# **Key Information Document**

#### Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

# Neuberger Berman Emerging Market Debt - Hard Currency Fund ("Fund") a sub-fund of Neuberger Berman Investment Funds plc ("NBIF") AUD A (Monthly) Distributing Class (IE00BF0K7B44)

Neuberger Berman Asset Management Ireland Limited ("**NBAMIL**"), the manufacturer of the Key Information Document ("**KID**") The Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") is responsible for supervising NBAMIL, which is part of the Neuberger Berman Group, in relation to this KID.

The Fund is authorised by the Central Bank pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended) and has been registered for sale in other EEA Member States. NBAMIL is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank. For more information on this Fund, please refer to <u>www.nb.com</u> or call +44 (0)20 3214 9096

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## What is this product?

#### Type:

This product is a UCITS Fund.

#### **Objectives:**

The Fund aims to achieve a target average return of 1-2% over the JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified (Total Return, USD) ("Benchmark") before fees over a market cycle (typically 3 years) by investing primarily in hard currency denominated debt (defined as USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, CHF) issued in emerging (less developed) countries.

There can be no guarantee that the Fund will ultimately achieve its investment objective.

The Fund is managed with a disciplined approach which begins with analysis of the market environment and the global economy. Within this framework, the Sub-Investment Managers (or the Manager where applicable) approach involves forming a view on the economic outlook, identifying asset classes with attractive valuations and liquidity.

This approach provides the basis for the Fund's asset allocation, country and currency weighting. Investment selection is the result of fundamental analysis in an effort to identify issuers that are believed to be undervalued and have strong credit quality.

Investments may be made in investment grade, high yield or unrated debt securities. Investment grade securities are highly rated securities, generally those rated Baa3, BBB or above by one or more recognised rating agencies. High yield bonds have a lower credit rating because they carry a higher risk of not being paid back and typically offer higher income to make them attractive to investors.

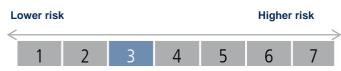
Under normal market conditions, the Sub-Investment Managers (or the Manager where applicable) anticipates that the Fund's average interest duration will be within the range of +2 years and -2 years compared to the benchmark. The Fund is actively managed and does not intend to track the Benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes.

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the SFDR.

As your shares are in Australian Dollars and the Fund is in US Dollars, currency exchange contracts are used to reduce the effect of changes in the currency exchange rate.

Any income earned on investments will be added to the value of investors' shares.

#### What are the risks and what could I get in return? Risk Indicator



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

#### Term:

The Fund has no fixed maturity date, however it may be terminated in certain circumstances as described in the prospectus including if the Net Asset Value of the Fund does not exceed or falls below US\$75,000,000 (or such other amount as may be approved by the Directors).

The shares may be exchanged for shares in another sub-fund in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus. Charges may apply.

Shares in the Fund can be bought or sold on any day defined as a Business Day in Prospectus.

NBIF is established as umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds under Irish law.

Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited (BBH) is appointed as the depositary of NBIF.

You can obtain copies of the Prospectus and the latest reports and accounts for NBIF free of charge in English, German, French, Italian and Spanish, along with the latest published prices of shares and other information on the Fund, free of charge from BBH (the "Administrator"), 30 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

#### Intended retail investor:

This fund may be compatible with the needs of investors seeking a fund to deliver income or capital growth with an investment horizon of 3 years or more, as part of a diversified portfolio of investments. This is a medium to high risk product and investors should consider this when deciding the mix of portfolio investments. Investors who are unsure that they have the knowledge and experience to make informed investment decisions about this product or to construct a diversified portfolio should seek professional investment advice. The product is unlikely to be compatible with the needs of those investors seeking a single investment, or who require preservation of capital or to achieve a specified return by a particular date.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the ability for you to receive a positive return on your investment.

This product also carries market risk, operational risk, counterparty risk, currency risk, and other risks. Please refer to the "Risk Factor" section of the Prospectus. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

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#### **Performance scenarios**

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of NBIF plc over the last 4 years.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Recommended Holding Period: 4 years Investment: AUD 10,000				
Scenarios Minimum: There is no minimum guaranteed return		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years (recommended holding period)	
Stress	What you might get back after costs	4,980 AUD	5,270 AUD	
	Average return each year	-50.18%	-14.81%	
Unfavourable <sup>1</sup>	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	6,710 AUD	6,540 AUD	
		-32.91%	-10.07%	
Moderate <sup>2</sup>	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	10,300 AUD	11,630 AUD	
		2.98%	3.85%	
Favourable <sup>3</sup>	What you might get back after costs	11,790 AUD	13,650 AUD	
	Average return each year	17.93%	8.10%	

<sup>1</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between August 2021 and September 2022.

<sup>2</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between May 2014 and May 2018.

<sup>3</sup> This type of scenario occurred for an investment between January 2016 and January 2020.

## What happens if NBAMIL is unable to pay out?

Investors may face financial losses as a result of the default of the Fund, NBIF, NBAMIL or any of the service providers appointed to the Fund, including the sub-investment managers (or their affiliates), the Administrator, the Depositary, or a trading counterparty. Any such losses are not covered by any investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

# What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed, in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding period, we have assumed the fund performs as shown in the moderate scenario and the investment is AUD 10,000.

Investment: AUD 10,000	lf you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 4 years
Total costs	667 AUD	1,326 AUD
Annual cost impact (*)	6.7%	3.1%

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 6.9% before costs and 3.9% after costs.

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### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		lf you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment. This is the most you will pay, and you could pay less. This includes the costs of distribution of your product.	491 AUD
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 AUD
Ongoing costs taken each year		lf you exit after 1 year
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments.	150 AUD
Transaction costs	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.	26 AUD
Incidental costs taken under	lf you exit after 1 year	
Performance fees	This product does not have any performance fees.	0 AUD

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 4 years

The Fund is designed to be held over the medium to long term and we recommend that you hold this investment for at least 4 years. Shares in the Fund can be bought or sold on a daily basis (save on certain bank holidays or public holidays and subject to certain restrictions described in the Prospectus).

Further information on the Fund's disinvestment procedure is included in the Subscription and Redemptions section of the Prospectus.

# How can I complain?

Complaints about the Fund, or the conduct of the Manufacturer or a person advising on, or selling the Fund should be sent to the Fund distributor or your adviser, with a copy to the Administrator. If you do not have a distributor or adviser, the complaint should be addressed in writing to the Administrator, using the following contact details:

Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited, 30 Herbert Street Dublin 2, Ireland You may contact us by phone: +44 (0)20 3214 9096. or by email: <u>clientservices@nb.com</u>

# Other relevant information

**Remuneration policy:** Details of the Neuberger Berman Asset Management Ireland Limited remuneration policy is available at <u>www.nb.com/remuneration</u> and a paper copy will also be available free of charge upon request.

**Past Performance & Performance scenarios:** Please refer to <u>www.nb.com</u> to view the latest past performance and performance scenarios up to the last 10 years.