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UCITS Portfolio Analytics Review Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund

May 2021

Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund

As of May 31, 2021

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

Base Currency / AUM:	EUR / €2.13bn
Fund Structure:	UCITS
Domicile / Regulator:	Dublin; Central Bank of Ireland
Valuation:	Daily
Inception Date	November 19, 2015
Benchmark	ICE Global Non-Financial Hybrid 5% Constrained Custom Index (TR Euro Hedged) ¹

NEUBERGER BERMAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Led by Julian Marks and David Brown who have 21 and 30 years of industry experience respectively
- Managed by IG credit team with a strong Euro credit track record
- Proven and experienced in providing strong and consistent risk adjusted returns in Fixed Income with over 150 Fixed Income specialists

LONGSTANDING INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

- Manage a diversified portfolio of non-financial corporate hybrid bonds
- A focus on large and liquid issues/issuers
- Predominantly an investment grade strategy with opportunistic use of high yield issues
- The strategy seeks to maximize 3-5 year performance through a strong emphasis on issues trading at a discount to intrinsic value

Source: Neuberger Berman.

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Investment Performance (€ Gross)

Annualized Rates of Return as of May 31, 2021

Period ^{1,2}	Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund EUR Institutional Accumulating	ICE Global Non-Financial Hybrid 5% Constrained Custom Index (TR EUR Hedged)	Value Added
1 month	-0.17%	-0.23%	0.06%
3 months	1.05%	0.86%	0.19%
6 months	1.32%	1.27%	0.05%
YTD	0.62%	0.66%	-0.04%
1 year	8.41%	6.77%	1.64%
2 years	6.06%	4.59%	1.47%
3 years	4.60%	4.03%	0.57%
Since Inception ²	5.32%	4.75%	0.57%

Source: Neuberger Berman.

¹ Periods less than one year are not annualized. Preliminary returns, based on unreconciled data.

² Fund Inception November 19, 2015

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Investment Performance (\$ Gross)

Annualized Rates of Return as of May 31, 2021

Period ^{1,2}	Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund USD Institutional Accumulating	ICE Global Non-Financial Hybrid 5% Constrained Custom Index (TR USD Hedged)	Value Added
1 month	-0.15%	-0.17%	0.02%
3 months	1.27%	1.05%	0.22%
6 months	1.75%	1.73%	0.02%
YTD	0.95%	0.99%	-0.04%
1 year	9.34%	7.86%	1.48%
2 years	8.05%	6.46%	1.59%
3 years	6.96%	6.32%	0.64%
Since Inception ²	7.71%	6.99%	0.72%

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PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

	Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund	ICE Global Non-Financial Hybrid 5% Constrained Custom Index (TR Euro Hedged)
Weighted Average YTC (EUR)	1.81%	1.56%
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	226	203
Modified Duration (years)	3.71	4.21
Average Rating	BBB-	BBB
Number of Bonds	62	96
Number of Issuers	34	34
Market Value (EUR mn)	2,134	90,292

CREDIT QUALITY (%)

Rating Groups	Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund (%)	ICE Global Non-Financial Hybrid 5% Constrained Custom Index (TR Euro Hedged)	Over/Under Weight (%)
A- and above	3.25	11.19	-7.94
BBB+	6.11	14.41	-8.30
BBB	26.17	41.66	-15.48
BBB-	45.95	32.75	13.20
BB+	18.52	0.00	18.52
BB-	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00	0.00

Source: NeubergerBerman, Blackrock Aladdin
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SECTOR WEIGHTS VERSUS BENCHMARK

Sector	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)	Relative (%)
Utility	42.12%	37.19%	4.93%
Consumer Cyclical	9.13%	6.84%	2.29%
Telecommunications	11.06%	8.92%	2.14%
Real Estate	7.03%	5.30%	1.73%
Industrial Other	0.89%	0.00%	0.89%
Local Authority	0.18%	2.90%	-2.71%
Basic Industry	0.64%	4.41%	-3.77%
Consumer Non-Cyclical	9.87%	14.44%	-4.58%
Energy	13.20%	20.00%	-6.80%
Cash	5.89%	0.00%	5.89%
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%

