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# Neuberger Berman US Long Short Equity Fund

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

To increase the value in your shares by primarily investing in long and short positions in US equity securities with a minimum market capitalisation of US\$250 million.

The fund may hold a broad range of investments including:

- Equity and equity linked securities, including index products, listed or traded in US equity markets
- Equity and equity linked securities, including index products, listed or traded in markets worldwide which are included in the MSCI All Country World Index
- Financial derivative instruments specifically used for the purpose of creating synthetic short positions
- Government or corporate bonds
- Bank deposits and similar money market type instruments.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Charles Kantor

Senior Portfolio Manager

### Marc Regenbaum

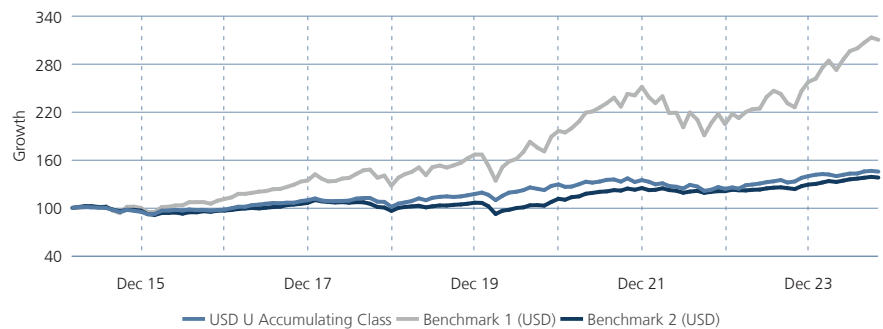
Senior Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	28 February 2014
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	191.88
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark 1	S&P 500 Index (Total Return, Net of Tax, USD)
Benchmark 2	HFRX Equity Hedge 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 U Accumulating Class	-0.61	1.68	4.07	9.31	2.03	4.94	-	3.96
Benchmark 1 (USD)	-0.93	3.56	20.56	37.42	8.58	14.72	-	12.48
Benchmark 2 (USD)	-0.64	0.90	6.80	11.67	3.56	5.77	-	3.40

## 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 U Accumulating Class	-	-0.92	10.25	1.22	6.12	6.99	12.01	-10.43	8.47	9.31
Benchmark 1 (USD)	-	3.83	22.87	6.73	13.63	9.09	42.29	-15.01	9.59	37.42
Benchmark 2 (USD)	-	-2.57	9.69	-2.99	3.18	-1.44	20.94	-3.35	2.89	11.67

## CALENDAR (%)

	2015 <sup>5</sup>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>6</sup>
USD U Accumulating Class	-5.00	2.95	12.07	-7.57	15.99	10.21	4.17	-8.15	12.91	4.07
Benchmark 1 (USD)	-0.13	11.23	21.10	-4.94	30.70	17.75	28.16	-18.51	25.67	20.56
Benchmark 2 (USD)	-3.53	0.10	9.98	-9.42	10.71	4.60	12.14	-3.18	6.90	6.80

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 benchmarks, which are 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 06 March 2015 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 U 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.**

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Delta Adjusted Gross Exposure % (Long + Short)	139.07
Delta Adjusted Net Exposure % (Long - Short)	45.67
Long Exposure (%)	92.37
Equity Long (%)	92.15
Fixed Income Long (%)	0.22
Short Exposure (%)	46.70
Number of Equity Securities Long	91
Number of Equity Securities Short	52

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**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.

**Interest Rate Risk:** The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.**

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 LONG EQUITY HOLDINGS % (NV)

		Category
Microsoft Corporation	5.02	Capital Growth
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.09	Capital Growth
Apple Inc	3.68	Capital Growth
Alphabet Inc. Class A	3.24	Capital Growth
Meta Platforms Inc	3.23	Capital Growth
NVIDIA Corp	2.80	Capital Growth
McDonald's Corp	2.64	Total Return
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.29	Capital Growth
Salesforce Inc	2.24	Capital Growth
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc	2.15	Total Return

Data as at 30 September 2024.

### LONG PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION % (NV)

	Fund
Capital Growth	77.79
Total Return	17.20
Opportunistic	5.01

### EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION % (NV)

	Long Exposure (%)	Short Exposure (%)
Communication Services	9.63	0.78
Consumer Discretionary	12.51	3.06
Consumer Staples	5.82	1.62
Energy	1.39	0.00
Financials	11.92	1.76
Health Care	7.64	0.61
Industrials	9.41	1.69
Information Technology	24.30	1.13
Materials	1.03	0.00
Real Estate	1.71	0.47
Utilities	6.00	0.51
Other (Market ETFs, Futures, Options, Fixed Income)	1.01	35.07

### TOP 5 SHORT EQUITY HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund
CarMax Inc	0.53
Moelis & Co	0.53
Dollar General Corp	0.52
Interpublic Group of Companies Inc	0.51
DexCom Inc	0.50

Data as at 30 September 2024.

### SHORT PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION % (NV)

	Fund
Fundamental Shorts	24.92
"Market" Shorts	75.08

### RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-3.41
Tracking Error (%)	12.09
Beta	0.33
Sharpe Ratio	-0.23
Information Ratio	-0.54
R-Squared (%)	70.57
Standard Deviation	6.70

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## U SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
USD U Acc	14.56	3.00%	1.99%*	1.80%	500,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
USD U Acc	06-03-2015	Long/Short Equity - US	IE00BNJZX306	NULEUUA ID	26967077

\*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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## 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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Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet, Bloomberg and Morningstar.

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