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# Neuberger Berman Systematic Global Sustainable Value Fund

### **USD A Accumulating Class**

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# FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to achieve long term capital growth through value style exposure from investing primarily in a portfolio of global equity holdings that comply with the Sustainable Criteria (as this term is defined within the "Sustainable Investment Criteria" section of the Prospectus).

The fund selects its investments using a six-phase investment process:

- identify investment themes including value, income, quality, momentum/sentiment and low risk. We believe these themes are persistent drivers of excess returns.
- determine the exposure of every equity to each return factor.
- rate each equity based on its aggregate exposure to each of the return factors.
- evaluate risk in respect of sector, country and single name exposure.
- reduce exposure to equities that are poorly rated or are considered higher risk.
- increase exposure to equities that are comparatively higher rated or are considered lower risk.

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Ray Carroll

Senior Portfolio Manager

Jonathan Bailev

Senior Portfolio Manager

Simon Griffiths Senior Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	18 December 2014
Inception Date (Share Class)	21 November 2016
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	64.49
NAV (Share Class Currency)	16.46
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.90%
Ongoing Charge*	1.20%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	5.00%
Bloomberg	NBSGUAA ID
ISIN	IE00BSNM7G36
Morningstar Category™	Global Large-Cap Value Equity
Benchmark 1	MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) Value (Total Return, Net of Tax, USD)
Benchmark 2	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>	1y²	Зу³	5y³	10y³	<b>SI</b> <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	8.65	6.74	-9.86	-4.58	7.88	6.23	-	8.62
Benchmark 1	7.83	6.83	-5.31	0.59	5.33	4.32	-	6.86
Benchmark 2	7.76	3.32	-15.02	-11.62	6.63	6.41	-	9.27

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)				Nov15 Nov16						
Fund	-	-	-	-	21.09	-2.55	10.54	11.75	17.75	-4.58
Benchmark 1	-	-	-	-	19.90	-2.23	8.15	-0.98	17.31	0.59
Benchmark 2	-	-	-	-	24.64	-0.98	13.68	15.01	19.27	-11.62
CALENDAR (%)	2013	2014	2015	<b>2016</b> <sup>5</sup>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	<b>2022</b> <sup>6</sup>
Fund	-	-	-	3.10	19.69	-10.21	22.11	13.01	19.42	-9.86
Benchmark 1	-	-	-	3.87	18.26	-10.79	20.58	-0.33	19.62	-5.31
Benchmark 2	-	-	-	2.48	23.97	-9.41	26.60	16.25	18.54	-15.02

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The Benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes and because the fund's investment policy restricts the extent to which the fund's holdings may deviate from the Benchmark.

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

2Returns for these periods are cumulative.

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 21 November 2016 to latest month end.

5Data shown since the share class inception date.

6Performance 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.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk1	Bmrk2
Number of Securities	261	1,738	2,892
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million)	198,062	128,924	311,142
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	11.07	12.23	16.19
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	6.76	8.54	11.39
Dividend Yield (%)	3.12	3.25	2.20
Price / Sales	1.43	1.53	2.20

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**RISK CONSIDERATIONS** 

Sustainable Risk: The fund may focus on investments in companies that relate to certain sustainable development themes and demonstrate adherence to environmental, social and corporate governance practices. This may mean the universe of securities from which the fund can invest in may be smaller than that of other funds and may underperform the market as a result.

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.

**Model Risk:** The investment strategy of a fund using a quantitative investment approach is rules based and model-driven. Therefore, it would not necessarily result in a security being sold because that security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted, or had its credit rating downgraded, unless such indicators are tracked by the investment strategy of that fund. There is no guarantee that the investment strategy of such a fund will meet the purpose for which it was designed.

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.

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.

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 the risks please refer to the fund prospectus and KIID.

# **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk1	Bmrk2
Financials	19.33	22.59	14.92
Health Care	17.38	14.74	13.02
Information Technology	16.57	8.72	20.82
Energy	8.73	9.28	5.56
Industrials	7.99	9.93	9.96
Communication Services	7.57	3.94	6.87
Consumer Discretionary	7.43	6.52	10.79
Materials	6.38	6.10	4.91
Consumer Staples	4.40	9.03	7.54
Real Estate	2.27	3.84	2.58
Utilities	1.34	5.32	3.03

# ASSET SUMMARY

Cash Equivalents (%)	0.60
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	14.91

Fund

### TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk1	Bmrk2
United States	61.42	62.97	61.52
Japan	5.22	5.13	5.32
United Kingdom	4.71	5.18	3.84
France	3.77	2.11	2.89
Canada	3.69	2.95	3.10
China	3.30	3.22	3.30
Australia	2.46	1.89	1.96
Switzerland	2.42	1.57	2.49
Taiwan	2.02	1.35	1.57
Korea	1.98	1.26	1.30

### **REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk1	Bmrk2
United States	61.42	62.97	61.52
Europe ex-UK	11.79	10.33	12.10
Emerging Market Countries	9.67	10.36	10.87
Japan	5.22	5.13	5.32
United Kingdom	4.71	5.18	3.84
Canada	3.69	2.95	3.10
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	2.88	2.89	3.06
Africa / Middle East	0.00	0.18	0.19

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## **TOP 10 OVERWEIGHT SECURITY** HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk1
Apple Inc.	2.18	0.00
Microsoft Corporation	1.59	0.00
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.52	0.00
Marathon Petroleum	1.51	0.22
Corporation		
Phillips 66	1.34	0.17
Valero Energy Corporation	1.30	0.18
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	1.08	0.04
Cigna Corporation	1.37	0.34
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	1.38	0.36
Anglo American plc	1.18	0.17
Lower Risk		Hiç
Typically Lower Rewards	Туріс	ally Higher

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk1	Bmrk2
Apple Inc.	2.18	0.00	4.09
Microsoft Corporation	1.59	0.00	3.09
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.52	0.00	1.04
Marathon Petroleum	1.51	0.22	0.11
Corporation			
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	1.42	0.44	0.23
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	1.38	0.36	0.19
Cigna Corporation	1.37	0.34	0.18
Phillips 66	1.34	0.17	0.09
CVS Health Corporation	1.32	0.44	0.23
Valero Energy Corporation	1.30	0.18	0.09

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	3 years
Alpha (%)	1.39
Tracking Error (%)	3.71
Beta	0.96
Sharpe Ratio	0.45
Information Ratio	0.34
R-Squared (%)	96.59
Standard Deviation	19.59

Risk data is based on Benchmark 2

RISK MEASURES

Lower Ris	ver Risk Higher Ris					gher Risk
Typically Lo	vards	Typica	ally Highe	r Rewards		
1	1 2 3 4			5	6	7

The synthetic risk and reward indicator is provided for the USD A Accumulating Class. For more details refer to the KIID.

# **A SHARE CLASS DATA**

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Minimum Investment
USD A Accumulating Class	USD	21-11-2016	IE00BSNM7G36	NBSGUAA ID	29792732	1,000

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

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### **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

#### Performance of another share class may vary from the results shown based on differences in fees and expenses, and currency.

Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet and Morningstar.

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