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# Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies Fund

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to achieve a target average return of 5% over the benchmark after Portfolio Costs (as defined in the prospectus supplement), over a market cycle (typically 3 years) from a diversified portfolio of uncorrelated investment strategies. Correlation is the relationship or connection between different investments. The fund allocates assets to multiple investment advisors that employ a variety of investment strategies and invest globally without a focus on any particular industrial sector. There can be no guarantee that the fund will ultimately achieve its investment objective and capital invested is at risk.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Fred Ingham**  
Portfolio Manager

**Ian Haas**  
Portfolio Manager

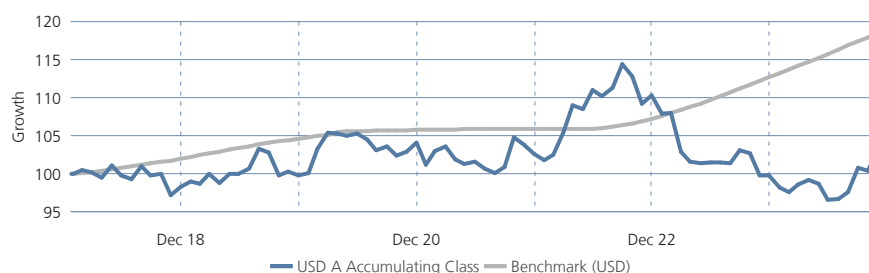
**David Kupperman**  
Co-Head of NBAIM, Portfolio Manager

**Jeff Majit**  
Co-Head of NBAIM, Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	31 May 2017
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	818.56
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	ICE BofA US Dollar 3-Month Deposit Offered Rate Constant Maturity 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 A Accumulating Class	2.69	5.64	3.31	3.31	-0.23	0.55	-	0.45
Benchmark (USD)	0.40	1.31	5.04	5.53	3.78	2.54	-	2.50

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>1</sup>	Nov14 Nov15	Nov15 Nov16	Nov16 Nov17	Nov17 Nov18	Nov18 Nov19	Nov19 Nov20	Nov20 Nov21	Nov21 Nov22	Nov22 Nov23	Nov23 Nov24
USD A Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	3.19	2.59	0.87	5.20	-8.61	3.31
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	2.66	1.23	0.18	0.88	4.98	5.53

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>5</sup>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>6</sup>
USD A Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-1.70	1.53	4.31	-1.44	7.50	-9.52	3.31
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	1.97	2.60	1.08	0.17	1.21	5.12	5.04

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 26 January 2018 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 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.**

## 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.

**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.

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

**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.

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## EXPOSURES AND VALUE-AT-RISK (% OF NET ASSET VALUE)

Asset Class	Long Exposure	Short Exposure	Gross Exposure	Net Exposure	Value-At-Risk (1-Day, 95%)
Total Portfolio	312.00	399.63	711.63	-87.63	-0.73
Currencies	57.27	132.10	189.37	-74.84	-0.45
Equities	130.93	136.38	267.31	-5.45	-0.25
Sovereign Fixed Income / Rates	108.22	128.44	236.67	-20.22	-0.25
Credit	15.58	2.71	18.29	12.87	-0.08

Exposures modelled using services provided by HedgeMark Risk Analytics LLC (a BNY Mellon subsidiary). In the case of sovereign interest rate and bond products, exposure data is represented by stating at 10-year equivalent levels. Currency exposure is stated relative to the US Dollar unless stated otherwise; long currency positioning is equivalent to long other currencies vs. US Dollar.

## TOP 5 NET LONG POSITION EXPOSURES (% OF NET ASSET VALUE)

Position	Asset Class	%
Canada 10-Year Bond Future	Sovereign Fixed Income / Interest Rates	19.68
Euro-Bobl Bond Future	Sovereign Fixed Income / Interest Rates	14.74
US 30-Year Bond Future	Sovereign Fixed Income / Interest Rates	12.97
Euro-Schatz Bond Future	Sovereign Fixed Income / Interest Rates	5.59
Canada 3-Month Interest Rate	Sovereign Fixed Income / Interest Rates	4.41

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## STRATEGY ATTRIBUTION (% OF NET ASSET VALUE)

Strategy	%
Global Macro	1.25
Trend Following	-0.08
Equity Market Neutral	0.38
Short Term Trading	0.98
Statistical Arbitrage	0.10
Volatility Relative Value	0.12
Insurance-Linked Securities	0.07

Attribution data is net of fees. For the purposes of strategy attribution, the income generated from the internal cash management account is allocated pro rata across the external advisers' accounts.

