This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the fund prospectus and offering documents, including the Key Information Document ("KID") or Key Investor Information Document ("KIID") as applicable, before making any final investment decisions. Investors should note that by making an investment they will own shares in the fund, and not the underlying assets.



## Neuberger Berman High Yield Bond Fund

03 May 2006

USD

2048.45

Ireland

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Daily

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29 November 2024

#### **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) Base Currency (Fund) Fund AUM (USD million) Domicile Vehicle Valuation Settlement (Subscription) 15:00 (Dublin Time) Trading Deadline Central Bank of Ireland Regulator Benchmark ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index (Total Return,

#### **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>	1m²	3m²	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	1.22	2.05	8.50	12.20	2.84	3.58	3.90	6.06
Benchmark (USD)	1.15	2.23	8.67	12.68	3.71	4.55	4.97	6.51

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>1</sup>									Nov22 Nov23	
USD I Accumulating Class	-4.27	10.35	6.69	-0.13	9.24	5.39	4.01	-9.10	6.65	12.20
Benchmark (USD)	-3.53	12.25	9.28	0.22	9.61	6.26	5.38	-8.86	8.62	12.68
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20245
USD I Accumulating Class	-5.06	14.22	5.40	-2.61	13.82	5.13	4.51	-11.84	11.36	8.50
Benchmark (USD)	-4.61	17.49	7.48	-2.27	14.41	6.07	5.35	-11.21	13.47	8.67

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, m - month, y - year. 12 month period based on month end NAVs

2Returns for these periods are cumulative.

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 03 May 2006 to latest month end

5Performance 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
Charter Communications	2.34
TransDigm Inc	1.42
CSC Holdings LLC	1.33
Bausch Health Companies	0.97
Vistra Energy Corp	0.95
Dish DBS Corporation	0.92
Medline Industries Inc	0.89
NRG Energy Inc	0.86
OneMain Finance Corp	0.84
Hub International Ltd.	0.82

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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	86.33	86.55
Canada	3.85	4.20
Cayman Islands	1.55	0.31
France	1.54	1.07
Germany	0.92	0.64

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

	Fund	Bmrk
Chemicals	5.09	2.61
Capital Goods	3.69	1.87
Diversified Financial Services	10.26	8.66
Real Estate / Homebuilders /	8.77	7.31
Building Materials		
Paper / Packaging	3.57	2.67

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

	Fund	Bmrk
0 - 1 Year	8.55	5.92
1 - 2 Years	9.95	12.71
2 - 3 Years	22.52	23.67
3 - 4 Years	36.09	33.83
4 - 5 Years	12.46	12.55
5 - 6 Years	6.68	7.32
6 - 7 Years	2.13	2.10
7 - 8 Years	0.96	0.86
8 - 9 Years	0.13	0.34
9+ Years	0.51	0.69

**DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)** 

	Fund	вшк
BBB	0.62	0.00
ВВ	43.35	53.09
В	39.94	34.63
CCC	14.01	10.93
CC	1.02	1.33
С	0.00	0.03
Not rated	0.02	0.00
Cash	1.03	0.00
Credit quality ratings are based on	the ICE Bank of	America

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

	Fund	Bmrk
Diversified Financial Services	10.26	8.66
Real Estate / Homebuilders /	8.77	7.31
Building Materials		
Health Care	7.93	8.10
Consumer Products / Services	7.70	7.15
Telecommunications	5.81	6.48
Gaming / Lodging / Leisure	5.80	7.01
Gas Distribution	5.19	4.76
Technology / Electronics	5.17	5.28
Chemicals	5.09	2.61
Media - Cable	4.82	4.48

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

CHARACTERISTICS		
	Fund	Bmrk
Weighted Average Maturity	5.58	5.48
(years)		
Portfolio Price	98.50	96.40
Weighted Average Yield to	6.83	7.11
Worst (%)		
Weighted Average Yield to	7.15	7.35
Maturity (%)		
OAS (Basis points)	234	264
Weighted Average Duration	3.22	3.28
(years)		
Weighted Average Current Yield	6.76	6.63
(%)		
Average Credit Quality	B+	B+

