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# Neuberger Berman Climate Innovation Fund

30 August 2024

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investing primarily in a portfolio of global equity holdings, focusing on companies that are involved in or derive benefit from climate innovation related technologies and/or activities.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Evelyn Chow**  
Portfolio Manager

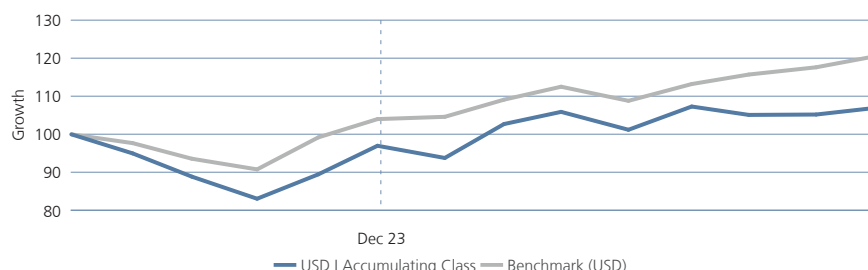
**Charlie Lim**  
Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	01 August 2023
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	3.27
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	MSCI All-Country World Index (ACWI) (Total Return, Net of Tax, 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 I Accumulating Class	1.71	-0.28	10.31	12.63	-	-	-	6.43
Benchmark (USD)	2.54	6.51	15.97	23.44	-	-	-	18.83

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>1</sup>	Aug14 Aug15	Aug15 Aug16	Aug16 Aug17	Aug17 Aug18	Aug18 Aug19	Aug19 Aug20	Aug20 Aug21	Aug21 Aug22	Aug22 Aug23	Aug23 Aug24
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.63
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.44

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 <sup>5</sup>	2024 <sup>6</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.00	10.31
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.98	15.97

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The fund is not constrained by its benchmark, which is used for comparison purposes only.

<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 01 August 2023 to latest month end.

<sup>5</sup>Data shown since the share class inception date.

<sup>6</sup>Performance 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 HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
GFL Environmental Inc	6.92	0.00
DSM-Firmenich AG	6.52	0.03
Quanta Services, Inc.	6.26	0.05
Kia Corp.	5.86	0.03
nVent Electric plc	5.47	0.00
Hitachi, Ltd.	5.28	0.15
Trane Technologies plc	4.84	0.11
First Solar, Inc.	3.46	0.03
ON Semiconductor Corporation	3.18	0.04
Heidelberg Materials AG	3.10	0.02

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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.**

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**QFII/RQFI Risk:** The fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable qualified foreign institutional investor laws, licensing status, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the People's Republic of China, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect, as well as inherent risks associated with illiquidity and execution of settlement of securities transactions in the Chinese securities market.

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**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.

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

## SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Industrials	45.80	10.56
Information Technology	24.09	24.65
Materials	13.86	3.98
Consumer Discretionary	11.89	10.17
Utilities	2.46	2.64
Communication Services	0.00	7.53
Consumer Staples	0.00	6.41
Energy	0.00	4.22
Financials	0.00	16.24
Health Care	0.00	11.41
Real Estate	0.00	2.20
Cash	1.91	0.00

## REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
United States	42.29
Europe ex-UK	26.86
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	16.74
Canada	6.92
Japan	5.28
Cash	1.91

## TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
United States	41.27	64.00
Netherlands	10.90	1.21
Korea	8.66	1.16
Canada	6.92	2.75
Germany	5.99	1.99
Japan	5.28	5.21
China	3.65	2.44
India	2.61	1.99
Spain	2.46	0.62
Italy	2.10	0.63

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	38	2,756
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million)	61,897	635,417
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	22.59	19.26
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	15.91	14.64
Dividend Yield (%)	1.25	1.82
Price / Sales	1.77	2.47

## ASSET SUMMARY

	Fund
Cash Equivalents (%)	1.91
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	50.89

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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
USD I Acc	10.70	0.00%	1.05%*	0.85%	1,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
USD I Acc	01-08-2023	Sector Equity Ecology	IE000UGESYW1	NEUBERI	127981702

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