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NEUBERGER BERMAN

# Neuberger Berman Sustainable Asia High Yield Fund

28 March 2024

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to outperform the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) by primarily investing in below investment grade rated hard currency-denominated (defined for the purpose of this fund as USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, CHF) debt instruments issued in Asian countries that comply with the Sustainable Criteria, as detailed in the "Sustainable Investment Criteria" section of the prospectus.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Nish Popat Portfolio Manager

Prashant Singh

# Portfolio Manager Wei Siong Cheong

Portfolio Manager

### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	13 December 2021
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	29.89
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (T-1) (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	JP Morgan JESG JACI High Yield Index (Total Return, USD)



PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m <sup>2</sup>	3m	2 Y	۲D <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5	<b>y</b> <sup>3</sup>	10y³	<b>SI</b> <sup>3,4</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	1.48	4.82	2 4	.82	5.06	-		-	-	-4.85
Benchmark (USD)	1.19	5.83	3 5	.83	6.86	-		-	-	-3.26
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)		Mar15 Mar16								
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.25	5.06
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.88	6.86
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	<b>2021</b> ⁵	2022	2023	<b>2024</b> <sup>6</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.00	-15.76	2.04	4.82

manager. The Benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes. The fund's investment policy restricts the extent to which the fund's holdings may deviate from the benchmark, but the fund is not exclusively limited to the securities of the benchmark.

<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.

4Returns from 13 December 2021 to latest month end.

<sup>5</sup>Data 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 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	Bmrk
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic Of)	5.86	4.29
Standard Chartered Plc	5.69	5.28
Melco Resorts Finance Ltd	5.07	4.99
Greenko Power II Ltd	3.93	1.32
Wynn Macau Ltd	3.58	2.49
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero Tbk Pt	2.55	0.66
Globe Telecom Inc	2.40	1.02
Bangkok Bank Public Co Ltd (Hong Kong Branch)	2.18	1.71
ReNew Pvt Ltd	2.18	0.68
Network i2i Ltd	2.04	1.42

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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.

**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.** 

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.

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

**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.

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.

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.

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.

**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.

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

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Time to Maturity (years)	15.59	14.83
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	8.05	9.09
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	6.07	6.92
Duration (years)	2.58	2.51
OAS (Basis points)	359	458
Average Credit Quality	BB-	BB-
Number of Securities	83	215

### TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
India	26.55	23.89
China	17.84	20.36
Macau	15.07	12.47
Hong Kong	11.33	15.51
Indonesia	6.93	4.13
Sri Lanka	5.86	4.29
Thailand	4.76	3.75
Philippines	4.20	7.09
Singapore	1.41	3.47
South Korea	1.30	0.35

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

	Fund	Bmrk
A	0.67	0.00
BBB	10.68	0.00
BB	61.60	56.46
В	10.36	15.89
ССС	1.09	0.87
СС	0.00	0.16
D	5.86	4.29
Not rated	6.61	22.33
Cash & Equivalents	3.12	0.00

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.

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

**DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)** 

Less than 1 year

1 - 3 years

3 - 5 vears

5 - 7 years

7 - 10 years

10 - 15 years

None

Fund

15.19

46.54

30.33

4.43

1.13

0.00

2.38

Bmrk

11.52

55.85

20.70

4.61

1.85

1.16

4.31

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	Fund	Bmrk
Financials	25.26	19.13
Utilities	17.33	15.36
Consumer	15.67	13.81
Real Estate	11.49	15.72
Technology, Media and	7.95	4.78
Telecommunications		
Sovereign	6.99	7.67
Metals & Mining	4.76	2.41
Oil & Gas	2.69	2.62
Industrial	1.54	3.76
Diversified	1.21	2.92
Quasi Sovereign	1.03	3.64
Infrastructure	0.96	5.33
Transport	0.00	2.86
Cash & Equivalents	3.12	0.00

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### **I SHARE CLASS DATA**

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment	
USD I Acc	8.92	0.00%	0.80%*	0.60%	1,000,000	
Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™		ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
USD I Acc	13-12-2021	Asia High Yield Bo	ond	IE000RBQOOF7	NEAHYIU	114723639

\*The ongoing charge figure (incl. management fee) is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023.

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

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For a full glossary of terms, please refer to www.nb.com/glossary

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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.

#### 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

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Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin and Morningstar

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