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### **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-0.84
Tracking Error (%)	0.79
Beta	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.08
Information Ratio	-1.09
R-Squared (%)	99.11
Standard Deviation	8.61

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### I SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predi	ct future returns.										
PERFORMANCE (%)6	Inception Date	1m	7	3m <sup>7</sup>	YTD <sup>7</sup>	1y <sup>7</sup>	Зу	<sub>7</sub> 8	5y <sup>8</sup>	10y <sup>8</sup>	SI8
AUD I Distributing Class	29-12-2011	1.13	7	1.73	7.33	10.86	1.4	3	2.28	3.53	5.24
CHF I Accumulating Class	27-05-2011	0.89	9	1.04	4.44	7.57	-0.8	2	0.64	1.21	2.32
CNY I (Monthly) Distributing Class	09-11-2012	0.93	3	1.07	6.09	9.39	1.4	4	3.40	4.91	5.39
EUR I Accumulating Class	09-11-2009	1.07	7	1.55	6.81	10.29	0.5	7	1.58	1.96	4.33
EUR I Distributing Class	18-10-2012	1.02	2	1.58	6.79	10.30	0.5	7	1.57	1.95	2.45
GBP I Accumulating Class	27-07-2010	1.24	4	1.96	8.21	11.84	2.1	8	2.71	3.00	4.46
GBP I Distributing Class	08-11-2006	1.16	5	1.88	8.24	11.77	2.1	5	2.70	2.97	5.86
USD I (Monthly) Distributing Class	13-09-2012	1.22	2	2.04	8.58	12.15	2.8	4	3.56	3.90	4.19
USD I Accumulating Class	03-05-2006	1.22	2	2.05	8.50	12.20	2.8	4	3.58	3.90	6.06
USD I Distributing Class	16-11-2009	1.30	)	2.06	8.55	12.28	2.8	5	3.59	3.89	5.61
Benchmark (USD)	-	1.1!	5	2.23	8.67	12.68	3.7	1	4.55	4.97	6.51°
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)6	Inception Date	Nov 14 Nov 15	Nov 15 Nov 16	Nov 16 Nov 17	Nov 17 Nov 18	Nov 18 Nov 19	Nov 19 Nov 20	Nov 20 Nov 21	Nov 21 Nov 22	Nov 22 Nov 23	Nov 23 Nov 24
AUD I Distributing Class	29-12-2011	-2.18	11.51	7.44	-0.33	8.17	3.50	3.62	-10.18	4.81	10.86
CHF I Accumulating Class	27-05-2011	-5.38	8.39	4.35	-3.25	5.51	2.80	2.95	-11.30	2.26	7.57
CNY I (Monthly) Distributing Class	09-11-2012	-0.98	13.20	9.72	1.59	9.36	6.25	6.57	-7.96	3.67	9.39
EUR I Accumulating Class	09-11-2009	-4.61	8.99	4.80	-2.82	5.98	3.08	3.15	-11.47	4.18	10.29
EUR I Distributing Class	18-10-2012	-4.68	9.08	4.73	-2.72	5.89	3.09	3.11	-11.47	4.16	10.30
GBP I Accumulating Class	27-07-2010	-4.02	10.03	5.65	-1.74	7.27	3.24	3.79	-9.86	5.82	11.84
GBP I Distributing Class	08-11-2006	-4.10	9.90	5.67	-1.80	7.23	3.28	3.78	-9.95	5.91	11.77
USD I (Monthly) Distributing Class	13-09-2012	-4.24	10.35	6.72	-0.16	9.30	5.36	3.98	-9.21	6.81	12.15
USD I Accumulating Class	03-05-2006	-4.27	10.35	6.69	-0.13	9.24	5.39	4.01	-9.10	6.65	12.20
USD I Distributing Class	16-11-2009	-4.29	10.26	6.78	-0.21	9.20	5.42	4.00	-9.14	6.65	12.28
Benchmark (USD)	-	-3.53	12.25	9.28	0.22	9.61	6.26	5.38	-8.86	8.62	12.68
CALENDAR (%)	Inception Date	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	202410
AUD I Distributing Class	29-12-2011	-3.17	15.43	6.04	-2.86	12.67	3.25	4.11	-13.01	9.56	7.33
CHF I Accumulating Class	27-05-2011	-6.28	12.14	2.95	-5.72	10.01	2.76	3.41	-14.25	6.87	4.44
CNY I (Monthly) Distributing Class	09-11-2012	-2.06	16.31	9.39	-1.07	13.89	6.15	7.15	-11.23	8.22	6.09
EUR I Accumulating Class	09-11-2009	-5.56	12.81	3.40	-5.28	10.42	3.03	3.65	-14.30	8.96	6.81
EUR I Distributing Class	18-10-2012	-5.56	12.79	3.49	-5.36	10.40	3.00	3.64	-14.32	9.01	6.79
GBP I Accumulating Class	27-07-2010	-4.87	13.82	4.29	-4.24	11.82	3.06	4.25	-12.69	10.69	8.21
GBP I Distributing Class	08-11-2006	-4.88	13.70	4.28	-4.28	11.77	3.10	4.32	-12.72	10.56	8.24
USD I (Monthly) Distributing Class	13-09-2012	-5.08	14.34	5.34	-2.68	13.98	5.13	4.39	-11.86	11.37	8.58
USD I Accumulating Class	03-05-2006	-5.06	14.22	5.40	-2.61	13.82	5.13	4.51	-11.84	11.36	8.50
USD I Distributing Class	16-11-2009	-5.04	14.25	5.29	-2.60	13.78	5.14	4.57	-11.90	11.36	8.55
P       (UCD)		1.61	17.40	7.40	2.27	1 4 4 4	6.07	F 2F	44.04	12.47	0.67

