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Neuberger US Equity Premium Fund*

What Is It?

The Neuberger US Equity Premium Fund aims to generate returns through the selling of Put Options on US equity indices.

What Is a Put Option?

A Put Option is bought by investors to mitigate against falling prices. Like an insurance policy, it transfers risk in exchange for a premium.

Why Sell or ‘Write’ Put Options?

Investors seeking protection from market falls are prepared to pay high premiums. Historically, the annualized median premium has been over 18%.¹ Consistently taking in these premiums results in a defensive equity return profile with a number of advantages.

How does it work?



Why Consider This Fund?

Buyers often overpay for protection. As such, consistently selling (or “writing”) Put Options has a long track record of generating equity-like returns with significantly lower volatility than the market over the long term. High valuations today potentially limit future equity returns. Selling Put Options has historically delivered strong outcomes in various market conditions.

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Summary Statistics Since Inception²

	Neuberger US Equity Premium Fund (USD)	Benchmark ³	S&P 500 Index ⁴
Ann. Total Return (%)	8.26	5.80	15.45
Ann. Volatility (%)	9.30	9.41	15.69
Risk-Adjusted ⁵	0.89	0.62	0.98
Max DrawDown (%)	-16.30	-17.96	-23.87

Neuberger US Equity Premium Fund vs S&P 500 (Since Inception^{2,4})

	Positive Return Periods	Negative Return Periods
S&P 500 Performance	Positive 80 out of 114 months	Negative 34 out of 114 months
Neuberger US Equity Premium Fund Performance	Positive return 100% of months S&P 500 was up	Declined less than the S&P 500 94% of the months S&P 500 was down

* Effective August 4, 2026, the fund's name was updated to reflect the firm's rebranding from Neuberger Berman or NB to Neuberger. No other changes have been made to the fund.

1. Annualized median 30-day S&P 500 at-the-money put option premium since 1990. Put option premiums are based on the underlying option data used in the calculation of the CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite (“PUT”) Index, which inceptioned in June 2007 with historical backtested data available from CBOE since 30 June 1986 as of 30 June 2026.

2. Source: Bloomberg, Neuberger. The period is from 30 December 2016 (inception of the fund) to 30 June 2026. This material is intended as a broad overview of the Portfolio Managers' style, philosophy and process and is subject to change without notice. The use of tools cannot guarantee performance. Fund performance is representative of the USD I Accumulating share 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. 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. The fees and charges paid by the Fund will reduce the return on your investment. The Fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. Unless otherwise indicated, returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

3. Benchmark is a blend of 50% Cboe S&P 500 PutWrite Index / 50% Cboe S&P 500 One-Week PutWrite Index. The Fund is not constrained by its benchmark, which is used for comparison purposes only. Indexes are unmanaged and are not available for direct investment.

4. S&P 500 Index (total return, gross of tax, USD). The S&P 500 Index is shown for illustrative purposes only.

5. Risk-Adjusted Return is the Ann. Total Return divided by the Ann. Volatility.

Expected Behaviour

Typical strategy performance relative to the S&P 500

**Down markets: Outperform the index**

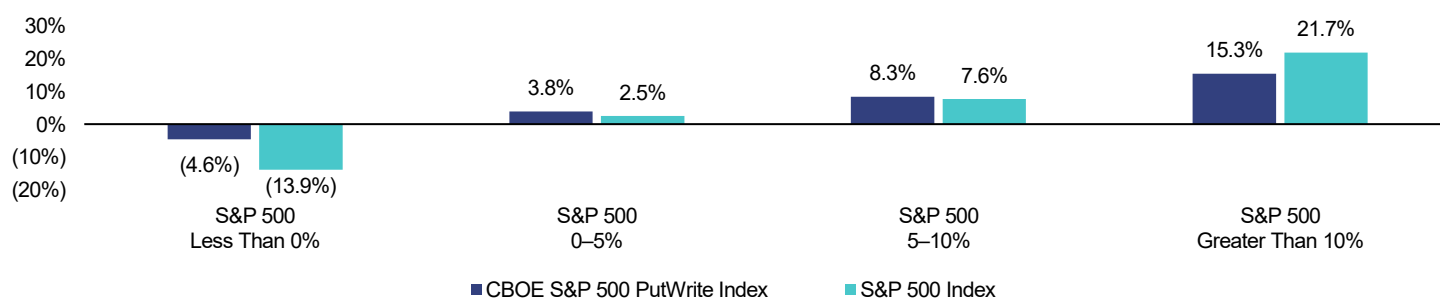
The strategy will typically incur losses, but these will be partially offset by the premiums collected

**Flat markets: Outperform the index**

While the underlying index is flat, the strategy continues to collect premiums

**Up markets: Cautious in strong markets**

Since the strategy doesn't own the underlying index, it will not fully participate in up markets, but continues to collect premiums

Past performance does not predict future returns**Average 1-year rolling returns by scenario¹****Why Now?****Common current market concerns****Market stagnation/decline**

Equity valuations currently continue to be supported by strong demand, rising corporate earnings and higher commodity prices, but is this sustainable?

Rising interest rates

Rates have been ultra-low in recent years, but with a rethinking of accommodative monetary policies underway, how fast and how far will rates go?

Increased volatility

Volatility levels are low compared to historical averages, could political uncertainty spark volatility?

Why Put Write?

Historically outperformed in down and flat markets, lagging in up markets

Potential for interest income from short duration collateral portfolio

Potential for larger premium collection

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	Jun 17 – Jun 18	Jun 18 – Jun 19	Jun 19 – Jun 20	Jun 20 – Jun 21	Jun 21 – Jun 22	Jun 22 – Jun 23	Jun 23 – Jun 24	Jun 24 – Jun 25	Jun 25 – Jun 26
USD I Accumulating Class	3.50	2.46	0.89	27.60	-7.12	12.80	12.14	7.41	16.43
Benchmark (USD)	2.75	-0.79	-7.97	23.32	-3.42	9.35	8.61	5.64	15.41

1. As of 30 June 2026. Source: Bloomberg and Neuberger. Data is gross of fees unless stated otherwise. Selected time period reflects longest common history of indexes. This material is intended as a broad overview of the Portfolio Managers' style, philosophy and process and is subject to change without notice. The CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite ("PUT") Index inception in June 2007 with historical backtested data available since 30 June 1986. The use of tools cannot guarantee performance. Unless otherwise indicated, returns shown reflect reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Indexes are unmanaged and are not available for direct investment. Investing entails risks, including possible loss of principal.

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Key Risks

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

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.**

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)). Certain investment risks apply in relation to the use of FDI. The use of leverage can amplify both gains and losses, which may result in a significant or a total loss of the fund's value in adverse market conditions.

Interest Rate Risk: The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds.

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.

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.

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Neuberger US Equity Premium Fund Performance – As of 31 December 2025

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Neuberger US Equity Premium Fund (USD, net)	10.81	-6.69	15.09	8.91	18.36	-10.63	15.39	13.15	11.45
Benchmark ¹	11.10	-10.11	14.68	-2.44	16.87	-10.94	11.69	13.27	9.09
CBOE S&P 500 Putwrite Index ²	10.85	-5.93	13.51	2.13	21.79	-7.66	14.32	17.84	9.19
S&P 500 Index ²	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29	25.02	17.88

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