

# Neuberger Berman 5G Connectivity Fund

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to achieve a target average return of 3-5% over the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) from investing primarily in a portfolio of global equity holdings, focusing on companies that are involved or derive benefit from Next Generation Connectivity.

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

**Yan Taw (YT) Boon**

Portfolio Manager

**Hari Ramanan**

Portfolio Manager

**Tim Creedon**

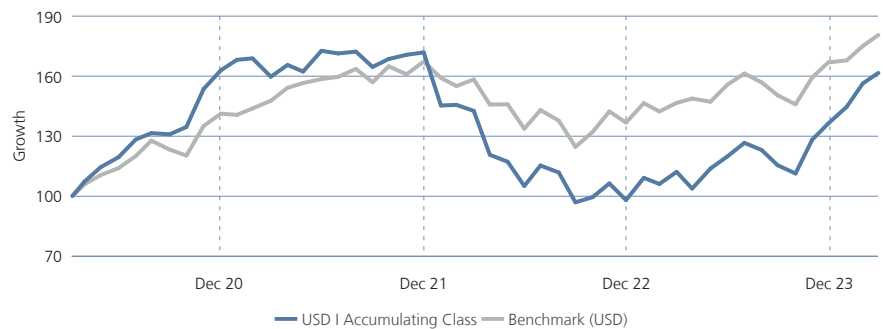
Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	08 April 2020
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	1133.90
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	MSCI All-Country World Index (ACWI) (Total Return, net of tax, USD)

## 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 and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of USD 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>
USD I Accumulating Class	3.38	18.61	18.61	44.42	0.39	-	-	12.87
Benchmark (USD)	3.14	8.20	8.20	23.22	6.96	-	-	16.06

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Mar14 Mar15	Mar15 Mar16	Mar16 Mar17	Mar17 Mar18	Mar18 Mar19	Mar19 Mar20	Mar20 Mar21	Mar21 Mar22	Mar22 Mar23	Mar23 Mar24
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.75	-21.50	44.42
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.28	-7.44	23.22

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>5</sup>	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>6</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	63.20	5.51	-43.15	39.43	18.61
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	41.42	18.54	-18.36	22.20	8.20

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. 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 08 April 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 HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
NVIDIA Corporation	4.82	3.09
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.42	2.32
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4.29	0.83
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	3.78	1.49
MediaTek Inc	3.49	0.08
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	3.49	0.40
Vertiv Holdings Co. Class A	3.33	0.04
Renesas Electronics Corporation	3.20	0.04
Microsoft Corporation	3.13	4.12
T-Mobile US, Inc.	3.03	0.12

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## SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Information Technology	71.01	23.68
Communication Services	9.21	7.56
Consumer Discretionary	9.13	10.90
Industrials	3.88	10.80
Health Care	3.56	11.14
Consumer Staples	0.00	6.43
Energy	0.00	4.55
Financials	0.00	16.06
Materials	0.00	4.23
Real Estate	0.00	2.20
Utilities	0.00	2.46

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	59	2,840
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million)	469,040	524,134
Price / Earnings	27.40	18.69
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	17.71	13.18
Dividend Yield (%)	0.96	1.88
Price / Sales	3.97	2.32

## TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
United States	66.06	63.69
Taiwan	10.59	1.76
Japan	8.46	5.52
Netherlands	4.35	1.28
Korea	2.77	1.28
Germany	2.46	2.04
Canada	1.01	2.76
United Kingdom	0.66	3.45
China	0.43	2.51

## ASSET SUMMARY

	Fund
Cash Equivalents (%)	3.21
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	36.98

## REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
United States	66.06
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	13.79
Japan	8.46
Europe ex-UK	6.80
Canada	1.01
United Kingdom	0.66

## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-5.97
Tracking Error (%)	14.87
Beta	1.29
Sharpe Ratio	0.04
Information Ratio	-0.44
R-Squared (%)	69.22
Standard Deviation	25.66

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## SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>7</sup>	Inception Date	1m <sup>8</sup>	3m <sup>8</sup>	YTD <sup>8</sup>	1y <sup>8</sup>	3y <sup>9</sup>	5y <sup>9</sup>	10y <sup>9</sup>	SI <sup>9</sup>
EUR I Accumulating Class	30-06-2020	3.25	18.10	18.10	41.23	-2.23	-	-	5.90
USD I Accumulating Class	08-04-2020	3.38	18.61	18.61	44.42	0.39	-	-	12.87
USD I Distributing Class	08-04-2020	3.45	18.61	18.61	44.42	0.42	-	-	12.87
Benchmark (USD)	-	3.14	8.20	8.20	23.22	6.96	-	-	16.06 <sup>10</sup>

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CALENDAR (%)	Inception Date	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>11</sup>
EUR I Accumulating Class	30-06-2020	-	-	-	-	-	35.80 <sup>12</sup>	4.27	-45.41	35.83	18.10
USD I Accumulating Class	08-04-2020	-	-	-	-	-	63.20 <sup>12</sup>	5.51	-43.15	39.43	18.61
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<sup>10</sup>Data shown since inception of the USD I Accumulating Class.

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

<sup>12</sup>Data 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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## SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price	Last Distribution	Annual Yield	Ongoing charges	Management fee	Morningstar Category™
CHF I Acc #	01-08-2023	IE00BMY47665	NEB5CIC	12.51	-	-	1.02% *	0.85%	Technology Sector Equity
EUR I Acc #	30-06-2020	IE00BMPRXW24	NB5GCEI ID	12.40	-	-	0.99% *	0.85%	Technology Sector Equity
EUR I Acc - Unhedged	12-06-2020	IE00BLXGX96	NEB5CEI ID	14.73	-	-	0.99% *	0.85%	Technology Sector Equity
GBP I Acc. Unhedged	02-11-2020	IE00BK59L945	NEB5IGH ID	12.30	-	-	0.98% *	0.85%	Technology Sector Equity
USD I Acc	08-04-2020	IE00BLXGV72	NEB5CUI ID	16.19	-	-	0.99% *	0.85%	Technology Sector Equity
USD I Dist	08-04-2020	IE00BLXGW89	NB5CUID ID	16.19	0.000000	0.00%	0.99% *	0.85%	Technology Sector Equity

\*The ongoing charge figure (incl. management fee) is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023. The Fund Price shown for a Share Class is in that Share Class's currency.

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.

Before subscribing please refer to the Prospectus.

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

# Hedged Share Class. Hedged share classes which are designated in a currency other than the base currency of the fund, are hedged into the base currency. For details please refer to the prospectus.

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.

**Smaller Companies Risk:** The fund may invest in small capitalisation companies. Such investments involve greater risk than is customarily associated with larger, more established companies due to the greater business risks of small size, limited markets and financial resources, narrow product lines and a frequent lack of depth of management.

**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.

**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.**

## 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.

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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.**

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

Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet and Morningstar Ltd.

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