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# Neuberger Berman High Yield Bond Fund

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income from investments in high yield bonds (debt securities). High yield bonds have a lower credit rating because they carry a higher risk of not being paid back. High yield bonds typically offer a higher income to make them attractive to investors. The fund invests primarily in high yield bonds issued by US corporations and non-US corporations which conduct a majority of their activity in the US. The fund may also invest in securities of companies and governments located in emerging market (less developed) countries.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Chris Kocinski, CFA**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

**Joe Lind, CFA**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

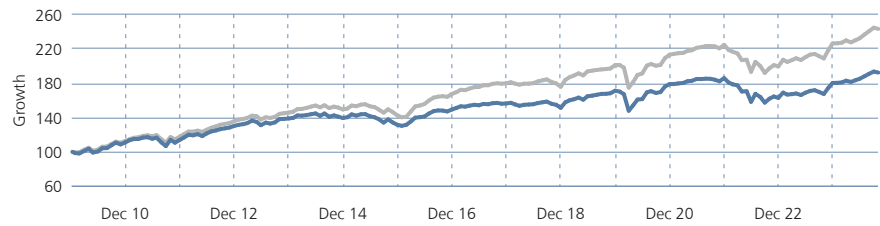
**Simon Matthews**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	03 May 2006
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	2134.93
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index (Total Return, 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>
USD A Accumulating Class	-0.62	2.23	6.70	14.90	1.48	2.79	3.05	4.52
Benchmark (USD)	-0.55	2.68	7.44	16.49	2.96	4.37	4.77	6.19

## 12 MONTH PERIODS (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Oct14 Oct15	Oct15 Oct16	Oct16 Oct17	Oct17 Oct18	Oct18 Oct19	Oct19 Oct20	Oct20 Oct21	Oct21 Oct22	Oct22 Oct23	Oct23 Oct24
USD A Accumulating Class	-3.22	7.46	6.06	-0.70	7.49	1.19	8.53	-12.03	3.39	14.90
Benchmark (USD)	-2.03	10.18	9.14	0.86	8.32	2.44	10.75	-11.45	5.81	16.49

## CALENDAR (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>5</sup>
USD A Accumulating Class	-5.66	13.59	4.75	-3.25	13.19	4.55	3.85	-12.40	10.72	6.70
Benchmark (USD)	-4.61	17.49	7.48	-2.27	14.41	6.07	5.35	-11.21	13.47	7.44

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.

<sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception, m - month, y - year. 12 month period based on month end NAVs.

<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 11 January 2010 to latest month end.

<sup>5</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 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Fund
Charter Communications	2.26
TransDigm Inc	1.59
CSC Holdings LLC	1.31
Vistra Energy Corp	1.20
NRG Energy Inc	1.02
Dish DBS Corporation	0.99
Venture Global LNG, Inc.	0.87
Medline Industries Inc	0.86
Solenis International LP	0.83
Hub International Ltd.	0.81

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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.

**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.

**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.**

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

### TOP 5 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
United States	86.40	86.62
Canada	4.02	4.15
France	1.39	1.01
Germany	0.89	0.67
Netherlands	0.84	0.64

### TOP 5 SECTOR OVERWEIGHT ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Chemicals	4.98	2.49
Capital Goods	3.79	1.90
Utilities	4.93	3.36
Diversified Financial Services	9.93	8.81
Real Estate / Homebuilders / Building Materials	8.17	7.33

### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Diversified Financial Services	9.93	8.81
Real Estate / Homebuilders / Building Materials	8.17	7.33
Consumer Products / Services	8.00	7.39
Health Care	7.20	8.16
Gaming / Lodging / Leisure	5.68	7.12
Gas Distribution	5.53	4.77
Media - Cable	5.11	4.58
Telecommunications	5.08	5.76
Technology / Electronics	5.06	5.28
Chemicals	4.98	2.49

### DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
0 - 1 Year	6.36	4.77
1 - 2 Years	8.77	12.04
2 - 3 Years	24.24	23.24
3 - 4 Years	33.66	33.06
4 - 5 Years	15.11	14.20
5 - 6 Years	7.89	8.29
6 - 7 Years	2.57	2.47
7 - 8 Years	0.76	0.86
8 - 9 Years	0.13	0.36
9+ Years	0.49	0.69

### SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
BBB	0.36	0.00
BB	42.86	53.33
B	39.28	34.24
CCC	14.52	11.09
CC	1.02	1.32
C	0.00	0.03
Not rated	0.18	0.00
Cash	1.76	0.00

Credit quality ratings are based on the ICE Bank of America ("ICE BofA") Master High Yield Index composite ratings. The ICE BofA composite ratings are updated once a month on the last calendar day of the month based on information available up to and including the third business day prior to the last business day of the month. The ICE BofA composite rating algorithm is based on an average of the ratings of three agencies (to the extent rated). Generally the composite is based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are unrated by the ICE BofA Index composite, credit quality ratings are based on S&P's rating. Holdings that are unrated by S&P may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment manager. No NRSO has been involved with the calculation of credit quality and the ratings of underlying portfolio holdings should not be viewed as a rating of the portfolio itself. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.

### CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	5.72	5.49
Portfolio Price	97.69	95.72
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	7.02	7.26
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	7.26	7.48
OAS (Basis points)	248	276
Weighted Average Duration (years)	3.36	3.39
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	6.77	6.65
Average Credit Quality	B+	B+

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## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-1.45
Tracking Error (%)	0.77
Beta	0.99
Sharpe Ratio	-0.22
Information Ratio	-1.89
R-Squared (%)	99.14
Standard Deviation	8.61

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## A SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>6</sup>	Inception Date	1m <sup>7</sup>	3m <sup>7</sup>	YTD <sup>7</sup>	1y <sup>7</sup>	3y <sup>8</sup>	5y <sup>8</sup>	10y <sup>8</sup>	SI <sup>8</sup>
AUD A Accumulating Class	28-08-2012	-0.75	1.87	5.53	13.40	0.11	1.49	2.71	3.84
CAD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	23-07-2013	-0.68	2.04	6.12	13.95	0.84	2.15	2.54	2.84
CHF A Accumulating Class	05-07-2011	-1.03	1.13	3.04	10.09	-2.06	-0.10	0.43	1.72
EUR A Accumulating Class	03-05-2006	-0.80	1.75	5.22	12.92	-0.72	0.81	1.15	4.08
EUR A Distributing Class	24-02-2012	-0.79	1.71	5.26	12.96	-0.73	0.81	1.14	2.29
GBP A Accumulating Class	27-04-2011	-0.66	2.09	6.41	14.47	0.83	1.92	2.16	3.10
HKD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	14-09-2012	-0.71	1.89	5.77	13.86	0.69	2.32	2.56	3.03
SEK A Accumulating Class	16-06-2011	-0.83	1.69	5.07	12.71	-0.54	1.01	1.17	2.70
USD A Accumulating Class	11-01-2010	-0.62	2.23	6.70	14.90	1.48	2.79	3.05	4.52
USD A Distributing Class	24-02-2012	-0.64	2.25	6.67	14.82	1.50	2.80	3.06	3.82
Benchmark (USD)	-	-0.55	2.68	7.44	16.49	2.96	4.37	4.77	6.19 <sup>9</sup>

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>6</sup>	Inception Date	Oct 14 Oct 15	Oct 15 Oct 16	Oct 16 Oct 17	Oct 17 Oct 18	Oct 18 Oct 19	Oct 19 Oct 20	Oct 20 Oct 21	Oct 21 Oct 22	Oct 22 Oct 23	Oct 23 Oct 24
AUD A Accumulating Class	28-08-2012	-1.07	8.76	6.75	-0.72	6.44	-0.68	8.08	-12.99	1.68	13.40
CAD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	23-07-2013	-2.70	7.13	5.56	-1.24	6.32	0.13	8.33	-12.49	2.83	13.95
CHF A Accumulating Class	05-07-2011	-4.16	5.64	3.62	-3.49	3.62	-1.35	7.40	-13.92	-0.87	10.09
EUR A Accumulating Class	03-05-2006	-3.53	6.26	4.17	-3.15	4.08	-1.09	7.58	-14.09	0.87	12.92
EUR A Distributing Class	24-02-2012	-3.49	6.17	4.24	-3.15	4.05	-1.15	7.65	-14.14	0.87	12.96
GBP A Accumulating Class	27-04-2011	-2.95	7.18	4.96	-2.10	5.37	-0.95	8.30	-12.62	2.48	14.47
HKD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	14-09-2012	-3.20	7.15	5.29	-1.21	6.45	1.27	8.50	-12.46	2.41	13.86
SEK A Accumulating Class	16-06-2011	-3.59	5.85	3.98	-3.26	4.14	-1.07	7.99	-13.48	0.91	12.71
USD A Accumulating Class	11-01-2010	-3.22	7.46	6.06	-0.70	7.49	1.19	8.53	-12.03	3.39	14.90
USD A Distributing Class	24-02-2012	-3.10	7.42	5.96	-0.60	7.40	1.22	8.47	-12.00	3.49	14.82
Benchmark (USD)	-	-2.03	10.18	9.14	0.86	8.32	2.44	10.75	-11.45	5.81	16.49