## TOP 5 POSITION CONTRIBUTORS (% OF NET ASSET VALUE)

Position	%
Euro Future / Forward / Option	0.89
Euro-Bobl Bond Future	0.33
Japanese Yen Future / Forward / Option	0.31
Chinese Renminbi Forward / Option	0.26
Swiss Franc Future / Forward	0.21

## TOP 5 NET SHORT POSITION EXPOSURES (% OF NET ASSET VALUE)

Position	Asset Class	%
Japan 10-Year Bond Future	Sovereign Fixed Income / Interest Rates	28.48
Euro Future / Forward / Option	Currencies	22.71
US 10-Year Bond Future / Option	Sovereign Fixed Income / Interest Rates	18.99
Chinese Renminbi Forward / Option	Currencies	15.52
S&P 500 Index Future / Option	Equities	13.00

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## ASSET CLASS ATTRIBUTION (% OF NET ASSET VALUE)

Asset Class	%
Currencies	1.50
Equities	0.27
Sovereign Fixed Income / Rates	0.98
Credit	0.07

Attribution data is net of fees. Credit attribution relates to corporate fixed income positioning (net of equity hedges) and to insurance-linked securities positioning. Equities attribution does not include positioning related to Credit hedges.

## TOP 5 POSITION DETRACTORS (% OF NET ASSET VALUE)

Position	%
S&P 500 Index Future / Option	-0.57
Euro Future / Forward / Option	-0.33
CBOE VIX Index / Option	-0.30
Nasdaq 100 Index Future / Option	-0.20
Euro Stoxx 50 Index Future / Option	-0.20

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## STRATEGY / SUBADVISER RISK ALLOCATION (% OF NET ASSET VALUE)

Strategy	Subadviser	%
Equity Market Neutral	AB Arya Partners	6.24
Short Term Trading	Altiq Asset Management	15.94
Trend Following	Crabel Capital Management - Advanced Trend	16.21
Short Term Trading	Crabel Capital Management - Gemini	7.04
Global Macro	DG Partners	13.11
Statistical Arbitrage	G10 Capital	2.91
Insurance-Linked Securities	NB ILS	1.74
Global Macro	P/E Investments	11.30
Volatility Relative Value	Portman Square Capital	9.26
Volatility Relative Value	True Partner Capital	16.24

Risk allocations are calculated using an internal risk estimation process. A portion of the portfolio's excess cash is invested in insurance-linked bonds, managed by the internal adviser NB Alternatives Advisers LLC's insurance-linked securities team at no additional cost to investors. As of the end of November 2024, the notional allocation to insurance-linked bonds represented 7.88% of total portfolio assets under management.

## A SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>7</sup>	Inception Date	1m <sup>8</sup>	3m <sup>8</sup>	YTD <sup>8</sup>	1y <sup>8</sup>	3y <sup>9</sup>	5y <sup>9</sup>	10y <sup>9</sup>	SI <sup>9</sup>
EUR A Accumulating Class	20-08-2018	2.59	5.20	1.79	1.68	-1.94	-0.94	-	-1.49
SGD A Accumulating Class	13-04-2023	5.16	7.79	4.34	4.23	-	-	-	0.58
USD A Accumulating Class	26-01-2018	2.69	5.64	3.31	3.31	-0.23	0.55	-	0.45
Benchmark (USD)	-	0.40	1.31	5.04	5.53	3.78	2.54	-	2.50 <sup>10</sup>

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EUR A Accumulating Class	20-08-2018	-	-	-	-	0.21	0.94	0.21	3.52	-10.41	1.68
SGD A Accumulating Class	13-04-2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.23
USD A Accumulating Class	26-01-2018	-	-	-	-	3.19	2.59	0.87	5.20	-8.61	3.31
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EUR A Accumulating Class	20-08-2018	-	-	-	-4.10 <sup>12</sup>	-1.36	2.85	-2.16	5.78	-11.22	1.79
SGD A Accumulating Class	13-04-2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.25 <sup>12</sup>	4.34
USD A Accumulating Class	26-01-2018	-	-	-	-1.70 <sup>12</sup>	1.53	4.31	-1.44	7.50	-9.52	3.31
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	1.97 <sup>10</sup>	2.60	1.08	0.17	1.21	5.12	5.04

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<sup>10</sup>Data shown since inception of the USD A Accumulating Class.

