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# Neuberger Berman Sustainable Emerging Market Corporate Debt Fund

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Analyst-Driven %  
55  
Data Coverage %  
100

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to achieve a target average return of 1-2% over the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) and to have a positive social and environmental impact by investing primarily in corporate debt issued in emerging (less developed) market countries that comply with the Sustainable Exclusion Policy, as detailed in the "Sustainable Investment Criteria" section in the prospectus. There can be no guarantee that the fund will ultimately achieve its investment objective and capital invested is at risk. Investments will primarily be in hard currency but up to one third of the portfolio may be denominated in local currencies. Investments will primarily be in corporate bonds but up to one third of the portfolio may be in government bonds. Investments may be made in investment grade, high yield or unrated debt securities. Investment grade securities are highly rated securities, generally those rated Baa3, BBB- or above by one or more recognised rating agencies.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

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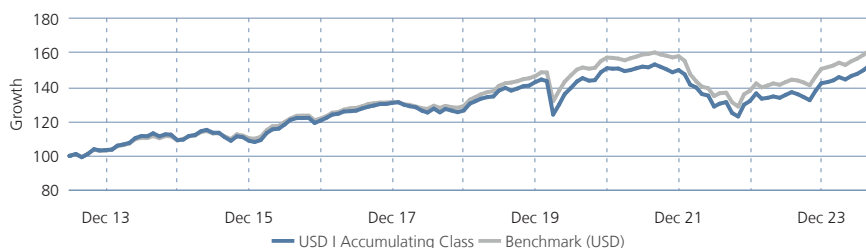
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## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	28 June 2013
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	123.23
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	J.P. Morgan JESG CEMBI Broad Diversified Index from 3rd October 2022. Prior to this: J.P. Morgan CEMBI Diversified 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 I Accumulating Class	1.51	4.87	8.85	15.33	0.65	2.16	3.36	3.97
Benchmark (USD)	1.24	4.42	8.48	14.52	0.90	2.64	4.02	4.47

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>1</sup>	Sep14 Sep15	Sep15 Sep16	Sep16 Sep17	Sep17 Sep18	Sep18 Sep19	Sep19 Sep20	Sep20 Sep21	Sep21 Sep22	Sep22 Sep23
USD I Accumulating Class	-2.33	12.22	5.98	-1.55	9.34	3.30	5.63	-17.76	7.52
Benchmark (USD)	-0.51	12.53	5.79	-1.13	11.16	5.08	5.51	-17.55	8.80

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>5</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	-0.37	10.85	8.54	-3.36	13.12	5.66	-0.73	-12.06	7.88	8.85
Benchmark (USD)	1.18	10.43	7.89	-1.72	13.55	7.35	0.49	-12.70	9.22	8.48

Effective 3rd October 2022, the benchmark changed from the J.P. Morgan CEMBI Diversified Index (Total Return, USD) to the J.P. Morgan JESG CEMBI Broad Diversified Index. 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 28 June 2013 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 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	Bmrk
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co	2.87	4.18
YPF SA	2.08	1.17
Côte D'Ivoire (Republic Of)	1.51	0.00
Prosus NV	1.46	1.73
Standard Chartered Plc	1.32	2.04
Melco Resorts Finance Ltd	1.21	1.12
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank	1.15	0.32
Ecopetrol SA	1.14	1.27
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV	1.10	1.54
Bancolumbia	1.10	0.28

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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.

**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.

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

	Fund	Bmrk
Brazil	0.56	0.22
Argentina	0.18	0.06
United Arab Emirates	0.27	0.17
Côte D'Ivoire	0.08	0.00
Romania	0.06	0.00
Turkey	0.19	0.14
India	0.21	0.16
Mexico	0.38	0.33
Dominican Republic	0.05	0.00
China	0.13	0.09

### SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
AA	4.14	7.30
A	14.80	19.78
BBB	26.99	30.81
BB	31.35	23.29
B	13.45	10.82
CCC	3.86	3.77
CC	0.99	0.08
C	0.15	0.17
D	0.23	0.00
Not rated	1.51	3.98
Cash & Equivalents	2.52	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.

### TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Brazil	10.63	4.56
United Arab Emirates	6.70	4.86
Mexico	6.08	4.93
India	5.83	4.11
Turkey	5.39	4.62
Hong Kong	4.68	6.37
Macau	4.56	4.66
Colombia	4.18	3.33
Argentina	4.10	1.70
Taiwan (Republic of China)	3.78	5.14

### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Financials	28.81	33.54
Oil & Gas	12.29	11.04
Industrial	10.78	10.96
Consumer	9.38	10.44
Technology, Media and Telecommunications	8.70	9.75
Sovereign	6.23	0.00
Utilities	6.02	9.00
Metals & Mining	5.38	4.74
Real Estate	3.47	3.84
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.52	0.00
Infrastructure	1.60	1.63
Pulp & Paper	1.55	1.35
Diversified	1.16	1.65
Quasi Sovereign	1.02	0.00
Transport	0.72	1.88
Supranational	0.37	0.19

### CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Time to Maturity (years)	10.61	9.45
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	6.51	6.18
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	5.81	5.35
Duration (years)	3.95	4.09
OAS (Basis points)	255	222
Spread Duration (years)	4.48	4.17
Average Credit Quality	BB+	BBB-
Number of Securities	338	1422

### DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Less than 1 year	7.16	9.49
1 - 3 years	23.73	35.25
3 - 5 years	35.09	29.41
5 - 7 years	19.91	13.19
7 - 10 years	7.75	4.54
10 - 15 years	5.13	6.81
15 - 20 years	1.00	1.32
None	0.23	0.00

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## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-0.10
Tracking Error (%)	1.79
Beta	1.04
Sharpe Ratio	-0.34
Information Ratio	-0.14
R-Squared (%)	94.65
Standard Deviation	7.91

## I 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>
CHF I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	1.10	3.63	5.45	10.51	-2.63	-0.57	0.80	1.62
EUR I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	1.33	4.35	7.37	13.29	-1.30	0.33	1.54	2.33
GBP I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	1.48	4.81	8.60	14.94	0.14	1.47	2.57	3.28
USD I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	1.51	4.87	8.85	15.33	0.65	2.16	3.36	3.97
USD I Distributing Class	28-06-2013	1.49	4.90	8.90	15.30	0.64	2.15	3.35	3.96
Benchmark (USD)	-	1.24	4.42	8.48	14.52	0.90	2.64	4.02	4.47 <sup>9</sup>

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>6</sup>	Inception Date	Sep 14 Sep 15	Sep 15 Sep 16	Sep 16 Sep 17	Sep 17 Sep 18	Sep 18 Sep 19	Sep 19 Sep 20	Sep 20 Sep 21	Sep 21 Sep 22	Sep 22 Sep 23	Sep 23 Sep 24
CHF I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	-3.25	10.27	3.64	-4.49	5.56	0.81	4.42	-19.17	3.33	10.51
EUR I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	-2.52	11.07	4.07	-4.07	6.07	1.02	4.66	-19.07	4.86	13.29
GBP I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	-2.15	11.99	4.98	-3.04	7.38	1.64	5.37	-18.14	6.73	14.94
USD I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	-2.33	12.22	5.98	-1.55	9.34	3.30	5.63	-17.76	7.52	15.33
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Benchmark (USD)	-	-0.51	12.53	5.79	-1.13	11.16	5.08	5.51	-17.55	8.80	14.52

CALENDAR (%)	Inception Date	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>10</sup>
CHF I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	-1.57	8.61	6.03	-6.50	9.39	3.50	-1.84	-14.24	3.74	5.45
EUR I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	-0.55	9.23	6.51	-6.11	9.89	3.77	-1.63	-13.94	5.69	7.37
GBP I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	-0.09	10.23	7.29	-4.94	11.21	4.24	-0.98	-12.60	7.29	8.60
USD I Accumulating Class	28-06-2013	-0.37	10.85	8.54	-3.36	13.12	5.66	-0.73	-12.06	7.88	8.85
USD I Distributing Class	28-06-2013	-0.31	10.79	8.50	-3.41	13.21	5.59	-0.77	-12.07	7.90	8.90
Benchmark (USD)	-	1.18	10.43	7.89	-1.72	13.55	7.35	0.49	-12.70	9.22	8.48

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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 I 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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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
CHF I Acc	11.99	0.00%	1.00%*	0.80%	1,000,000
EUR I Acc	12.96	0.00%	1.00%*	0.80%	1,000,000
GBP I Acc	14.39	0.00%	1.00%*	0.80%	1,000,000
USD I Acc	15.50	0.00%	1.00%*	0.80%	1,000,000
USD I Dist	9.56	0.00%	1.00%*	0.80%	1,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
CHF I Acc	28-06-2013	Other Bond	IE00B97C6C50	NEMGIAC ID	21699869
EUR I Acc	28-06-2013	Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bond - EUR Biased	IE00B984JG50	NEMGIAE ID	21699900
GBP I Acc	28-06-2013	Other Bond	IE00B984KJ54	NEMGIAG ID	21700680
USD I Acc	28-06-2013	Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bond	IE00B984QG44	NEMGIAU ID	21699899
USD I Dist	28-06-2013	Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bond	IE00B984QK89	NEMGIDU ID	21699897

\*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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