

# Neuberger Berman Flexible Credit Income ETF (NBFC)

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Neuberger Berman Flexible Credit Income ETF is an actively managed Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) that seeks high current income with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation.

## FUND DESCRIPTION

- A flexible, relative value multi-sector credit portfolio
- Diversified exposure across credit sectors, rating cohorts and geographies
- Target average credit quality: below-investment grade
- Target average portfolio duration: 2-5 years

## FUND DETAILS

CUSIP: 64135A879

Inception Date: 06/24/2024

Gross Expense Ratio<sup>1,2</sup>: 0.86%

Net Expense Ratio<sup>1,2</sup>: 0.40%

Exchange: NYSE Arca

Shares Outstanding: 1,150,001

Fund AUM: \$58.1mm

Investment Manager: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

Distributor: Neuberger Berman BD LLC

Number of Holdings: 524

Weighted Average Duration (years): 3.34

Weighted Average Maturity (years): 4.57

30-Day SEC Yield<sup>3</sup>: 6.00%

30-Day SEC Yield Unsubsidized<sup>3</sup>: 5.35%

Learn more about  
Neuberger Berman's active  
ETF platform at [nb.com/ETF](https://nb.com/ETF)

## Why NBFC?



### SEEKS EFFICIENCY OF RETURN

Seeks attractive total return and consistent high income stream with less volatility than the high yield market



### DYNAMIC AND UNBIASED SECTOR ALLOCATION

Invests across credit markets in search of the best income and total return opportunities



### HIGH CONVICTION SECURITY SELECTION

Excellence in research is a foundational aspect of Neuberger Berman's Multi-Sector Fixed Income Platform

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

For Periods Ended  
12/31/2025

|   | 1 Month | 3 Months | YTD  | Since Inception |
|---|---------|----------|------|-----------------|
| NBFC – NAV  | 0.65    | 1.75     | 9.66 | 9.58            |
| NBFC – Market Price                                       | 0.58    | 1.66     | 9.62 | 9.73            |
| Bloomberg U.S Aggregate Bond Index                        | -0.15   | 1.10     | 7.30 | 5.61            |
| ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index (USD-Hedged) | 0.66    | 1.27     | 8.45 | 9.27            |

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original costs. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For current performance data, including current to the most recent month end, please visit [nb.com/ETFs](https://nb.com/ETFs). Return information shown for less than one year is cumulative, not annualized. The Fund is new and has limited performance history that should not be relied on. Past performance, particularly for brief periods of time, are not indicative of future results. The Market Price is the official closing price as of the closing time of the NYSE Arca (typically 4 p.m., Eastern time). Net Asset Value is determined at the close of each business day, and represents the dollar value of one share of the Fund; it is calculated by taking the total assets of the fund, subtracting total liabilities, and dividing by the total number of shares outstanding. The NAV is not necessarily the same as the ETF's intraday trading value. ETF investors should not expect to buy or sell shares at NAV.

## CREDIT QUALITY (%)<sup>4</sup>

| Rating              | Weight |
|---------------------|--------|
| AAA                 | 0.2    |
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| A                   | 1.9    |
| BBB                 | 19.6   |
| BB                  | 36.4   |
| B                   | 29.0   |
| CCC Rated and Below | 7.2    |
| Not Rated           | 1.5    |
| Cash                | 3.9    |

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

| Sector                          | Weight |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| High Yield                      | 42.0   |
| Senior Floating Rate Loan / CLO | 21.2   |
| Emerging Market                 | 11.3   |
| Investment Grade Credit         | 5.4    |
| Hybrids                         | 8.9    |
| Securitized Credit              | 7.3    |
| Cash                            | 3.9    |

All statistics as of 12/31/25 unless otherwise indicated. Portfolio holdings are expressed as a percentage and are calculated by taking the market value of each holding and dividing it by the Fund's NAV. Portfolio holdings are subject to change. For current portfolio holdings please download "Fund Holdings" as a CSV or PDF at [nb.com/ETFs](https://nb.com/ETFs). Portfolio holdings should not be considered as investment advice or a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any particular security. It should not be assumed that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable.

1. Net expense ratio represents the total annual operating expenses that shareholders pay (after the effect of fee waivers). The Fund's investment manager has contractually undertaken to waive and/or reimburse certain fees and expenses of the Fund so that the total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes including any expenses relating to tax reclaims, dividend and interest expenses relating to short sales, and extraordinary expenses, if any) of the Fund are limited to 0.39% of average net assets until 10/31/2026 (after taking into account the Fee Waiver discussed in Footnote 2 below) and 0.49% of average net assets from 11/1/2026 to 10/31/2028. Absent such arrangements, which cannot be changed without Board approval, the returns may have been lower. Information as of most recent prospectus dated February 28, 2025 as amended and supplemented. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional details.