<sup>11</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

<sup>12</sup>Data shown since the share class inception 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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## A SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Performance Fee	Minimum Investment
EUR A Acc	9.10	5.00%	2.45%*	1.50%	20.00%**	1,000
SGD A Acc	20.19	5.00%	1.70%*	1.50%	20.00%**	1,000
USD A Acc	10.31	5.00%	2.45%*	1.50%	20.00%**	1,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
EUR A Acc	20-08-2018	Multistrategy EUR	IE00BDC3ND11	NBUSEAA ID	43353843
SGD A Acc	13-04-2023	Multistrategy Other	IE00BGR6TZ09	NBUSSAC ID	44628695
USD A Acc	26-01-2018	Multistrategy USD	IE00BF076L85	NBUSAJA ID	36014720

\*The ongoing charge figure (which includes the management fee) is an annual charge based on expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023

\*\*A performance fee equal to 20.00% of the outperformance of the benchmark may be payable in accordance with the methodology described in the supplement. Please see the "Fees and Expenses" section of the supplement for more detail.

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

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## ESG DISCLOSURES

The sub-investment manager does not apply the ESG Policy and deems sustainability risks not to be relevant for the portfolio, as the strategy of the portfolio does not support the integration of sustainability risks.

## 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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# Neuberger Berman Glossary of Terms

**Accumulating Class:** Any class in respect of which the directors have determined to accumulate all net investment income and net realised capital gains attributable to such classes and in respect of which it is not intended to declare dividends.

**Annualised Performance:** The returns from a period of time longer than one year, expressed as a yearly geometric average return.

**Asset Class Attribution:** Part of the portfolio's total return that is attributed to the portfolio manager's allocation to an asset class.

**AUM:** Assets Under Management.

**Base Currency:** The currency in which the net asset value of each portfolio is evaluated.

**Bmrk/Benchmark:** An index that is used to compare the performance of a fund, or that is used with the purpose of tracking the return of such index, or that is used to define the asset allocation of a portfolio or to calculate performance fees.

**Credit:** Debt issued by non-government, non-agency and non-municipal entities.

**Cumulative Performance:** The returns generated by an investment over an entire specified period, as opposed to the performance of an investment over each discrete period of, for example, one month, one quarter or one year.

**Distributing Class:** Any class in respect of which the directors intend to declare dividends out of net income and capital on a semi-annual basis in accordance with the Articles and as specified in the "Distribution Policy" section in Prospectus.

**Domicile:** The geographical location where a fund is incorporated.

**ESG:** ESG represents Environmental issues, (such as the impact on natural resources), Social issues (such as human rights) and Governance, (being the way in which the company is run).

**Equities:** Shares issued by a company which represent ownership in it as distinguished from fixed-income securities such as bonds or mortgages.

**Equity Market Neutral:** An investment strategy that involves offsetting long and short positions in equities, such that the portfolio has little or no exposure to the movements of the equity market as a whole, and is instead exposed to more specific risks.

**Forward Contracts:** A customised contract between two parties to buy or sell an asset at a specified price on a future date.

**Futures Contract:** A contract to buy or sell a particular commodity or financial instrument at a predetermined price at a specified time in the future.

**Global Macro:** An investment strategy that creates portfolios and trades based on broad macroeconomic views, typically comparing countries' growth, interest rate and inflation expectations, and expressed through long and short positions in equity market indices, foreign exchange, government bond and interest rate markets, and commodities.

**Gross Exposure:** The notional value exposure to market

movements in an investment portfolio, expressed as a total of both its "long" positions (where securities are owned directly or via the usage of derivatives) and its synthetic "short" positions (where securities are borrowed and sold to be repurchased later). For example, a strategy that has 50% of portfolio assets in "longs" and 50% in "shorts" would have 0% net market exposure but 100% gross market exposure.

