

Neuberger Real Estate Fund*

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Performance Highlights

Neuberger Real Estate Fund (the “Fund”) generated a positive return in February and outperformed its benchmark, the FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index¹.

Market Overview

The Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) market posted a positive return and outperformed the S&P 500 for the month by 826 bps. The FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index returned 7.50% in February, while the S&P 500 Index returned -0.76%.

Portfolio Review

The Fund (at NAV) posted a positive return in February and outperformed its benchmark. Both sector allocation and stock selection contributed to both absolute and relative performance. Looking at sector allocation, our underweight to Timberland REITs and overweight to the Data Centers sector were the largest contributors to performance while our overweight to Single Family Homes REITs and Cash holdings were the largest detractors from performance. In terms of stock selection, holdings in the Specialty and Healthcare sectors contributed the most to returns, offset by stock selection in the Office and Shopping Centers sectors.

SECTOR OVERWEIGHTS

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| Telecommunications | Strong secular demand trends in mobile data usage and further rollouts of 5G in the U.S. are driving increasing wireless network spending. We anticipate a pickup of leasing activity supported by better activity in 2026 to help densify networks. International growth continues to be strong, supported by accelerated demand for 5G services. Our largest position remains American Tower Corporation (AMT). |
| Data Centers | We expect data center demand to remain strong, fueled by rising data storage needs, cloud adoption, mobile, AI, and IT applications. However, we are cautious on valuations and capex commitments by major tech players. Still, the push toward AI inference should drive greater enterprise adoption, benefiting enterprise-focused data center names like Equinix (EQIX), which remains our largest position. |
| Manufactured Homes | We believe stable demand in the age-restricted segment and limited new supply should lead to consistent cash flow growth, supported by the tailwinds of an aging population (age 55+ growth of +13% through 2040) and affordability challenges in the housing market. We own both MH companies, Equity Lifestyle Properties, Inc. (ELS) and Sun Communities, Inc. (SUI). ELS is our largest position. |
| Apartments | The tight job market and expensive for-sale housing market has afforded apartment landlords relative pricing power. Coastal markets continue to demonstrate resilience, and the sunbelt markets are building momentum as historically high supply deliveries continue to be absorbed. We continue to monitor resident turnover, possible weakening of the jobs market, rent-to-income ratios and other affordability factors. Our largest position in the sector is coastal focused apartment operator AvalonBay Communities, Inc. (AVB). |
| Single Family Homes | Single-family rental (SFR) companies acquire, renovate, and then rent homes. Uncertainty in the for-sale market is leading to lower turnover in SFRs, as fewer tenants move out to buy. Strong renewal rates and accretive capital recycling set the SFR REITs apart as housing affordability and economic uncertainty keep tenants from making major changes. Recent legislative developments have resolved a key policy overhang, with proposed SFR restrictions under the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act landing in an innocuous place for the industry – purely prospective, with wide carve outs, no forced divestitures and broad exemptions preserved. Invitation Homes, Inc. (INVH) is our largest position. |
| Health Care | Strong demographic tailwinds and limited new supply continue to drive solid results in seniors housing. Skilled nursing fundamentals are improving, with better rent coverage and occupancy. Life science has an improving outlook, supported by better pharmaceutical industry trends and regulatory changes that encourage domestic manufacturing. Medical Office Buildings continue to see modest internal growth. Welltower, Inc. (WELL) remains our largest position. |

¹ FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index: A capitalization-weighted index based upon the last closing price of the month for all tax-qualified REITs listed on the NYSE, AMEX and NASDAQ. Only common shares issued by the REIT are included in the index.

SECTOR OVERWEIGHTS (continued)

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| Regional Malls | Malls have seen no net new deliveries in recent years and have limited supply for the foreseeable future. Consumer resilience may be tested this year, but thus far retail spending, especially amongst higher income shoppers, has continued. We own Macerich (MAC) and Simon Property Group, Inc. (SPG) as we balance improving fundamentals, attractive relative valuations with the overall outlook for consumer demand. SPG is our largest position. |
| Free Standing | The long lease lengths and significant exposure to investment grade tenants position many net lease REITs with durable cash flows. Acquisition activity remains strong across triple-nets with most free standing companies reporting solid activity during 3Q and cap rates staying rather consistent q/q. While credit concerns or tenant watchlists remain a focus (Red Lobster, At Home, Rite Aid), actual rent loss has so far proven to be low vs. expectations. Realty Income Corporation (O) is our largest holding within the sector. |

