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Neuberger Short Duration Emerging Markets Debt Fund

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Performance Highlights

The Neuberger Short Duration Emerging Markets Debt Fund posted a net return of -0.06% in July 2026.

Past performance does not predict future returns

PERFORMANCE (%) ¹	1m ²	3m ²	YTD ³	1y ²	3y ³	5y ³	10y ³	SI ^{3,4}
USD I Accumulating Class	-0.06	0.98	2.05	5.82	8.13	3.82	3.74	3.47
Benchmark (USD)	0.33	0.92	2.08	3.82	4.61	3.59	2.37	1.88

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) ¹	Jul16 Jul17	Jul17 Jul18	Jul18 Jul19	Jul19 Jul20	Jul20 Jul21	Jul21 Jul22	Jul22 Jul23	Jul23 Jul24	Jul24 Jul25	Jul25 Jul26
USD I Accumulating Class	4.01	1.17	6.57	2.50	4.14	-9.28	5.16	9.57	9.03	5.82
Benchmark (USD)	0.54	1.43	2.34	1.46	0.08	0.21	3.95	5.45	4.57	3.82

CALENDAR (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 ⁵
USD I Accumulating Class	4.36	0.89	7.31	4.10	0.00	-7.09	8.06	8.95	9.15	2.05
Benchmark (USD)	0.86	1.87	2.28	0.67	0.05	1.46	5.01	5.25	4.18	2.08

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.

The Fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The Fund is not constrained by its benchmark, which is used for comparison purposes only.

¹ Performance to latest month end. 12-month period based on month end NAVs.

² Returns for these periods are cumulative.

³ Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

⁴ Returns from 31 October 2013 to latest month end.

⁵ Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

YTD - Year to date, SI - Since inception of the share class.

Benchmark: ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index (Total Return, USD). Fund performance is representative of the Neuberger Short Duration Emerging Markets Debt Fund USD I

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Market Context

Renewed tensions between the US and Iran led to a sharp rise in oil prices and reignited reflation concerns in global fixed income markets, while the Federal Reserve's month-end meeting outcome contributed to curve steepening. As a result, the 30-year US Treasury yield closed July at a post-2007 high of 5.27%, while the 10-year Bund yield reached a post-2011 high of 3.2%. Short duration emerging market bonds held up relatively well in this environment of sharp bear steepening. In equities, a reassessment of the AI theme triggered a sharp decline across major indices, although markets remained substantially higher than at the start of the year. Emerging market sovereign spreads widened by 9bps in July to 205bps as measured by the JPM EMBIGD index, while EM corporate spreads widened by 5bps to 175bps, based on the CEMBID Index. High yield rated bonds outperformed investment grade on average over the month.

Portfolio Review

The Fund posted a slightly negative return in July and underperformed its T-bill benchmark, driven by the rise in US rates, while EM spread exposures contributed positively. From a country perspective the best performers included sovereign exposures in oil exporting countries such as Angola, Nigeria, and energy companies in Colombia, which benefited from the rise in oil prices. Elsewhere, holdings in Romania were among other main contributors. Meanwhile, exposures in the Middle East, including the UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Egypt, were the main detractors as they saw some spread widening amid the renewed tensions between the US and Iran.

As for main portfolio changes during the month, on the investment grade side we added exposure to Romania and to quasi-sovereigns in Mexico, and participated in new issuances by the Development Bank of Kazakhstan, by the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, and by the supranational Afreximbank. In the high yield space, we added a new issue by the Development bank of Mongolia while tendering an existing bond, and added exposure to Ecopetrol in Colombia and Sasol from South Africa. Meanwhile we sold out of Zambia sovereign exposure, with spreads looking tight after strong performance, and sold out of Brazilian mining company CSN amid rising challenges around free cash flow generation and liability management.

As of the end of July, the portfolio had a yield to maturity of 5.97% and duration of 2.7 years.

Outlook

US policy developments, global financial market dynamics, and geopolitical uncertainty in the Middle East are likely to remain the primary drivers of emerging market performance in the months ahead.

Emerging market fundamentals remain supportive. The growth differential over developed markets is near 2%, supported by resilient exports and favorable conditions for various commodity producers in EMEA and Latam. EM credit fundamentals have been on an improving trajectory, evidenced by a continued strong trend of rating upgrades and low default rates. EM corporate earnings momentum is at the strongest level in years, which should support some balance sheet deleveraging.

Average EM spreads have declined back towards the lower end of the historical range, but we do see spread compression opportunities across different improving EM credits with clear rating upgrade potential.

This Fund meets the requirements of Article 8 of the SFDR. Further information is available in the Fund's offering documents and at www.nb.com.

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