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Benchmark (USD)

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.

<sup>6</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>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 I Accumulating Class.

<sup>10</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

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### I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
AUD I Dist	9.55	0.00%	0.72%*	0.60%	1,000,000
CHF I Acc	13.64	0.00%	0.70%*	0.60%	1,000,000
CNY I (Monthly) Dist	76.20	0.00%	0.69%*	0.60%	10,000,000
EUR I Acc	18.97	0.00%	0.72%*	0.60%	1,000,000
EUR I Dist	6.96	0.00%	0.72%*	0.60%	1,000,000
GBP I Acc	18.71	0.00%	0.72%*	0.60%	1,000,000
GBP I Dist	8.72	0.00%	0.72%*	0.60%	1,000,000
USD I (Monthly) Dist	7.47	0.00%	0.72%*	0.60%	1,000,000
USD I Acc	29.88	0.00%	0.72%*	0.60%	1,000,000
USD I Dist	10.16	0.00%	0.72%*	0.60%	1,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
AUD I Dist	29-12-2011	Other Bond	IE00B52MT459	NBHYAID ID	14669653
CHF I Acc	27-05-2011	Other Bond	IE00B53JGK04	NBHYCIA ID	13151021
CNY I (Monthly) Dist	09-11-2012	Other Bond	IE00B841H259	NHYRIMD ID	19617716
EUR I Acc	09-11-2009	Other Bond	IE00B12VW904	NBIHYBE ID	2558488
EUR I Dist	18-10-2012	Other Bond	IE00B8FFFY43	NBHYEID ID	19820118
GBP I Acc	27-07-2010	Other Bond	IE00B1G9WC38	NBIIGIA ID	2927461
GBP I Dist	08-11-2006	Other Bond	IE00B1G9WJ07	NBIIGYD ID	2789213
USD I (Monthly) Dist	13-09-2012	USD High Yield Bond	IE00B6VF0729	NBHYBID ID	19496510
USD I Acc	03-05-2006	USD High Yield Bond	IE00B12VW565	NBIUSHY ID	2558478
USD I Dist	16-11-2009	USD High Yield Bond	IE00B1G9WK12	NBIIYDU ID	2789263

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

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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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