SECTOR UNDERWEIGHTS

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| Industrial | A transitioning macro-outlook and a challenging supply-demand dynamic could lead to further increases in market vacancy in the short term. Bad debt and watch lists remain intact and are trending above guidance. We believe there could be an improvement in market rent growth over the medium to longer term as net absorption picks up and potential tariffs drive increased US manufacturing and warehouse demand. Prologis, Inc. (PLD) remains our largest holding. |
| Lodging/Resorts | With concerns around an economic slowdown, we are cautious on lodging which has historically been the most cyclical REIT property sector. We believe that demand will likely be impeded by a slowdown in group bookings, waning consumer health and global political uncertainty. We currently do not own any Lodging/Resorts names. |
| Diversified | This sector includes companies with ownership in multiple sectors. Many of these companies utilize a net lease structure. Our exposure to net lease companies is through the freestanding retail sector. We currently do not own any diversified names. |
| Gaming | We believe that Gaming REITs should have good acquisition prospects over the long term as casino operators understand that a propco/opco structure can be an attractive financing tool to maximize value. However, acquisition momentum has slowed recently and led the casino REITs to invest in sectors outside of the gaming sector and some riskier casino development projects. Our only holding in the sector is Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. (GLPI). |
| Timberland | Higher interest rates have hurt transaction volumes in the new home market, leading to lower new housing starts and dampened investor sentiment toward the Timberland REITs. We continue to believe that Timberland REITs are well positioned to contribute to climate change solutions, support sustainable home construction, and serve as a reliable employment center in rural communities. However, the demand environment has been persistently weak for wood products, sawlogs and pulpwood. We currently do not own any names in the Timberland sector. |
| Shopping Centers | The sector's favorable supply-demand balance, open-air format, and focus on essential goods continue to provide defensiveness, however risks like tariffs and recent tenant fallout (Rite Aid, Eddie Bauer and Saks Global) may persist. We believe strong retailers are absorbing vacant space, and grocery-anchored portfolios are outperforming. Our current largest position is Regency Centers Corporation (REG). |
| Specialty | Within the sector we invest in a record storage and information management REIT (Iron Mountain, Inc. (IRM)). IRM also has a differentiated small scale global data center business that makes up ~10% of revenues. With continued efforts to reduce costs, there is significant potential for IRM to take over more government data storage business. IRM is our only Specialty name. |
| Office | While return-to-office trends have improved occupancy and leasing, concerns regarding possible AI driven job losses have weighed on investor sentiment for office REITs. High quality properties, like those owned by REITs, should take market share as tenants take advantage of lower market rents or upgrade to better amenitized office space. We look towards improved leasing and a possible inflection point as markets uncertainty eases and focus shifts to potential benefits of more US manufacturing, lower taxes and less regulation. Our largest position is Cousins Properties Inc. (CUZ). |

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| Self Storage | Self-storage is viewed as defensive, given multiple demand drivers, high margin operating models, minimal capex requirements, and best in class balance sheets. While operating metrics remain subdued, street rate pricing power is improving. If lower interest rates or a change in national housing policies stimulate an improvement in the for-sale housing market, we would be more positively biased on the sector. Public Storage (PSA) remains our largest position. |
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Outlook

EITs returned 7.50% for the month of February, outperforming the S&P 500 by 826bps. The 10-year Treasury yield ended the month down 30bps at 3.94%, driven by worries surrounding AI's impact on employment. Sector leadership continued to broaden, with investors rotating out of AI-exposed areas of the equity market and into more defensive, value-oriented segments with limited obsolescence risk, supporting REIT performance. While the US economy has shown resilience and high-income households have benefited from higher wage growth and asset price gains, lower- and middle-income households have faced increasing financial

strains. We remain cautious in our portfolio positioning given ongoing risks of tariffs, increased deficit spending, signs of a slowing job market, and heightened political uncertainty, including escalating conflict in the Middle East.

We believe 2026 offers a more attractive setup for listed real estate. We expect a moderation in GDP growth but still positive real activity, alongside moderating inflation and a more stable rate environment. In this backdrop, we see the market shifting its focus back to cash flows and asset level fundamentals, allowing REITs to begin closing their multiyear performance gap.

Valuation and income are key supports. We see many REITs trading at compelling discounts to private market values and to the broader equity market on earnings. At current levels, we view the 4% dividend yield as a meaningful head start toward an attractive total return profile in 2026, driven by 4–6% FFO (and dividend) growth. In our view, this combination of discounted valuations, visible earnings and growing income is attractive versus both equities and private real estate.