CALENDAR (%)	Inception Date	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>10</sup>
AUD A Accumulating Class	28-08-2012	-3.70	14.75	5.40	-3.46	12.03	2.67	3.51	-13.50	8.85	5.53
CAD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	23-07-2013	-5.30	13.24	4.26	-3.96	12.14	3.44	3.62	-12.76	9.80	6.12
CHF A Accumulating Class	05-07-2011	-6.80	11.50	2.29	-6.16	9.29	2.18	2.75	-14.78	6.19	3.04
EUR A Accumulating Class	03-05-2006	-6.06	12.09	2.80	-5.85	9.75	2.44	2.95	-14.76	8.25	5.22
EUR A Distributing Class	24-02-2012	-6.07	12.02	2.84	-5.87	9.68	2.46	2.95	-14.73	8.25	5.26
GBP A Accumulating Class	27-04-2011	-5.44	13.01	3.68	-4.83	11.19	2.43	3.62	-13.18	9.99	6.41
HKD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	14-09-2012	-5.55	13.14	3.96	-3.87	12.30	4.66	3.85	-12.84	9.62	5.77
SEK A Accumulating Class	16-06-2011	-6.20	11.76	2.60	-6.01	10.01	2.41	3.36	-14.24	8.31	5.07
USD A Accumulating Class	11-01-2010	-5.66	13.59	4.75	-3.25	13.19	4.55	3.85	-12.40	10.72	6.70
USD A Distributing Class	24-02-2012	-5.66	13.53	4.78	-3.27	13.23	4.48	3.90	-12.37	10.72	6.67
Benchmark (USD)	-	-4.61	17.49	7.48	-2.27	14.41	6.07	5.35	-11.21	13.47	7.44

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<sup>7</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

<sup>8</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>9</sup>Data shown since inception of the USD A Accumulating Class.

<sup>10</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to 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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## A SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
AUD A (Monthly) Dist	6.38	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
AUD A Acc	15.83	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
CAD A (Monthly) Dist	6.65	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
CHF A Acc	12.55	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
CNY A (Monthly) Dist	71.15	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	10,000
EUR A (Monthly) Dist	5.93	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
EUR A Acc	20.98	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
EUR A Dist	7.17	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
GBP A (Monthly) Dist	6.27	5.00%	1.33%*	1.20%	1,000
GBP A Acc	15.11	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
GBP A Dist	7.98	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
HKD A (Monthly) Dist	6.54	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	10,000
JPY A (Monthly) Dist Unhedged	1,050.14	0.00%	1.32%**	1.20%	100,000
SEK A Acc	142.93	5.00%	1.40%*	1.20%	5,000
SGD A (Monthly) Dist	13.52	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
SGD A Acc	30.50	5.00%	1.33%*	1.20%	1,000
USD A (Monthly) Dist	7.07	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
USD A (Weekly) Dist	6.78	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
USD A Acc	19.28	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000
USD A Dist	8.69	5.00%	1.32%*	1.20%	1,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
AUD A (Monthly) Dist	05-09-2012	Other Bond	IE00B7VR8263	NBHYAAM ID	19424733
AUD A Acc	28-08-2012	Other Bond	IE00B5NTQ667	NBHYAAD ID	18166327
CAD A (Monthly) Dist	23-07-2013	Other Bond	IE00B8HXG658	NBHYACA ID	21858329
CHF A Acc	05-07-2011	Other Bond	IE00B5YDJD53	NBHYCAA ID	13162739
CNY A (Monthly) Dist	01-08-2012	Other Bond	IE00B7YPR088	NBHYBRA ID	19376863
EUR A (Monthly) Dist	19-06-2012	Other Bond	IE00B4024J04	NBHYEAH ID	18892637
EUR A Acc	03-05-2006	Other Bond	IE00B12VWB25	NBIHYBA ID	2558490
EUR A Dist	24-02-2012	Other Bond	IE00B718SL89	NBHYEAI ID	18209639
GBP A (Monthly) Dist	07-07-2014	Other Bond	IE00BCDYX818	NBHGAMD ID	22014847
GBP A Acc	27-04-2011	Other Bond	IE00B1G9WD45	NBHYSAA ID	2927488
GBP A Dist	24-02-2012	Other Bond	IE00B1G9WG75	NBHYGAI ID	2927379
HKD A (Monthly) Dist	14-09-2012	USD High Yield Bond	IE00B87ZP976	NBHHAMD ID	19467289
JPY A (Monthly) Dist Unhedged	20-08-2024	USD High Yield Bond	IE000OPIT9E5	NBHYLJU	137181378
SEK A Acc	16-06-2011	Other Bond	IE00B5N0GF80	NBHYSEA ID	13162744
SGD A (Monthly) Dist	30-03-2012	Other Bond	IE00B513D147	NBHYSAH ID	18548960
SGD A Acc	09-03-2012	Other Bond	IE00B3VJ3Q31	NBHYSGA ID	18233900
USD A (Monthly) Dist	02-05-2012	USD High Yield Bond	IE00B4KRFX62	NBHYUAM ID	18553502
USD A (Weekly) Dist	22-01-2013	USD High Yield Bond	IE00B88XV589	NHYUAWI ID	20298706
USD A Acc	11-01-2010	USD High Yield Bond	IE00B12VW672	NBIHYUA ID	2558482
USD A Dist	24-02-2012	USD High Yield Bond	IE00B1G9WM36	NBHYADI ID	2927327

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

\*\*The ongoing charge figure (which includes the management fee) is an annual charge based on estimated expenses.

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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.

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## 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.

## 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.**

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