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NEUBERGER BERMAN

## Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund

31 January 2025

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income from investments in corporate hybrid bonds worldwide. Corporate hybrid bonds are securities issued by non-financial companies which have features of both bonds and equities. Investments will be mainly rated investment grade although there will be some exposure to sub-investment grade securities. Investment selections result from a framework of inputs including fundamental and quantitative research and analysis to identify issuers that are believed to be undervalued and have strong credit quality.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

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Senior Portfolio Manager

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Senior Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	19 November 2015
Base Currency (Fund)	EUR
Fund AUM (EUR million)	2381.00
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	11:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	ICE BofA Global Hybrid Non- Financial 5% Constrained Custom Index (Total Return, Euro, Hedged)

### 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>	YT	D <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5	y <sup>3</sup> '	10y³	<b>SI</b> <sup>3,4</sup>
EUR A Accumulating Class	0.25	1.17	0.	.25	7.26	0.50	0.4	19	-	2.23
Benchmark (EUR)	0.54	1.86	0.	.54	9.47	1.93	1.5	58	-	3.28
12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>1</sup>	Jan15 Jan16	Jan16 Jan17	Jan17 Jan18	Jan18 Jan19		Jan20 Jan21	Jan21 Jan22	Jan22 Jan23		Jan24 Jan25
EUR A Accumulating Class	-	-	7.84	-4.64	8.54	2.45	-1.49	-10.39	5.61	7.26
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	8.60	-2.10	9.49	1.96	0.17	-10.25	7.79	9.47
CALENDAR (%)	<b>2016</b> ⁵	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20256
EUR A Accumulating Class	5.20	7.89	-6.87	11.54	3.05	-0.08	-14.66	7.53	8.44	0.25
Benchmark (EUR)	4.30	8.86	-3.82	11.64	2.39	1.48	-13.80	9.25	10.29	0.54

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1Performance 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.

4Returns from 03 June 2016 to latest month end.

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

6Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the EUR A 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
Yield to Call EUR (%)	4.47
OAS (Basis points)	211
Duration (years)	3.20
Number of Bonds	86
Number of Issuers	49
Average Credit Rating	BBB-

### **DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)**

	Fund
Less than 1 Year	10.20
1 - 3 Years	32.00
3 - 5 Years	41.71
5 - 7 Years	12.50
7 - 10 Years	3.48
10 - 15 years	0.12



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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.

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.

**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.

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.

Hybrid Securities Risk: Hybrid securities are highly structured instruments that combine both equity and fixed income features. They generally carry a higher levels of credit risk as compared to less structured bonds. These include greater risk of coupon deferral, extension of the maturity date by the issuer as well as reinvestment risk due to early redemption. Investors should refer to the risk sections of the prospectus and supplements for further details.

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 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Fund
Electricite De France	5.35
Volkswagen	5.02
Heimstaden Bostad Treasury	4.92
Enbridge Energy Partners	4.49
BP Capital Markets	4.39
British Telecommunications	4.38
Southern Electric Generating Co	4.22
National Grid Gas	3.45
Iberdrola Finanzas	3.28
Tennet Holding	2.95

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)	
	Fund
Utility	52.46
Energy	12.33
Telecommunications	9.11
Real Estate	8.94
Consumer Cyclical	5.02
Cash	4.53
Health Care	2.90
Local Authority	2.80
Basic Industry	1.90

COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS	5 % (MV)
	Fund
France	20.37
United States	16.29
United Kingdom	14.95
Germany	9.94
Sweden	9.12
Canada	6.34
Belgium	4.85
Spain	4.79
Netherlands	3.08
Denmark	3.07
Australia	2.93
Italy	2.91
Portugal	0.76
Luxembourg	0.60

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

	Fund
A	1.01
A-	4.60
BBB+	0.01
BBB	20.34
BBB-	52.30
BB+	16.17
BB	5.56

Credit quality ratings are based on the highest rating of three agencies (to the extent rated): Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are rated by two or only one of the three agencies, the higher rating is used. Expressed in S&P nomenclature. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.

## **CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund
Euro	67.29
British Pound	18.28
United States Dollar	14.43

#### **YIELD TO CALL %**

	Fund
Swiss Franc	2.34
Euro	4.47
United States Dollar	6.51
British Pound	6.56

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#### A SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