TOP TEN ISSUERS

Issuers	Market Value Weight (%)
Bayer AG	8.98%
Volkswagen International	8.97%
Veolia Environnement SA	7.77%
NGG Finance	7.62%
Electricité De France	6.00%
Vodafone Group plc	4.78%
BP plc	4.65%
TenneT	4.20%
SSE plc	3.83%
Bertelsmann SE & Co.	3.62%

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Issuers Relative Contribution

Top 5 Relative Contributors

Issuer Name	Sector	Portfolio Average Weight (%)	Benchmark Average Weight (%)	Relative Contribution To Return (bps)
Enel SPA	Utility	3.71	4.98	+4
Ørsted	Utility	0.05	4.89	+3
Iberdrola S.A.	Utility	0.35	4.99	+2
Enbridge Inc	Energy	2.55	0.00	+1
Orange S.A.	Telecommunications	0.40	5.00	+1
Total		7.06	19.87	+11

Top 5 Relative Detractors

Issuer Name	Sector	Portfolio Average Weight (%)	Benchmark Average Weight (%)	Relative Contribution To Return (bps)
Veolia Environnement SA	Utility	7.72	0.00	-9
Electricité De France	Utility	5.96	0.00	-5
BP plc	Energy	4.76	4.99	-2
TenneT	Utility	4.37	0.00	-1
Fastighets AB Balder	Real Estate	2.83	0.00	-1
Total		25.63	4.99	-19

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Issuer Name	Sector	Portfolio Average Weight (%)	Benchmark Average Weight (%)	Relative Contribution To Return (bps)
Volkswagen International	Automotive	9.44	5.02	+16
Enbridge Inc	Energy	2.65	0.00	+11
Vodafone Group plc	Telecommunications	4.68	0.00	+7
Enel SPA	Utility	4.17	4.58	+7
Bertelsmann SE & Co.	Media	3.93	0.00	+5
Total		24.86	9.60	+45

Top 5 Relative Detractors

Issuer Name	Sector	Portfolio Average Weight (%)	Benchmark Average Weight (%)	Relative Contribution To Return (bps)
Electricité De France	Utility	6.15	0.00	-9
Veolia Environnement SA	Utility	6.20	0.00	-7
AroundTown	Real Estate	2.17	2.54	-4
Iberdrola S.A.	Utility	0.44	4.99	-4
NGG Finance	Utility	7.64	2.55	-3
Total		22.61	10.09	-27

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Sector Attribution

Sector	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Relative Weight (%)	Portfolio Contribution (bps)	Benchmark Contribution (bps)	Relative Contribution (bps)
Utility	43.41%	33.89%	9.51%	-16	-9	-6
Energy	13.46%	18.01%	-4.55%	-7	-12	5
Healthcare	8.47%	9.99%	-1.52%	0	-2	1
Media	3.74%	0.00%	3.74%	0	0	0
Telecommunications	6.11%	9.02%	-2.91%	0	-2	2
Consumer Goods	0.92%	5.35%	-4.43%	0	-2	2
Real Estate	7.89%	5.43%	2.45%	-2	0	-2
Basic Industry	0.66%	5.96%	-5.31%	0	2	-2
Automotive	9.28%	6.24%	3.04%	3	1	1
Financial Services	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0	0	0
Capital Goods	0.92%	0.00%	0.92%	0	0	0
Transportation	0.00%	5.95%	-5.95%	0	1	-1
Bonds	94.86%	99.86%	-5.00%	-22	-22	0
Cash, FX and pricing differences	5.14%	0.14%	5.00%	5	-4	9
Total (gross of fees)	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	-17	-26	9