2. The Manager has contractually undertaken to waive its management fee by 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets ("Fee Waiver"). The undertaking lasts until 10/31/2026 and may not be terminated during its term without the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Fee Waiver is not subject to repayment under the expense limitation arrangement described in footnote 1 above and will not reduce expenses below the expense limitation arrangement described in footnote 1 above.

An investor should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks and fees and expenses carefully before investing. This and other important information can be found in the Fund's prospectus, and if available summary prospectus, which you can obtain by calling 877.628.2583. Please read the prospectus, and if available the summary prospectus, carefully before making an investment.

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## DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)

| Duration            | Weight |
|---------------------|--------|
| Less than One Year  | 35.9   |
| One to Three Years  | 20.7   |
| Three to Five Years | 29.0   |
| Five to Seven Years | 8.6    |
| Seven to Ten Years  | 4.2    |
| Ten + Years         | 1.6    |

## MANAGEMENT TEAM



**Ashok Bhatia**  
Senior Portfolio Manager  
CIO of Fixed Income



**Dave Brown**  
Senior Portfolio Manager



**Joe Lynch**  
Senior Portfolio Manager



**Christopher Miller**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

3. A fund's 30-day SEC yield is similar to a yield to maturity for the entire portfolio. The formula is designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Absent any expense cap arrangement noted above, the SEC yields may have been lower. A negative 30-Day SEC yield results when a Fund's accrued expenses exceed its income for the relevant period. Please note, in such instances the 30-Day SEC yield may not equal the Fund's actual rate of income earned and distributed and therefore, a per share distribution may still be paid to shareholders.

4. Chart represents the ratings of the securities held by the Fund and does not imply any credit rating of the Fund itself. Credit-quality ratings are obtained from Barclays using ratings derived from Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. When calculating credit quality breakdown, if a security is rated by each of these three rating agencies, then the middle rating will be used. If only two rating agencies rate a security, then the lower of the two ratings will be used. If only one rating agency rates a security, then that one rating will be used. Where none of the agencies rate a security, the security will be considered unrated. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.

The **ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index (USD-Hedged)** contains all securities in the ICE BofA Global High Yield Index but caps issuer exposure at 2%. Index constituents are capitalization-weighted, based on their current amount outstanding, provided the total allocation to an individual issuer does not exceed 2%. Issuers that exceed the limit are reduced to 2% and the face value of each of their bonds is adjusted on a pro-rata basis. Similarly, the face values of bonds of all other issuers that fall below the 2% cap are increased on a pro-rata basis. In the event there are fewer than 50 issuers in the Index, each is equally weighted and the face values of their respective bonds are increased or decreased on a pro-rata basis. The **Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is an unmeasured index of Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (MBS) (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable rate mortgage (ARM) pass-throughs), asset-backed securities (ABS), and commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) (agency and nonagency). Please note that indices do not take into account any fees and expenses of investing in the individual securities that they track, and that individuals cannot invest directly in any index. Data about the performance of these indices are prepared or obtained by the Manager and reflect the reinvestment of income dividends and other distributions, if any. The Fund may invest in many securities not included in the above-described indices.

**Weighted Average Maturity** is the expected average life to worst or in other words the par-weighted average time (in years) to principal repayment for securitized assets or the time (in years) to probable call/put for non-securitized assets.

**Weighted Average Duration** can be a useful tool in measuring the price sensitivity of the portfolio to changes in interest rates and measures the % change in price for a 100 bps of shift in interest rates. Unlike other measures of duration, average effective duration takes into account any optionalities (e.g. whether the instrument is callable at a certain price) embedded within each security in the portfolio. Generally, the larger the duration, the more sensitive the portfolio will be to a change in interest rates. Instruments with higher effective durations often carry more risk and have higher price volatility than those with lower durations.

## IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION

### Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Information (including holdings and portfolio characteristics) is as of the end of the period indicated in the document title and is subject to change without notice. There can be no guarantee that the Portfolio Managers will be successful in their attempts to manage the risk exposure of the Fund or will appropriately evaluate or weigh the multiple factors involved in investment decisions, including issuer, market and/or instrument-specific analysis, valuation and environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.

All ETF products are subject to risk, including possible loss of principal. Stock prices fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and dramatically, due to factors affecting individual securities, particular industries or sectors, or general market conditions, including adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, economic or other developments. An individual security may be more volatile, and may perform differently, than the market as a whole.