Past performance does not predict future returns.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>7</sup>	Inception Date	1m <sup>a</sup>	5	3m <sup>8</sup>	YTD <sup>8</sup>	1y <sup>8</sup>	Зу	9	5y <sup>9</sup>	10y <sup>9</sup>	SI <sup>9</sup>
AUD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	23-09-2016	0.35	;	1.41	0.35	7.92	1.34	1	1.22	-	3.07
EUR A (Monthly) Distributing Class	18-07-2016	0.35		1.15	0.35	7.21	0.52	2	0.48	-	1.86
EUR A Accumulating Class	03-06-2016	0.25		1.17	0.25	7.26	0.50	)	0.49	-	2.23
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	02-08-2019	0.29		1.15	0.29	7.13	1.32	2	1.32	-	1.93
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	18-07-2016	0.34		1.60	0.34	9.03	2.47	7	2.15	-	3.87
USD A Accumulating Class	10-08-2016	0.37		1.57	0.37	9.00	2.50	)	2.17	-	3.66
USD A Distributing Class	23-04-2021	0.34		1.51	0.34	8.91	2.46	5	-	-	1.56
Benchmark (EUR)	-	0.54		1.86	0.54	9.47	1.93	3	1.58	-	3.28 <sup>10</sup>
12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>7</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
AUD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	23-09-2016	-	-	10.45	-2.11	10.80	2.98	-0.88	-9.16	6.17	7.92
EUR A (Monthly) Distributing Class	18-07-2016	-	-	7.80	-4.70	8.61	2.43	-1.53	-10.42	5.74	7.21
EUR A Accumulating Class	03-06-2016	-	-	7.84	-4.64	8.54	2.45	-1.49	-10.39	5.61	7.26
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	02-08-2019	-	-	-	-	-	3.40	-0.72	-8.54	6.17	7.13
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	18-07-2016	-	-	9.91	-1.99	11.79	4.07	-0.66	-8.27	7.58	9.03
USD A Accumulating Class	10-08-2016	-	-	9.88	-1.89	11.73	4.18	-0.79	-8.25	7.70	9.00
USD A Distributing Class	23-04-2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.36	7.78	8.91
Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	-	8.60	-2.10	9.49	1.96	0.17	-10.25	7.79	9.47
CALENDAR (%)	Inception Date	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	202511
AUD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	23-09-2016	0.21 <sup>12</sup>	10.68	-4.39	13.77	3.70	0.55	-13.56	8.14	9.08	0.35
EUR A (Monthly) Distributing Class	18-07-2016	1.67 <b>12</b>	7.92	-6.93	11.52	3.05	-0.05	-14.72	7.57	8.41	0.35
EUR A Accumulating Class	03-06-2016	5.20 <sup>12</sup>	7.89	-6.87	11.54	3.05	-0.08	-14.66	7.53	8.44	0.25
SGD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	02-08-2019	-	-	-	3.57 <sup>12</sup>	4.11	0.77	-13.05	8.32	8.24	0.29
USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	18-07-2016	2.35 <sup>12</sup>	10.04	-4.30	14.79	4.87	0.74	-12.77	9.73	10.23	0.34
USD A Accumulating Class	10-08-2016	0.4012	9.96	-4.35	14.87	4.86	0.79	-12.79	9.75	10.19	0.37
USD A Distributing Class	23-04-2021	-	-	-	-	-	0.2212	-12.83	9.67	10.27	0.34
Benchmark (EUR)	-	4.30 <sup>10</sup>	8.86	-3.82	11.64	2.39	1.48	-13.80	9.25	10.29	0.54

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8Returns for these periods are cumulative.

PReturns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

10Data shown since inception of the EUR A Accumulating Class.

11Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

12Data shown since the share class inception date.

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## A SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
AUD A (Monthly) Dist	8.17	5.00%	1.28%*	1.20%	1,000
CHF A Dist	10.16	5.00%	1.29%*	1.20%	1,000
EUR A (Monthly) Dist	8.29	5.00%	1.28%*	1.20%	1,000
EUR A Acc	12.11	5.00%	1.28%*	1.20%	1,000
SGD A Monthly Dist	16.77	5.00%	1.28%*	1.20%	1,000
USD A (Monthly) Dist	8.69	5.00%	1.27%*	1.20%	1,000
USD A Acc	13.57	5.00%	1.27%*	1.20%	1,000
USD A Dist	9.52	5.00%	1.27%*	1.20%	1,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
AUD A (Monthly) Dist	23-09-2016	Other Bond	IE00BD5YX427	NBCHAAD ID	34017654
CHF A Dist	15-02-2024	Other Bond	IE000216PTU2	NBCHYBC	132624402
EUR A (Monthly) Dist	18-07-2016	EUR Subordinated Bond	IE00BDHBH727	NBCAMDE ID	32881257
EUR A Acc	03-06-2016	EUR Subordinated Bond	IE00BYV1RN13	NBCHAAE ID	32590652
SGD A Monthly Dist	02-08-2019	Other Bond	IE00BJR5T361	NBCHSAD ID	49085778
USD A (Monthly) Dist	18-07-2016	Other Bond	IE00BDHBH610	NBCHADU ID	32881254
USD A Acc	10-08-2016	Other Bond	IE00BD0PCH68	NBCHUAA ID	33554311
USD A Dist	23-04-2021	Other Bond	IE00BMT63Q97	NBCHAUI ID	110988200

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

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further details.

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Source: Neuberger Berman, Blackrock Aladdin, Bloomberg and Morningstar

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