### Neuberger Berman Sustainable Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency Fund

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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to outperform the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) by investing primarily in Hard Currency-denominated debt securities issued in Emerging Market Countries that comply with the Sustainable Investment Criteria as defined in the Prospectus.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### Bart van der Made

Portfolio Manager

#### Kaan Nazli

Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund) 19 January 2022 Base Currency (Fund) 519.48 Fund AUM (USD million) Ireland Domicile Vehicle **UCITS** Valuation Daily Settlement (Subscription) T+3Trading Deadline 15:00 (Dublin Time) Regulator Central Bank of Ireland Benchmark JPMorgan ESG EMBI Global Diversified Index (Total

Return, USD)

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.



■ EUR X Accumulating Class — Benchmark (USD)

This chart shows how an investment of EUR 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.

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m²	3m	2 Y	ΓD <sup>2</sup>	1y <sup>2</sup>	3y <sup>3</sup>	5	y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
EUR X Accumulating Class	2.37	2.70	) 2	.70	12.00	-		-	-	-2.21
Benchmark (USD)	1.97	1.53	3 1	.53	9.81	-		-	-	-2.79
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)		Mar15 Mar16								
EUR X Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.53	12.00
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.18	9.81
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	20225	2023	20246
EUR X Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-16.40	10.89	2.70
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-		-	-16.06	10.26	1.53

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment 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.

1Performance 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 19 January 2022 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 EUR X 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. 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.

### TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Funa	Bmrk
Romania (Republic Of)	8.63	3.98
Colombia (Republic Of)	8.13	3.24
Dominican Republic (Government)	5.79	3.36
Argentina (Republic Of Government)	5.71	2.08
Peru (Republic Of)	5.34	2.61
Mexico (United Mexican States) (Government)	4.94	3.16
Serbia (Republic Of)	4.77	0.47
Brazil Federative Republic Of (Government)	4.73	3.77
Chile (Republic Of)	4.41	2.61
Côte D'Ivoire (Republic Of)	4.28	0.52

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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.

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.

**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.

# TOP 10 COUNTRIES BY ACTIVE SPREAD DURATION CONTRIBUTION (YEARS)

	Fund	Bmrk
Romania	0.71	0.30
Colombia	0.61	0.27
Côte D'Ivoire	0.35	0.03
Republic of Serbia	0.34	0.03
Mexico	0.62	0.31
Brazil	0.51	0.25
Morocco	0.32	0.07
Dominican Republic	0.49	0.25
El Salvador	0.26	0.05
Peru	0.46	0.27

### TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

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Romania	8.63	3.98
Colombia	8.13	3.24
Brazil	6.12	3.80
Chile	5.85	3.83
Dominican Republic	5.79	3.36
Argentina	5.74	2.08
Peru	5.50	2.86
Mexico	5.43	3.31
Republic of Serbia	4.77	0.47
Côte D'Ivoire	4.28	0.52

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

	Fund	Bmrk
AA	0.48	6.62
A	10.24	15.26
BBB	25.16	31.57
BB	39.44	25.61
В	2.69	12.42
CCC	3.38	2.98
CC	9.57	3.27
С	0.00	0.03
D	4.61	2.11
Not rated	0.00	0.14
Cash & Equivalents	4.43	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.

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Time to Maturity (years)	13.06	12.10
Weighted Average Yield to	7.23	6.64
Maturity (%)		
Weighted Average Current Yield	6.12	6.04
(%)		
Duration (years)	7.11	7.13
OAS (Basis points)	315	229
Average Credit Quality	BB-	BB+
Number of Securities	138	765

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

	Fund	Bmrk
Sovereign	87.17	91.79
Corporates	4.66	0.00
Cash & Equivalents	4.43	0.00
Quasi Sovereign	2.88	8.21
Supranational	0.87	0.00

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

	Fund	Bmrk
Less than 1 year	9.22	2.49
1 - 3 years	4.21	14.84
3 - 5 years	9.70	17.86
5 - 7 years	22.80	19.47
7 - 10 years	31.71	14.51
10 - 15 years	14.85	25.02
15 - 20 years	3.52	3.50
20+ years	0.00	0.05
None	3.99	2.25

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### **X SHARE CLASS DATA**

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
EUR X Acc	9.52	5.00%	0.45%*	0.35%	100,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
EUR X Acc	19-01-2022	Global Emerging Markets Bond - EUR Biased	IE000ROI8ND2	NEDHCXE	114768157

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

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.

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

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

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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

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Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin and Morningstar

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