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Neuberger Berman Strategic Income Fund

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FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to maximise total return through high current income and long-term growth from investments in fixed and floating rate bonds (debt securities) under varying market environments and with a focus on downside protection. The fund will invest primarily in debt securities issued by US corporations or by the US government and its agencies. Investments may be made in investment grade, high yield or unrated debt securities. Investment grade refers to sovereign and corporate bond issuers with a higher credit rating. High yield bonds have a lower credit rating because they carry a greater risk of not being paid back. High yield bonds typically offer a higher income to make them attractive to investors

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Ashok Bhatia

Senior Portfolio Manager

Brad Tank^

Senior Portfolio Manager

Jon Jonsson

Senior Portfolio Manager

FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	26 April 2013
Inception Date (Share Class)	26 April 2013
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	2755.23
NAV	13.38
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.50%
Ongoing Charge (incl. mana	agement fee)* 0.63%
Bloomberg	NBUSIAC ID
ISIN	IE00B8HX1V50
Morningstar Category™	USD Flexible Bond
Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (Total Return, USD)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns



Fund — Benchmark

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 (%) ¹	1m²	3m²	YTD ²	1y²	3y³	5y³	10y³	SI ^{3,4}
Fund	0.98	0.15	0.15	5.19	0.15	2.68	2.89	2.70
Benchmark	0.92	-0.78	-0.78	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	1.31

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)				Mar17 Mar18						
Fund	4.17	-1.43	6.68	3.18	3.08	-4.69	19.25	-1.28	-3.27	5.19
Benchmark	5.72	1.96	0.44	1.20	4.48	8.93	0.71	-4.15	-4.78	1.70
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20245

3.54 ^As previously announced, Brad Tank will transition from Co-CIO of Fixed Income to a Senior Advisor role as of December 31, 2024 and thereafter will no longer provide portfolio management services.

6.69

-2.53

0.01

10.10

8.72

8.04

7.51

2.70 -10.24

-1.54 -13.01

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. The fund gives some consideration to the benchmark constituents in the selection of securities and may not hold all or many of the benchmark's components.

¹Performance to latest month end. m - month, YTD - Year to Date, y - year, SI - Since Inception.

5.91

2.65

-1.45

0.55

²Returns for these periods are cumulative.

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 26 April 2013 to latest month end.

5Performance 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.

CHARACTERISTICS

Fund

Benchmark

	Funa	BMrk
Duration (years)	4.59	6.28
Number of Securities	1,349	13,530
Number of Issuers	682	2,310
Average Credit Quality	A+	AA
Yield to Worst (%)	5.86	4.83
Yield to maturity (%)	5.91	4.84

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Emerging Market Debt	4.48	1.41
Non-IG Credit	15.35	0.00
IG Credit	18.42	26.96
Securitized Credit	12.06	2.08
Muni	0.47	0.58
Agency MBS	47.78	25.94
Global Gov	0.06	0.00
US Gov	5.75	43.03
Cash & Other	7.91	0.00

The table does not reflect the derivatives and net unsettled positions and consequently, aggregate sector allocations may not add up to 100%. Negative cash position on a trade date basis is due to pending settlement of certain forward mortgage-backed securities purchases. Net unsettled positions reflect the Fund's mortgage-backed to-be-announced (TBA) transactions and other trades pending settlement. Pending settlement means a transaction traded on or before the reporting date that is anticipated to settle in the following period.

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SECURITY CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
AAA	5.17	3.50
AA	54.98	72.03
A	6.95	11.92
BBB	14.39	12.51
ВВ	11.66	0.00
В	8.57	0.00
CCC Rated and Below	1.31	0.00
Not rated	1.02	0.03
Cash & Other	7.91	0.00

