

# Neuberger Berman 5G Connectivity Fund

USD A Accumulating Class

28 March 2024

## 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**

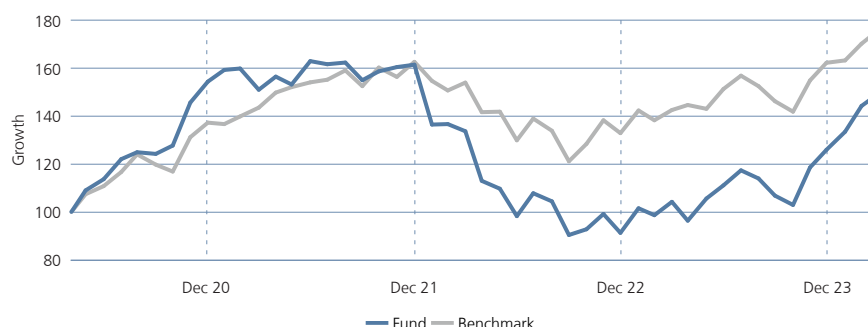
Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	08 April 2020
Inception Date (Share Class)	04 May 2020
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	1133.90
NAV	14.92
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	1.70%
Ongoing Charge (incl. management fee)*	1.84%
Bloomberg	NEB5CUA ID
ISIN	IE00BMPRXN33
Morningstar Category™	Sector Equity Technology
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>4</sup>
Fund	3.32	18.41	18.41	43.19	-0.44	-	-	10.78
Benchmark	3.14	8.20	8.20	23.22	6.96	-	-	15.53

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Mar14 Mar15	Mar15 Mar16	Mar16 Mar17	Mar17 Mar18	Mar18 Mar19	Mar19 Mar20	Mar20 Mar21	Mar21 Mar22	Mar22 Mar23	Mar23 Mar24
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-11.51	-22.12	43.19
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.28	-7.44	23.22

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>5</sup>	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>6</sup>
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	54.60	4.59	-43.60	38.16	18.41
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	37.42	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 04 May 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 A 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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\*The ongoing charges figure is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023.

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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 Mn)	469,040	524,134
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	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	-6.81
Tracking Error (%)	14.86
Beta	1.29
Sharpe Ratio	0.01
Information Ratio	-0.50
R-Squared (%)	69.26
Standard Deviation	25.67

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## A SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price
AUD A Accumulating Class <sup>#</sup>	AUD	20-05-2020	IE00BMPRX94	NEB5CAA ID	12.68
CHF A Accumulating Class <sup>#</sup>	CHF	01-08-2023	IE00BMY47772	NEB5CAC	12.44
CNY A Accumulating Class <sup>#</sup>	CNY	01-02-2021	IE00BN13NY36	NEB5CCA ID	89.93
EUR A Accumulating Class <sup>#</sup>	EUR	13-05-2020	IE00BMPRP56	NEB5CEA ID	13.22
EUR A Accumulating Class Unhedged	EUR	22-04-2020	IE00BMD7ZB71	NB5GCEA ID	15.10
GBP A Accumulating Class <sup>#</sup>	GBP	15-05-2020	IE00BMPRXS87	NEB5CGA ID	13.68
HKD A Accumulating Class <sup>#</sup>	HKD	13-05-2020	IE00BMPRXQ63	NEB5CHA ID	14.23
SGD A Accumulating Class <sup>#</sup>	SGD	14-05-2020	IE00BMPRXR70	NEB5CSA ID	27.66
USD A Accumulating Class	USD	04-05-2020	IE00BMPRXN33	NEB5CUA ID	14.92
ZAR A Accumulating Class <sup>#</sup>	ZAR	14-02-2023	IE0009UHWU4	NB5CZAA	150.07

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.

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<sup>#</sup> 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.

## 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.

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Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet and Morningstar.

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