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# Neuberger Berman Global Flexible Credit Income Fund

PERFORMANCE (%)1

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#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks to maximise total return from current income and long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified mix of global fixed rate and floating rate debt securities, including high income securities.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be achieved and capital invested is at risk.

## **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

#### **Dave Brown**

Portfolio Manager

## Joe Lynch

Portfolio Manager

#### **Ashok Bhatia**

Portfolio Manager

#### Chris Miller

Portfolio Manager

## **FUND FACTS**

| Inception Date (Fund)       | 01 June 2020               |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Inception Date (Share Class | ) 16 September 2020        |
| Base Currency (Fund)        | USD                        |
| Currency (Share Class)      | USD                        |
| Fund AUM (USD million)      | 412.49                     |
| NAV (Share Class Currency)  | 11.09                      |
| Domicile                    | Ireland                    |
| Vehicle                     | UCITS                      |
| Valuation                   | Daily                      |
| Settlement (Subscription)   | T+3                        |
| Trading Deadline            | 15:00 (Dublin Time)        |
| Regulator                   | Central Bank of Ireland    |
| Management Fee              | 1.20%                      |
| Ongoing Charge (incl. man   | agement fee)* 1.33%        |
| Initial Sales Charge (Max)  | 5.00%                      |
| Bloomberg                   | NEGFCUA ID                 |
| ISIN                        | IE00BKPV6V07               |
| CUSIP                       | G6431K724                  |
| Morningstar Category™       | Global Flexible Bond - 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 3m<sup>2</sup>

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|                      |       |       |       |       | -,    | -,    | -,    |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                 | 1.19  | 1.84  | 1.8   | 34 ′  | 11.46 | 1.26  |       | -     | -     | 2.97  |
| 12 MONTH PERIODS (%) | Mar14 | Mar15 | Mar16 | Mar17 | Mar18 | Mar19 | Mar20 | Mar21 | Mar22 | Mar23 |

YTD2

|              | Mar15 | Mar16 | Mar17 | Mar18 | Mar19 | Mar20 | Mar21 | Mar22  | Mar23 | Mar24 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Fund         | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -2.72  | -4.23 | 11.46 |
| CALENDAR (%) | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 20205 | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 20246 |
| Fund         | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 6.10  | 2.54  | -10.48 | 11.81 | 1.84  |

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

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

<sup>2</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 16 September 2020 to latest month end.

5Data shown since the share class inception date.

6Performance 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

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

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|                         | Fund  |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Yield to Worst (%)      | 7.04  |
| Duration (years)        | 3.50  |
| Spread Duration (years) | 3.83  |
| OAS (bps)               | 275   |
| Number of Securities    | 539   |
| Average Credit Quality  | BB-   |
| Average Price           | 96.27 |
|                         |       |

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

|                     | Fund  |
|---------------------|-------|
| AAA                 | 1.03  |
| AA                  | 1.34  |
| A                   | 4.95  |
| BBB                 | 17.09 |
| ВВ                  | 29.17 |
| В                   | 36.21 |
| CCC Rated and Below | 9.36  |
| Not rated           | 1.56  |
| Cash                | -0.71 |

Source: Bloomberg Barclays PLC. Bloomberg Barclays credit quality rating is based on the conservative average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. If Moody's, S&P and Fitch all provide a credit rating, the rating is the median of the three agency ratings. If only two agencies provide ratings, the rating is the more conservative rating. If only one agency provides a rating, then the rating reflects that agency's rating. If none of the agencies provide ratings, the security is considered not rated and may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment adviser.

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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.

**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.

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

For full information on the risks please refer to the fund prospectus and offering documents, including the KID or KIID, as applicable.

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

| 13.04<br>0.06<br>0.69<br>9.53<br>2.76 |
|---------------------------------------|
| 0.69<br>9.53<br>2.76                  |
| 9.53<br>2.76                          |
| 2.76                                  |
|                                       |
|                                       |
| 55.30                                 |
| 1.11                                  |
| 3.03                                  |
| 35.05                                 |
| 16.10                                 |
| 10.44                                 |
| 0.54                                  |
| 15.08                                 |
| 4.83                                  |
| 1.49                                  |
| -0.71                                 |
|                                       |

## **REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

|                        | Fund  |
|------------------------|-------|
| North America          | 79.60 |
| Emerging Latin America | 9.79  |
| Emerging Asia + MEA    | 7.28  |
| UK                     | 3.05  |
| Emerging Europe        | 2.28  |
| Asia Pacific ex-Japan  | 0.44  |
| Europe ex-UK           | -2.44 |

## **CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

|                      | Fund  |
|----------------------|-------|
| United States Dollar | 99.92 |
| British Pound        | 0.09  |
| Euro                 | -0.02 |
|                      |       |

## **CONTRIBUTION TO SPREAD DURATION BY SECTOR (YEARS)**

|                                 | Fund |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Investment Grade                | 0.92 |
| US IG Hybrid                    | 0.00 |
| Non-US IG Hybrid                | 0.05 |
| US IG Credit                    | 0.71 |
| Non-US IG Credit                | 0.16 |
| High Yield                      | 1.72 |
| US High Yield Hybrid            | 0.03 |
| Non-US High Yield Hybrid        | 0.11 |
| US High Yield                   | 1.15 |
| Non-US High Yield               | 0.43 |
| Senior Floating Rate Loan / CLO | 0.26 |
| US Government                   | 0.00 |
| Emerging Market                 | 0.78 |
| Securitized Credit              | 0.15 |
|                                 |      |

## **SPREAD DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)**

|                  | Fund  |
|------------------|-------|
| Less than 1 Year | 3.99  |
| 1 - 3 Years      | 35.91 |
| 3 - 5 Years      | 40.40 |
| 5 - 7 Years      | 10.41 |
| 7 - 10 Years     | 2.82  |
| 10 - 15 years    | 3.96  |
| 15 - 20 years    | 1.02  |
| None             | 1.49  |
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## **RISK MEASURES**

|                    | 3 years |
|--------------------|---------|
| Sharpe Ratio       | -0.14   |
| Standard Deviation | 8.08    |

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| SHARE CLASS DATA                   |          |                                 |              |            |          |           |              |                       |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Share Class                        | Currency | Inception Date<br>(Share Class) | ISIN         | Bloomberg  | VALOR    | CUSIP     | Annual Yield | Minimum<br>Investment |
| USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class | USD      | 08-02-2024                      | IE00BLB2GL40 | NEGFUMA ID | 56989893 | G6431K849 | 8.00%        | 1,000                 |
| USD A Accumulating Class           | USD      | 16-09-2020                      | IE00BKPV6V07 | NEGFCUA ID | 55432054 | G6431K724 |              | 1,000                 |
| USD I Accumulating Class           | USD      | 01-06-2020                      | IE00BMD7Z621 | NEGFCUI ID | 54331004 | G6431K617 |              | 1,000,000             |
| USD I Distributing Class           | USD      | 01-06-2020                      | IE00BMD7Z738 | NGFCUID ID | 54331011 | G6431K666 | 5.04%        | 1,000,000             |
| USD M Accumulating Class           | USD      | 16-09-2020                      | IE00BKPV6Y38 | NEGFCUM ID | 55432057 | G6431K757 |              | 1,000                 |

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

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Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin and Morningstar.

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