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# Neuberger Berman Next Generation Connectivity Fund

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to achieve a target average return of 3-5% over the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) from investing primarily in a portfolio of global equity holdings, focusing on companies that are involved or derive benefit from Next Generation Connectivity.

The fund invests in securities that meet the criteria set out in the Sustainable Exclusion Policy, as detailed in the Prospectus.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Yan Taw (YT) Boon**  
Portfolio Manager

**Hari Ramanan**  
Portfolio Manager

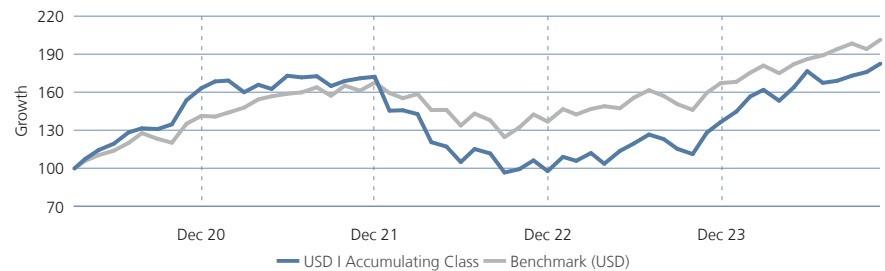
**Tim Creedon**  
Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	08 April 2020
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	1085.99
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Benchmark	MSCI All-Country World Index (ACWI) (Total Return, Net of Tax, 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 I Accumulating Class	3.75	7.99	33.70	42.24	2.19	-	-	13.81
Benchmark (USD)	3.74	3.77	20.34	26.12	7.68	-	-	16.23

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>1</sup>	Nov14	Nov15	Nov16	Nov17	Nov18	Nov19	Nov20	Nov21	Nov22	Nov23	Nov24
	Nov15	Nov16	Nov17	Nov18	Nov19	Nov20	Nov21	Nov22	Nov23	Nov24	
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.18	-37.84	20.70	42.24	
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.27	-11.62	12.01	26.12	

CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>5</sup>	2021	2022	2023	2024 <sup>6</sup>
USD I Accumulating Class	-	-	-	-	-	63.20	5.51	-43.15	39.43	33.70
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	41.42	18.54	-18.36	22.20	20.34

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<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 08 April 2020 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 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 HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
NVIDIA Corporation	5.77	4.27
Amazon.com, Inc.	5.25	2.47
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4.25	0.95
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	4.19	1.58
Fujikura Ltd	3.63	0.01
Arista Networks, Inc.	3.21	0.14
Broadcom Inc.	3.12	0.91
SK hynix Inc.	3.11	0.08
T-Mobile US, Inc.	3.05	0.16
Microsoft Corporation	3.03	3.76

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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.

**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.**

**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.

**Smaller Companies Risk:** The fund may invest in small capitalisation companies. Such investments involve greater risk than is customarily associated with larger, more established companies due to the greater business risks of small size, limited markets and financial resources, narrow product lines and a frequent lack of depth of management.

**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.

**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.

## SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Information Technology	68.44	25.10
Communication Services	12.53	7.88
Consumer Discretionary	5.84	10.86
Industrials	4.95	10.60
Health Care	3.17	10.04
Financials	1.30	17.03
Consumer Staples	0.00	6.05
Energy	0.00	4.02
Materials	0.00	3.66
Real Estate	0.00	2.15
Utilities	0.00	2.60
Cash	3.78	0.00

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	53	2,649
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million)	625,908	700,684
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	26.36	20.16
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	21.43	13.27
Dividend Yield (%)	0.73	1.75
Price / Sales	3.62	2.63

## TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
United States	63.81	66.31
Taiwan	9.78	1.83
Japan	8.95	4.73
Germany	3.61	1.89
Korea	3.11	0.94
United Kingdom	3.01	3.15
Netherlands	2.14	1.01
Canada	0.72	2.80
China	0.59	2.61
Finland	0.50	0.20

## ASSET SUMMARY

	Fund
Cash Equivalents (%)	3.78
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	38.59

## REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
United States	63.81
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	13.47
Japan	8.95
Europe ex-UK	6.25
United Kingdom	3.01
Canada	0.72
Cash	3.78

## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-4.78
Tracking Error (%)	15.37
Beta	1.34
Sharpe Ratio	0.07
Information Ratio	-0.36
R-Squared (%)	69.50
Standard Deviation	26.29

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## I 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>
CHF I Accumulating Class	01-08-2023	3.46	6.99	29.30	37.01	-	-	-	27.10
EUR I Accumulating Class	30-06-2020	3.67	7.46	31.71	39.84	-0.64	-	-	7.61
USD I Accumulating Class	08-04-2020	3.75	7.99	33.70	42.24	2.19	-	-	13.81
USD I Distributing Class	08-04-2020	3.75	7.99	33.63	42.17	2.17	-	-	13.80
Benchmark (USD)	-	3.74	3.77	20.34	26.12	7.68	-	-	16.23 <sup>10</sup>

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CHF I Accumulating Class	01-08-2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.01
EUR I Accumulating Class	30-06-2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.98	-40.28	17.46	39.84
USD I Accumulating Class	08-04-2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.18	-37.84	20.70	42.24
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CHF I Accumulating Class	01-08-2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.50 <sup>12</sup>	29.30
EUR I Accumulating Class	30-06-2020	-	-	-	-	-	35.80 <sup>12</sup>	4.27	-45.41	35.83	31.71
USD I Accumulating Class	08-04-2020	-	-	-	-	-	63.20 <sup>12</sup>	5.51	-43.15	39.43	33.70
USD I Distributing Class	08-04-2020	-	-	-	-	-	63.10 <sup>12</sup>	5.52	-43.11	39.43	33.63
Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.42 <sup>10</sup>	18.54	-18.36	22.20	20.34

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<sup>9</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>10</sup>Data shown since inception of the USD I 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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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
CHF I Acc	13.77	0.00%	1.02%*	0.85%	1,000,000
EUR I Acc	13.83	0.00%	0.99%*	0.85%	1,000,000
EUR I Acc - Unhedged	16.97	0.00%	0.99%*	0.85%	1,000,000
GBP I Acc. Unhedged	13.78	0.00%	0.98%*	0.85%	1,000,000
USD I Acc	18.25	0.00%	0.99%*	0.85%	1,000,000
USD I Dist	18.24	0.00%	0.99%*	0.85%	1,000,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
CHF I Acc	01-08-2023	Other Equity	IE00BMY47665	NEB5CIC	56988609
EUR I Acc	30-06-2020	Other Equity	IE00BMPRXW24	NB5GCEI ID	54330887
EUR I Acc - Unhedged	12-06-2020	Sector Equity Technology	IE00BLLXGX96	NEB5CEI ID	54096359
GBP I Acc. Unhedged	02-11-2020	Sector Equity Technology	IE00BKS9L945	NEB5IGH ID	57896328
USD I Acc	08-04-2020	Sector Equity Technology	IE00BLLXGV72	NEB5CUI ID	54096310
USD I Dist	08-04-2020	Sector Equity Technology	IE00BLLXGW89	NB5CUID ID	54096339

\*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

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