

## DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund
0 - 1 Year	3.91
1 - 2 Years	11.17
2 - 3 Years	16.11
3 - 4 Years	34.17
4 - 5 Years	18.78
5 - 6 Years	11.38
6 - 7 Years	4.49

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	7.90
Weighted Average Spread to Worst (basis points)	444
Weighted Average Duration (years)	3.56
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	5.67
Number of Issuers	125
Average Credit Quality	BB-

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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price	Last Distribution	Annual Yield
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	21-01-2020	IE00BL3NDN61	NEYSAUI ID	9.72	-	-
USD I Distributing Class	USD	21-01-2020	IE00BL3NDP85	NEYSAID ID	8.52	0.101881	4.79%

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.

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For a full glossary of terms, please refer to [www.nb.com/glossary](http://www.nb.com/glossary)

Fund price is as of the date of the factsheet. Please note that the last distribution quoted is the dividend payout per share on the relevant share class's last distribution date which varies (monthly, weekly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually) and may be different from the date of the factsheet.

The annual yield figure quoted is the distribution yield, calculated by multiplying the dividend by pay periods, dividing by the net asset value (NAV) of the last distribution date and then multiplying by 100%. It is for reference only and is not indicative of the return of the Fund's future dividend to be received by investors.

In respect of distributing share classes, the Directors of the Company may at their discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Fund. Dividends paid out of capital amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such dividends may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value (NAV) of the relevant shares. Dividends are not paid for all share classes and are not guaranteed. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return, and some share classes listed are subject to further restrictions. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

## 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.

**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.**

**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.

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

**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.**

**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. This risk is greater than average for investments with a lower credit rating.

**Sustainable Risk:** The fund may focus on investments in companies that relate to certain sustainable development themes and demonstrate adherence to environmental, social and corporate governance practices. This may mean the universe of securities from which the fund can invest in may be smaller than that of other funds and may underperform the market as a result.

## ESG DISCLOSURES

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Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin and Morningstar.

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