**Initial Sales Charge (Max):** The maximum amount that an investor in an investment fund may be required to pay when investing in the fund, expressed as a percentage of the value of the investment.

**KID / KIID (Key Investor Information Document / Key Information Document):** A short document that fund management companies are required to provide for investors, giving the key facts and figures about an investment fund.

**Long Exposure:** Indicates the proportion of the Fund's NAV invested in long positions. A long position means the Fund owns a security (such as an equity, a bond or an option) and will profit if its price goes up.

**Management Fee:** The fixed annualised fee that an investor pays in order to have assets managed in an investment fund or by an investment manager.

**Maturity:** The date upon which an asset, for example a bond or derivative, must be redeemed by its issuer. In the case of a bond, this is the date upon which the final coupon is paid and the principal is returned to investors. In the case of a derivative, this is the date upon which the contract expires.

**Market Value (MV):** Used to describe the current value of the portfolio's assets.

**NAV (Net Asset Value):** The net asset value of a portfolio.

**Net Exposure:** The notional value exposure to market movements in an investment portfolio, expressed as its "long" positions (where securities are owned) minus its "short" positions (where securities are borrowed and sold to be repurchased later).

**NV (Notional Value):** The total underlying asset value of an exposure implemented, or part implemented, using derivative instruments, given the current spot price of the underlying assets. A large total asset value exposure to markets can be created with a relatively small allocation of cash collateral against a derivative contract. The true size of the exposure is therefore better represented by this leveraged notional value than by the value of the cash allocation.

**Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF):** The ongoing charge figure represents the annual costs of a fund, and it includes the ongoing costs of running the fund, such as operating costs, management costs, administration costs, distribution costs and transaction costs incurred as a result of buying or selling investments. The ongoing charge figure does not include one-off costs such as entry or exit charges and performance fees. The ongoing charge figure replaced the Total Expense Ratio (TER).

**Option:** A financial derivative written by one party and held by another. The contract offers the holder the right, but not the obligation, to buy (if it is a call option) or sell (if it is a put option) a security or other financial asset at an agreed-upon price (the strike price) during a certain period of time or on a specific date (exercise date).

**Settlement (Subscription):** The process by which securities or units in an investment fund are delivered in exchange for cash.

**Short Exposure:** Indicates the proportion of the Fund's NAV invested in short positions. A short position means the Fund benefits from a fall in the price of a security. Funds implement short exposures via synthetic investments using derivatives, which will generate leverage in the portfolio.

**Short Term Trading:** A trading strategy where the duration between buying and selling is within a range of a few days to a few weeks.

**Standard Deviation:** Measures the historical volatility of the Fund's return. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the dispersion of a set of data relative to its mean value. The higher the standard deviation, the wider the variability of the returns is and the higher the portfolio risk. In investment the term is usually applied to a series of historical returns, and is often referred to as "volatility".

**Statistical Arbitrage:** An investment strategy that typically deploys very short-term trades, both long and short, based on complex statistical models that aim to identify small abnormalities in securities' intraday pricing patterns.

**Strategy Attribution:** Part of the portfolio's total return that is attributed to the portfolio manager's allocation to a strategy.

**Sub-Advisors:** A money manager who works outside of the fund, and is hired by a fund manager to help with an investment portfolio.

**Trading Deadline:** The last point on each day at which a request to subscribe or redeem units in an investment fund can be submitted to the fund management company. Requests to trade submitted after this deadline will be executed the next day.

**Trend Following:** An investment strategy that attempts to capture gains through the analysis of an asset's momentum in a particular direction.

**Value-At-Risk (1-Day, 95%):** A measure of market risk representing the maximum loss which can occur with 95% confidence over a holding period of one day.

**Vehicle:** Any structure established to accept cash from investors with which to make investments in assets and securities. Examples include closed- or open-ended collective investment funds, limited partnerships, and exchange traded funds.

**Volatility:** Also referred to as the standard deviation of the stream of returns to an asset, portfolio, market or benchmark.

**Volatility Relative Value:** Hedge fund strategies that seek to exploit relative value opportunities in equity options and other volatility-related derivative instruments.