Source: Bloomberg Barclays PLC. Bloomberg Barclays credit quality rating is based on the conservative average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. If Moody's, S&P and Fitch all provide a credit rating, the rating is the median of the three agency ratings. If only two agencies provide ratings, the rating is the more conservative rating. If only one agency provides a rating, then the rating reflects that agency's rating. If none of the agencies provide ratings, the security is considered not rated and may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment adviser. The table does not reflect the derivatives and net unsettled positions and consequently, aggregate allocations may not add up to 100%. Negative cash position on a trade date basis is due to pending settlement of certain forward mortgage-backed securities purchases. Net unsettled positions reflect the Fund's mortgage-backed to-be-announced (TBA) transactions and other trades pending settlement. Pending settlement means a transaction traded on or before the reporting date that is anticipated to settle in the following period.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
UMBS 30YR TBA CASH 5.5	3.84	0.00
UMBS 30YR TBA CASH 2.5	2.03	0.00
UMBS 30YR TBA CASH 4.5	1.62	0.00
GNMA2 30YR TBA CASH 6.0	1.61	0.00
TREASURY (CPI) NOTE 0.125 15-	1.39	0.00
APR-2027		
GNMA2 30YR TBA CASH 5.0	1.16	0.00
UMBS 30YR TBA CASH 4.0	1.03	0.00
UMBS 30YR TBA CASH 5.0	0.89	0.00
UMBS 30YR TBA CASH 6.0	0.89	0.00
TREASURY NOTE 1.625 15-	0.88	0.33
MAY-2031		

TOP 10 CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
United States Dollar	96.43	100.00
Euro	1.64	0.00
British Pound	0.26	0.00
Brazilian Real	0.25	0.00
Hungarian Forint	0.18	0.00
Japanese Yen	0.16	0.00
Romanian New Leu	0.15	0.00
Indonesian Rupiah	0.14	0.00
China Yuan Renminbi	0.14	0.00
Peruvian Nuevo Sol	0.14	0.00

REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
North America	85.33	93.95
Emerging Latin America	4.41	0.73
Europe ex-UK	4.27	2.80
UK	2.14	1.04
Emerging Asia + MEA	1.61	0.46
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	1.02	0.35
Emerging Europe	0.90	0.07
Japan	0.33	0.62

RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Sharpe Ratio	-0.29
Standard Deviation	7.76

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I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price	Last Distribution	Annual Yield
EUR I Accumulating Class#	EUR	22-01-2016	IE00B9154717	NBUSEUI ID	11.34	-	-
GBP I (Monthly) Distributing Class#	GBP	06-12-2023	IE00BRJFZF46	NEUSTRG	10.07	0.055460	6.50%
JPY I Accumulating Class#	JPY	26-04-2013	IE00B9F63958	NBUJPIH ID	1,077.00	-	-
JPY I Accumulating Class Unhedged	JPY	26-04-2013	IE00B9C7XK23	NBUSJPI ID	2,072.11	-	-
JPY I CG Distributing Class#	JPY	10-08-2015	IE00BYZFYQ11	NBUSJIC ID	885.01	-	-
JPY I Distributing Class#	JPY	25-06-2014	IE00BNCBRC28	NBUJPID ID	783.40	4.969723	2.55%
SGD I (Monthly) Distributing Class#	SGD	04-06-2018	IE00BDFDPD26	NBSIISI ID	17.43	0.095982	6.50%
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	26-04-2013	IE00B8HX1V50	NBUSIAC ID	13.38	-	-
USD I Distributing Class	USD	10-12-2014	IE00B9DN9Q73	NBUSIDI ID	9.86	0.085041	3.47%

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

Investors who subscribe in a currency different from their local currency should note that the costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

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For a full glossary of terms, please refer to www.nb.com/glossary

Hedged Share Class. Hedged share classes which are designated in a currency other than the base currency of the fund, are hedged into the base currency. For details please refer to the prospectus.

Fund price is as of the date of the factsheet. Please note that the last distribution quoted is the dividend payout per share on the relevant share class's last distribution date which varies (monthly, weekly, quarterly, semi-annually) and may be different from the date of the factsheet.

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.

In respect of distributing share classes, the Directors of the Company may at their discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Fund. Dividends paid out of capital amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such dividends may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value (NAV) of the relevant shares. Dividends are not paid for all share classes and are not guaranteed. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return, and some share classes listed are subject to further restrictions. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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