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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

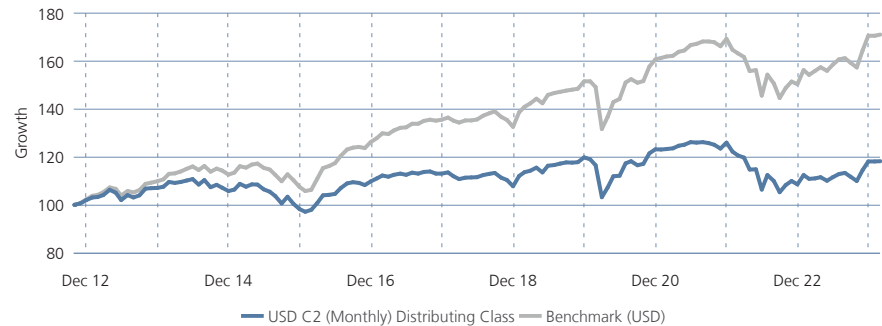
**Simon Matthews**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Inception Date (Fund)     | 03 May 2006  |
| Base Currency (Fund)      | USD  |
| Fund AUM (USD million)    | 2200.75  |
| 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>3,4</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| USD C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 0.02            | 3.18            | 0.06             | 6.64            | -1.40           | 0.79            | 0.77             | 1.49              |
| Benchmark (USD)                     | 0.30            | 4.02            | 0.32             | 10.97           | 1.87            | 3.97            | 4.26             | 4.87              |

| 12 MONTH PERIODS (%)                | Feb14 | Feb15 | Feb16 | Feb17 | Feb18 | Feb19 | Feb20 | Feb21 | Feb22 | Feb23 | Feb23 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                     | Feb15 | Feb16 | Feb17 | Feb18 | Feb19 | Feb20 | Feb21 | Feb22 | Feb23 | Feb24 | Feb24 |
| USD C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | -0.72 | -9.98 | 14.71 | -0.26 | 1.48  | 2.60  | 5.78  | -2.15 | -8.14 | 6.64  |       |
| Benchmark (USD)                     | 2.84  | -8.51 | 22.30 | 4.12  | 4.26  | 5.91  | 8.53  | 0.80  | -5.51 | 10.97 |       |

| CALENDAR (%)                        | 2015  | 2016  | 2017 | 2018  | 2019  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022   | 2023  | 2024 <sup>5</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| USD C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | -7.13 | 11.79 | 3.01 | -4.68 | 11.21 | 2.88 | 2.23 | -13.86 | 8.84  | 0.06              |
| Benchmark (USD)                     | -4.61 | 17.49 | 7.48 | -2.27 | 14.41 | 6.07 | 5.35 | -11.21 | 13.47 | 0.32              |

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- <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.
- <sup>4</sup>Returns from 31 October 2012 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 C2 (Monthly) Distributing 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   | 1.92 |
| CSC Holdings LLC         | 1.53 |
| TransDigm Inc            | 1.52 |
| Carnival Plc             | 1.42 |
| Tenet Healthcare         | 1.11 |
| Civitas Resources Inc    | 0.96 |
| Frontier Communications  | 0.95 |
| Vistra Energy Corp       | 0.87 |
| Venture Global LNG, Inc. | 0.80 |
| Medline Industries Inc   | 0.77 |

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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 the 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  | 83.32 | 86.72 |
| Canada         | 3.19  | 4.43  |
| France         | 1.83  | 0.98  |
| United Kingdom | 1.62  | 2.30  |
| Germany        | 0.94  | 0.61  |

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

|   | Fund | Bmrk |
|---|------|------|
| Gas Distribution                                | 7.75 | 5.00 |
| Capital Goods                                   | 3.73 | 1.66 |
| Automotive / Auto Parts                         | 3.87 | 2.07 |
| Consumer Products / Services                    | 9.33 | 7.53 |
| Real Estate / Homebuilders / Building Materials | 8.63 | 7.35 |

### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

|   | Fund | Bmrk |
|---|------|------|
| Consumer Products / Services                    | 9.33 | 7.53 |
| Real Estate / Homebuilders / Building Materials | 8.63 | 7.35 |
| Gaming / Lodging / Leisure                      | 7.90 | 7.52 |
| Gas Distribution                                | 7.75 | 5.00 |
| Healthcare                                      | 6.52 | 7.82 |
| Technology / Electronics                        | 5.58 | 5.67 |
| Diversified Financial Services                  | 4.96 | 7.89 |
| Telecommunications                              | 4.94 | 5.58 |
| Energy  | 4.74 | 7.01 |
| Media - Cable                                   | 4.33 | 4.49 |

### DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

|             | Fund  | Bmrk  |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| 0 - 1 Year  | 5.06  | 3.62  |
| 1 - 2 Years | 7.48  | 12.41 |
| 2 - 3 Years | 17.78 | 18.35 |
| 3 - 4 Years | 31.33 | 28.24 |
| 4 - 5 Years | 26.23 | 21.95 |
| 5 - 6 Years | 8.12  | 9.65  |
| 6 - 7 Years | 3.43  | 3.53  |
| 7 - 8 Years | 0.19  | 0.83  |
| 8 - 9 Years | 0.30  | 0.44  |
| 9+ Years    | 0.09  | 0.99  |

### CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

|           | Fund  | Bmrk  |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| BBB       | 2.20  | 0.00  |
| BB        | 40.88 | 50.07 |
| B         | 40.92 | 38.28 |
| CCC       | 12.25 | 11.02 |
| CC        | 0.34  | 0.59  |
| C         | 0.00  | 0.04  |
| Not rated | 0.02  | 0.00  |
| Cash      | 3.38  | 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)      | 5.97  | 5.47  |
| Portfolio Price                        | 94.33 | 92.44 |
| Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)    | 7.79  | 7.92  |
| Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%) | 7.91  | 8.04  |
| OAS (Basis points)                     | 302   | 318   |
| Weighted Average Duration (years)      | 3.55  | 3.61  |
| Weighted Average Current Yield (%)     | 6.93  | 6.65  |
| Average Credit Quality                 | B+    | B+    |

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## RISK MEASURES

|                    | 3 years |
|--------------------|---------|
| Alpha (%)          | -3.25   |
| Tracking Error (%) | 0.85    |
| Beta               | 1.00    |
| Sharpe Ratio       | -0.43   |
| Information Ratio  | -3.84   |
| R-Squared (%)      | 98.97   |
| Standard Deviation | 8.49    |

## C2 SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.

| 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 C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 19-07-2013     | -0.05           | 2.86            | -0.09            | 5.28            | -2.44           | -0.37           | 0.72             | 1.21              |
| USD C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 31-10-2012     | 0.02            | 3.18            | 0.06             | 6.64            | -1.40           | 0.79            | 0.77             | 1.49              |
| USD C2 Accumulating Class           | 31-10-2012     | 0.17            | 3.31            | 0.08             | 6.84            | -1.37           | 0.85            | 0.80             | 1.52              |
| ZAR C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 11-06-2013     | 0.35            | 3.93            | 0.53             | 9.92            | 2.13            | 4.44            | 5.61             | 6.15              |
| Benchmark (USD)                     | -              | 0.30            | 4.02            | 0.32             | 10.97           | 1.87            | 3.97            | 4.26             | 4.87 <sup>9</sup> |

