

**ASX RELEASE****NB Global Corporate Income Trust New Offer Update**

**17 April 2019, Sydney:** Neuberger Berman is pleased to provide a market update on its prospective new offer of units for the NB Global Corporate Income Trust (ASX:NBI).

As announced to the market on 6 March, the offer period will commence mid-May<sup>1</sup>. The confirmed joint lead managers of the offer are NAB, Morgans, Evans Dixon and Ord Minnett, and the co-managers are Bell Potter, Patersons, Shaw & Partners and Wilsons.

Since its inception, NBI has paid distributions totaling 5.25 cents per Unit for the 6 months to 31 March 2019, keeping it firmly on track to achieve its target distribution<sup>2</sup> of 5.25% per annum (net of fees and expenses).

Neuberger Berman believes the outlook for global high yield corporate bonds remains attractive given favourable macroeconomic conditions supporting company revenue growth, strong interest coverage with anticipated low risks of default over the next twelve months.

“From an investment perspective, the current state of global and local affairs supports a preference for credit markets. This is evident from the strong demand for a strategy that offers a consistent and stable monthly income stream.” said Matt Thompson, Head of Intermediary Distribution for Neuberger Berman.

“NBI is unique and differentiated compared to domestic offerings. It provides Australian investors an alternate source of income derived from the bonds of large, global companies.” said Mr Thompson.

As per the Initial Public Offering, Neuberger Berman has committed to paying all the upfront fees and costs of the offer.

It is anticipated that the new units will comprise both an entitlement offer for existing Unitholders and a public offer for new investors. Neuberger Berman is currently in discussions with the joint lead managers and co-managers, and further details of the offer will be released to the market in due course.<sup>1</sup>

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**Notices:**

1. Once finalised, full details of the offer will be announced and set out in a product disclosure statement (**2019 PDS**). A person should consider the 2019 PDS in its entirety in deciding whether to acquire Units in NBI.
2. The Target Distribution is only a target and may not be achieved. Actual distributions will be monitored against the Target Distribution. The Target Distribution will be formally reviewed at least annually (as at the end of each financial year) and any reduction in Target Distribution will be notified by way of ASX announcement as required. The initial target distribution amount per Unit, which will be paid monthly by the Trust, is 5.25% per annum (net of fees and expenses) on the Subscription Price at \$2.00 per Unit.
3. Source: Neuberger Berman, as of March 31, 2019. Exchange rate 1 USD = 1.4092 AUD

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