Unlike mutual funds, ETF shares are purchased and sold in secondary market transactions at negotiated market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV") and as such ETFs may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV. As a result, shareholders of the Fund may

pay more than NAV when purchasing shares and receive less than NAV when selling Fund shares. ETF shares may only be redeemed at NAV by authorized participants in large creation units. There can be no guarantee that an active trading market for shares will develop or be maintained or that the Fund's shares will continue to be listed. The trading of shares may incur brokerage commissions. The Fund has a limited number of Authorized Participants. To the extent they exit the business or are otherwise unable to proceed in creation and redemption transactions with the Fund and no other Authorized Participant is able to step forward to create or redeem, shares of the Fund may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts or delisting.

Unexpected episodes of illiquidity, including due to market factors, instrument or issuer-specific factors and/or unanticipated outflows, could have a significant negative impact on the Fund's NAV, liquidity, and brokerage costs. To the extent the Fund's investments trade in markets that are closed when the Fund is open, premiums or discounts to NAV may develop in share prices.

The Fund is new with no operating history to evaluate. New funds may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment, trading or other efficiencies and, if the Fund does not grow in size, it will be at greater risk than larger funds of wider bid-ask spreads for its shares, trading at a greater premium or discount to NAV and/or a stop to trading.

Shares in the Fund may fluctuate, sometimes significantly, based on interest rates, market conditions, credit quality and other factors. Generally, bond values will decline as interest rates rise. Typically, the longer the maturity or duration of a debt security, the greater the effect a change in interest rates could have on the security's price. The market's behavior is unpredictable and there can be no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its goal.

Lower rated debt securities (also known as "junk bonds") involve greater risks and may fluctuate more widely in price and yield, and carry a greater risk of default, than investment grade debt securities. They may fall in price during times when the economy is weak or is expected to become weak.

CDOs, which include collateralized loan obligations (CLOs), issue classes or "tranches" of securities that vary in risk and yield and may experience substantial losses due to interest rate fluctuations, actual defaults, collateral defaults, disappearance of subordinate tranches, market anticipation of defaults, and investor aversion to CDO securities as a class.

Derivatives involve risks different from, and in some respects greater than, those associated with more traditional investments. Derivatives can be highly complex, can create investment leverage and may be highly volatile, and the Fund could lose more than the amount it invests. Derivatives may be difficult to value and may at times be highly illiquid, and the Fund may not be able to close out or sell a derivative position at a particular time or at an anticipated price. The Fund's investments in derivatives create counterparty risk.

Foreign securities involve risks in addition to those associated with comparable U.S. securities, including exposure to less developed or less efficient trading markets; social, political or economic instability; fluctuations in foreign currencies; nationalization or expropriation of assets; settlement, custodial or other operational risks; and less stringent auditing and legal standards. These risks may be more pronounced for emerging market securities, which involve additional risks and may be more volatile and less liquid than foreign securities tied to more developed economies. The Fund's performance could be affected if borrowers pay back principal on certain debt securities, such as mortgage- or asset-backed securities, before or after the market anticipates such payments, shortening or lengthening their duration and could magnify the effect of the rate increase on such security's price.

Hybrid securities (i.e., a security with both debt and equity characteristics), such as preferred securities, may pay fixed or adjustable rates of return. Hybrid and preferred securities are subject to issuer-specific and market risks applicable generally to equity securities, however, unlike common stocks, participation in the growth of an issuer may be limited. Contingent convertible securities are a form of hybrid security that are intended to either convert into equity or have their principal written down upon the occurrence of certain triggers. The triggers are generally linked to regulatory capital thresholds or regulatory actions calling into question the issuer's continued viability as a going concern. These features may cause substantially greater risk exposure during times of market turmoil, create a different type of risk from traditional debt securities and may make their value unpredictable.

Credit risk transfer assets ("CRTs") are typically structured as unsecured general obligations of either entities guaranteed by a government-sponsored stockholder-owned corporation, though not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, and their cash flows are based on the performance of a pool of reference loans. This structure results in increased sensitivity to dramatic housing downturns, especially for the subordinate tranches.

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Floating-rate loans may be more susceptible to adverse economic and business conditions and other developments affecting the issuers of such loans. Although senior floating-rate loans are generally collateralized, there is no guarantee that the value of collateral will not decline, causing a loan to be substantially unsecured. No active trading market may exist for many loans, loans may be difficult to value and many are subject to restrictions on transfer or resale, which may result in extended trade settlement periods and may make certain investments less liquid and also prevent the Fund from obtaining the full value of a loan when sold.

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