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# Neuberger Berman European High Yield Bond Fund

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to maximise current income whilst preserving capital from investments in European high yield bonds (debt securities). The fund invests primarily in high yield bonds which are denominated in a European currency or; issued or guaranteed by a European corporation or non-European corporations which conduct a majority of their activity in Europe.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Simon Matthews

Senior Portfolio Manager

### Joe Lind, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager

### Chris Kocinski, CFA

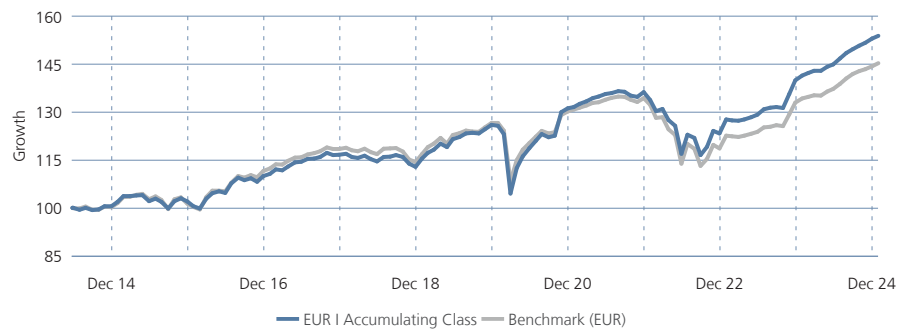
Senior Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	27 June 2014
Base Currency (Fund)	EUR
Fund AUM (EUR million)	604.21
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	11:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	ICE BofA European Currency Non-Financial High Yield 3% Constrained Index (Total Return, EUR)

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.



This chart shows how an investment of EUR 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of EUR 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>
EUR I Accumulating Class	0.59	2.05	0.59	8.83	4.80	4.14	4.22	4.16
Benchmark (EUR)	0.66	1.73	0.66	8.28	3.18	2.81	3.66	3.60

## 12 MONTH PERIODS (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Jan15 Jan16	Jan16 Jan17	Jan17 Jan18	Jan18 Jan19	Jan19 Jan20	Jan20 Jan21	Jan21 Jan22	Jan22 Jan23	Jan23 Jan24	Jan24 Jan25
EUR I Accumulating Class	-1.37	10.15	5.69	-1.28	8.92	4.69	1.67	-4.56	10.80	8.83
Benchmark (EUR)	-1.19	12.01	5.79	-1.66	8.34	3.32	1.18	-7.38	9.54	8.28

## CALENDAR (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 <sup>5</sup>
EUR I Accumulating Class	7.84	6.09	-3.26	11.69	4.12	3.88	-9.53	13.53	9.35	0.59
Benchmark (EUR)	10.12	6.16	-3.46	10.74	2.85	3.23	-11.70	12.11	8.57	0.66

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 27 June 2014 to latest month end.

<sup>5</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the EUR 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
Electricite de France	2.56
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	1.88
Telefonica	1.68
Virgin Media Inc	1.67
CPI Property Group	1.66
Optics Bidco	1.45
Verisure Holding AB	1.30
TK Elevator Holdco	1.24
Iliad Holding S.A.S.	1.23
Elior Participations SCA	1.22

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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.**

**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.

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 Kingdom	18.87	13.99
France	13.97	19.20
Germany	13.76	11.25
Italy	8.67	9.17
United States	7.80	9.30

### TOP 5 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Telecommunications	13.86	17.36
Retail	13.01	8.43
Basic Industry	9.65	6.73
Health Care	8.84	8.18
Services	8.48	7.68

### RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	1.53
Tracking Error (%)	0.69
Beta	0.98
Sharpe Ratio	0.12
Information Ratio	2.30
R-Squared (%)	99.17
Standard Deviation	7.72

### DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
0 - 1 Year	20.19	10.36
1 - 2 Years	15.52	22.36
2 - 3 Years	17.39	22.19
3 - 4 Years	27.86	29.07
4 - 5 Years	13.04	10.25
5 - 6 Years	5.23	4.36
6 - 7 Years	0.78	1.28
7 - 8 Years	0.00	0.00
9+ Years	0.00	0.13

### SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
BBB	1.44	0.00
BB	47.97	65.43
B	41.57	27.33
CCC	6.21	6.71
CC	0.14	0.19
C	0.00	0.34
Not rated	0.50	0.00
Cash	2.17	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)	12.55	12.94
Portfolio Price	99.76	97.17
Weighted Average Yield to Worst EUR (%)	5.08	5.39
Weighted Average Yield to Worst USD (%)	7.12	5.80
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	6.05	5.98
OAS (Basis points)	284	307
Weighted Average Duration (years)	2.51	2.66
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	5.63	4.98
Average Credit Quality	BB-	BB-

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## 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	14-03-2023	0.26	1.32	0.26	6.09	-	-	-	7.68
EUR I Accumulating Class	27-06-2014	0.59	2.05	0.59	8.83	4.80	4.14	4.22	4.16
USD I Accumulating Class	27-06-2014	0.65	2.44	0.65	10.61	6.86	5.90	6.11	5.95
Benchmark (EUR)	-	0.66	1.73	0.66	8.28	3.18	2.81	3.66	3.60 <sup>9</sup>

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>6</sup>	Inception Date	Jan 15 Jan 16	Jan 16 Jan 17	Jan 17 Jan 18	Jan 18 Jan 19	Jan 19 Jan 20	Jan 20 Jan 21	Jan 21 Jan 22	Jan 22 Jan 23	Jan 23 Jan 24	Jan 24 Jan 25
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<sup>8</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>9</sup>Data shown since inception of the EUR I Accumulating Class.

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

<sup>11</sup>Data shown since the share class inception date.

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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
CHF I Acc	11.50	0.00%	0.70%*	0.60%	1,000,000
EUR I Acc	15.41	0.00%	0.70%*	0.60%	1,000,000
USD I Acc	18.45	0.00%	0.72%*	0.60%	1,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
CHF I Acc	14-03-2023	Other Bond	IE00BNH72864	NBEHCIA	125446165
EUR I Acc	27-06-2014	EUR High Yield Bond	IE00BNH72V92	NBEHYIE ID	24790283
USD I Acc	27-06-2014	Other Bond	IE00BNH73L69	NBEHYIU ID	24790288

\*The ongoing charge figure (which includes the management fee) is an annual charge based on expenses for the period ending 31 December 2024

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