

# Neuberger Berman US Small Cap Fund

USD C Accumulating Class

31 December 2019

## MORNINGSTAR RATING™

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to increase the value of your shares by investing in smaller US companies that are financially secure and have good growth prospects.

These companies will be publicly traded US and foreign companies that conduct most of their business in the US or are headquartered in the US.

The fund aims to identify companies that are undervalued by the market but are financially secure and have strong existing business lines. Factors in identifying such companies include:

- Above-average returns
- An established market niche
- Circumstances that may make it difficult for new competitors to enter the market
- An ability to finance their own growth
- Sound future business prospects

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Judith Vale

Senior Portfolio Manager

### Robert W. D'Alelio

Senior Portfolio Manager

### Brett Reiner

Portfolio Manager

### Gregory Spiegel

Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	01 July 2011
Inception Date (Share Class)	21 November 2012
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Base Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	414.98
NAV (Share Class Currency)	20.64
Domicile	Ireland
Listing	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	1.10%
TER	2.33%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NBUSCUC ID
ISIN	IE00B83SW661
CUSIP	G64322251
Morningstar Category™	US Small-Cap Equity
Reference Index***	Russell 2000 Index (Net)
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index (USD Total Return)

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the Fund on its inception date would have performed.

CUMULATIVE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund	1.38	5.47	27.25	27.25	32.39	51.76	106.40
Benchmark	2.88	9.94	25.52	25.52	28.06	48.49	130.63
Reference Index***	2.83	9.82	25.00	25.00	26.55	45.52	124.12

ANNUALISED (%) <sup>1</sup>	1y	3y	5y	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund	27.25	9.80	8.70	10.73
Benchmark	25.52	8.59	8.23	12.47
Reference Index***	25.00	8.16	7.79	12.02

CALENDAR (%) <sup>2</sup>	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	-1.95	-1.54	16.43	13.79	-8.57	27.25
Benchmark	4.89	-4.41	21.31	14.65	-11.01	25.52
Reference Index***	4.50	-4.79	20.78	14.21	-11.35	25.00

\*\*\*Reference Index is purely for reference purposes and the fund does not intend to track this index.

<sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

<sup>2</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date performance up to the reporting month end.

<sup>3</sup>Performance from 21 November 2012 to latest month end.

Fund performance is representative of the USD C Accumulating Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. **Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares. These figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** 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.

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	109	1,995
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million)	5,876	2,465
Price / Earnings	26.47	27.93
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	13.58	13.63
Dividend Yield (%)	0.92	1.37
Price / Sales	3.20	1.59

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## SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (NV)

	Fund	Bmrk	Diff
Information Technology	23.69	13.57	10.12
Industrials	16.94	15.83	1.11
Financials	16.68	17.74	-1.06
Health Care	15.09	18.18	-3.08
Consumer Discretionary	10.80	10.86	-0.06
Materials	4.85	3.90	0.96
Consumer Staples	4.25	3.01	1.24
Communication Services	3.27	2.28	0.98
Energy	2.33	3.17	-0.85
Real Estate	1.00	7.79	-6.79
Utilities	0.00	3.67	-3.67

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk	Diff
Pool Corporation	2.61	0.00	2.61
Fair Isaac Corporation	2.36	0.00	2.36
Aspen Technology, Inc.	2.30	0.00	2.30
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	2.21	0.00	2.21
Bio-Techne Corporation	1.99	0.00	1.99
Manhattan Associates, Inc.	1.99	0.00	1.99
Chemed Corporation	1.96	0.00	1.96
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	1.93	0.00	1.93
MarketAxess Holdings Inc.	1.87	0.00	1.87
Haemonetics Corporation	1.85	0.28	1.57

## ASSET SUMMARY

	Fund
Cash Equivalents (%)	1.10
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	21.06

## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	1.95
Tracking Error (%)	4.89
Beta	0.87
Sharpe Ratio	0.61
Information Ratio	0.25
R-Squared (%)	90.78
Standard Deviation	14.51

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## SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	CUSIP	Annual Yield	Minimum Investment
USD C Accumulating Class	USD	21-11-2012	IE00B83SW661	NBUSCUC ID	20112443	G64322251		1,000

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

The annual yield figure quoted is the distribution yield, calculated by multiplying the dividend by pay periods, dividing by the net asset value (NAV) of the last distribution date and then multiplying by 100%. It is for reference only and is not indicative of the return of the Fund's future dividend to be received by investors.

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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.

**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:** In respect of Portfolios which 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.

**Counterparty Risk:** The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

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