| 12 MONTH PERIODS (%)                | Inception Date | Feb 14<br>Feb 15 | Feb 15<br>Feb 16 | Feb 16<br>Feb 17 | Feb 17<br>Feb 18 | Feb 18<br>Feb 19 | Feb 19<br>Feb 20 | Feb 20<br>Feb 21 | Feb 21<br>Feb 22 | Feb 22<br>Feb 23 | Feb 23<br>Feb 24 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| AUD C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 19-07-2013     | 1.76             | -8.26            | 15.72            | 0.24             | 1.09             | 1.70             | 3.94             | -2.45            | -9.59            | 5.28             |
| USD C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 31-10-2012     | -0.72            | -9.98            | 14.71            | -0.26            | 1.48             | 2.60             | 5.78             | -2.15            | -8.14            | 6.64             |
| USD C2 Accumulating Class           | 31-10-2012     | -0.64            | -9.92            | 14.58            | -0.18            | 1.43             | 2.72             | 5.82             | -2.18            | -8.18            | 6.84             |
| ZAR C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 11-06-2013     | 5.20             | -4.12            | 22.66            | 5.79             | 6.06             | 7.06             | 8.96             | 2.42             | -5.37            | 9.92             |
| Benchmark (USD)                     | -              | 2.84             | -8.51            | 22.30            | 4.12             | 4.26             | 5.91             | 8.53             | 0.80             | -5.51            | 10.97            |

| CALENDAR (%)                        | Inception Date | 2015  | 2016  | 2017 | 2018  | 2019  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022   | 2023  | 2024 <sup>10</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| AUD C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 19-07-2013     | -5.16 | 12.92 | 3.73 | -5.00 | 10.32 | 0.99 | 1.73 | -14.87 | 7.27  | -0.09              |
| USD C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 31-10-2012     | -7.13 | 11.79 | 3.01 | -4.68 | 11.21 | 2.88 | 2.23 | -13.86 | 8.84  | 0.06               |
| USD C2 Accumulating Class           | 31-10-2012     | -7.18 | 11.80 | 3.09 | -4.77 | 11.31 | 2.83 | 2.27 | -13.78 | 8.91  | 0.08               |
| ZAR C2 (Monthly) Distributing Class | 11-06-2013     | -1.20 | 19.30 | 9.57 | -0.18 | 16.09 | 5.78 | 6.98 | -10.72 | 11.90 | 0.53               |
| Benchmark (USD)                     | -              | -4.61 | 17.49 | 7.48 | -2.27 | 14.41 | 6.07 | 5.35 | -11.21 | 13.47 | 0.32               |

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<sup>6</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception, m - month, y - year.

<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 C2 (Monthly) Distributing 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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## C2 SHARE CLASS DATA

| Share Class           | NAV   | Initial Sales Charge (Max) | Ongoing Charges | Management Fee | Minimum Investment |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| AUD C2 (Monthly) Dist | 4.86  | 0.00%                      | 2.87%*          | 1.80%          | 1,000              |
| USD C2 (Monthly) Dist | 5.36  | 0.00%                      | 2.87%*          | 1.80%          | 1,000              |
| USD C2 Acc            | 11.87 | 0.00%                      | 2.87%*          | 1.80%          | 1,000              |
| ZAR C2 (Monthly) Dist | 53.04 | 0.00%                      | 2.87%*          | 1.80%          | 10,000             |

| Share Class           | Inception Date | Morningstar Category™ | ISIN         | Bloomberg  | VALOR    |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| AUD C2 (Monthly) Dist | 19-07-2013     | Other Bond            | IE00B9276Q90 | NHYAC2M ID | 21275524 |
| USD C2 (Monthly) Dist | 31-10-2012     | USD High Yield Bond   | IE00B9276T22 | NBHYC2M ID | 19942887 |
| USD C2 Acc            | 31-10-2012     | USD High Yield Bond   | IE00B9276N69 | NBHYCAU ID | 19942851 |
| ZAR C2 (Monthly) Dist | 11-06-2013     | Other Bond            | IE00BBGB0T23 | NBHCDIN ID | 21655959 |

\*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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## 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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The value of investments designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations in respect of the relevant currencies. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates can result in a decrease in return and a loss of capital.

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