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Sector Attribution

Sector	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Relative Weight (%)	Portfolio Contribution (bps)	Benchmark Contribution (bps)	Relative Contribution (bps)
Utility	42.97%	34.90%	8.07%	1	19	-19
Energy	12.85%	17.02%	-4.17%	10	0	9
Healthcare	8.74%	9.99%	-1.25%	4	3	2
Media	3.92%	0.00%	3.92%	5	0	5
Telecommunications	6.34%	8.66%	-2.32%	10	2	8
Consumer Goods	0.98%	4.87%	-3.89%	1	1	0
Real Estate	7.59%	6.81%	0.78%	8	16	-8
Basic Industry	1.34%	6.07%	-4.73%	0	8	-8
Automotive	9.60%	6.17%	3.44%	33	18	15
Capital Goods	0.39%	0.00%	0.39%	0	0	0
Transportation	0.00%	5.45%	-5.45%	0	3	-3
Bonds	94.74%	99.94%	-5.20%	72	71	1
Cash, FX and pricing differences	5.26%	0.06%	5.20%	-10	-7	-3
Total (gross of fees)	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	62	63	-1

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Currency Attribution

Sector	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Relative Weight (%)	Portfolio Contribution (bps)	Benchmark Contribution (bps)	Relative Contribution (bps)
EUR	56.62%	81.39%	-24.77%	-22	-32	10
GBP	17.62%	4.90%	12.72%	-6	-2	-4
USD	20.68%	13.57%	7.11%	4	9	-5
Bonds	94.93%	99.87%	-4.94%	-24	-25	1
Cash, FX and pricing differences	5.07%	0.13%	4.94%	7	-1	8
Total (gross of fees)	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	-17	-26	9

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Sector	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Relative Weight (%)	Portfolio Contribution (bps)	Benchmark Contribution (bps)	Relative Contribution (bps)
EUR	55.57%	81.54%	-25.97%	39	39	1
GBP	16.89%	5.72%	11.17%	-10	1	-11
USD	22.28%	12.68%	9.60%	41	28	12
Bonds	94.75%	99.94%	-5.19%	70	68	2
Cash, FX and pricing differences	5.25%	0.06%	5.19%	-8	-4	-4
Total (gross of fees)	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	62	63	-1

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Investment Performance – Net of Fees

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Name	Inception Date	1 month	YTD	3 months	1 year	Annualised		Since Inception
						2 years	3 years	
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund EUR I Accumulating Class	11/19/2015	-0.23	0.31	0.86	7.62	5.30	3.86	4.64
ICE BofA Global Hybrid Non-Financial 5% Constrained Custom Index (EUR Hdg)	11/19/2015	-0.26	0.63	0.83	6.54	4.54	4.04	4.75
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund AUD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	09/23/2016	-0.22	0.33	1.00	7.61	5.61	4.81	4.98
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund EUR A (Monthly) Distributing Class	07/18/2016	-0.37	0.05	0.68	6.88	4.63	3.22	3.36
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund EUR A Accumulating Class	06/03/2016	-0.33	0.00	0.66	6.95	4.62	3.21	3.98
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund EUR I Distributing Class	11/19/2015	-0.27	0.37	0.87	7.61	5.26	3.86	4.64
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund EUR M Accumulating Class	02/18/2016	-0.39	-0.23	0.55	6.27	3.99	2.59	4.91
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund EUR M Distributing Class	02/13/2017	-0.42	-0.23	0.55	6.21	3.98	2.58	2.54
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund GBP I Accumulating Class	03/09/2017	-0.25	0.50	1.01	8.21	5.95	4.75	4.41
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund USD A (Monthly) Distributing Class	07/18/2016	-0.29	0.43	0.97	7.91	6.61	5.55	5.59
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund USD A Accumulating Class	08/10/2016	-0.31	0.39	0.95	7.85	6.64	5.58	5.23
Neuberger Berman Corporate Hybrid Bond Fund USD I Accumulating Class	06/14/2016	-0.21	0.65	1.08	8.54	7.27	6.21	6.99

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