With longer term interest rates expected to be range bound and Fed policy gradually easing, rate volatility should decline and support REIT multiples. At the same time, we expect continued public to private M&A and asset level transaction activity if discounts to NAV persist, benefiting well capitalized platforms that can deploy capital into a more active deal market.

We see 2026 as a year of broadening leadership within the sector, as slowing supply deliveries across most property types support a more balanced earnings backdrop. We believe Healthcare – particularly senior housing – is poised to benefit from aging

demographics and continued occupancy and rate recovery. Multifamily and single family rentals look set for gradual improvement as new supply peaks and concessions fade, while manufactured housing and self storage should continue to act as steady compounders. The technology related sectors (Data Centers and Cell Towers) appear positioned for better performance in 2026 after experiencing company specific, idiosyncratic challenges in 2025 that obscured strong underlying tenant demand trends. Office remains a selective, longer dated recovery story, but we see targeted opportunities where balance sheets are conservative and asset quality is high.

Our focus remains on REITs with low leverage, diversified demand drivers and clear visibility into FFO growth. Against a backdrop of positive FFO growth, easing rate pressures and supportive M&A dynamics, we believe these attributes – combined with attractive starting valuations and an attractive dividend yield – position the sector well.

Neuberger Real Estate Fund Returns (%)

| | Feb 2026 | 4Q 25 | YTD | (Annualized as of 12/31/25) | | | | Since Inception |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| | | | | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | |
| At NAV | | | | | | | | |
| Institutional Class | 7.96 | -2.76 | 10.21 | -2.01 | 4.91 | 3.65 | 5.62 | 9.16 |
| Class A | 7.99 | -2.86 | 10.17 | -2.37 | 4.52 | 3.27 | 5.24 | 8.88 |
| Class C | 7.87 | -3.05 | 9.96 | -3.06 | 3.75 | 2.50 | 4.46 | 8.35 |
| Class R6 | 8.04 | -2.74 | 10.22 | -1.85 | 5.03 | 3.75 | 5.72 | 9.17 |
| Class R3 | 8.01 | -2.93 | 10.11 | -2.55 | 4.27 | 3.02 | 4.98 | 8.70 |
| Trust Class | 7.99 | -2.82 | 10.17 | -2.16 | 4.70 | 3.45 | 5.43 | 9.01 |
| With Sales Charge | | | | | | | | |
| Class A | 1.80 | -8.43 | 3.81 | -7.98 | 2.47 | 2.05 | 4.63 | 8.61 |
| Class C | 6.87 | -4.01 | 8.96 | -4.02 | 3.75 | 2.50 | 4.46 | 8.35 |
| FTSE Nareit All Equity REITs Index | 7.50 | -2.15 | 10.52 | 2.27 | 6.12 | 4.85 | 5.77 | 8.48 |

Performance data quoted represent 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 cost. Results are shown on a "total return" basis and include reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains distributions. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance given. For current performance data, including current to the most recent month end, please visit www.nb.com/performance.

The inception dates of the Neuberger Real Estate Fund Institutional Class, Trust Class, and Class R6 were 6/4/08, 5/1/02 and 3/15/13 respectively. The inception date of Class A, Class C and Class R3 was 6/21/10. Performance prior to those inception dates is that of the Trust Class. Average Annual Total Returns with sales charge reflect deduction of current maximum initial sales charge of 5.75% for Class A shares and applicable contingent deferred sales charges ("CDSC") for Class C shares. The maximum CDSC for Class C shares is 1%, which is reduced to 0% after 1 year.

Expense Ratios (%)

| | Gross Expense | Total (net) Expense |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Class A | 1.40 | 1.21 |
| Class C | 2.16 | 1.96 |
| Institutional Class | 1.03 | 0.85 |
| Trust Class | 1.40 | N/A |
| Class R3 | 1.66 | 1.46 |
| Class R6 | 0.93 | 0.75 |

For Class A, Class C, Institutional Class, Class R3, and Class R6, total (net) expense represents, and for Trust Class gross expense represents, the total annual operating expenses that shareholders pay (after the effect of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement). 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 are capped (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; consequently, total (net) expenses may exceed the contractual cap) through 8/31/29 for Class A at 1.21%, Class C at 1.96%, Class R3 at 1.46%, Class R6 at 0.75%, Institutional Class at 0.85% and Trust Class at 1.50% (each as a % of average net assets). Absent such arrangements, which cannot be changed without Board approval, the returns may have been lower. Information as of the most recent prospectuses dated 12/18/25 as amended, restated and supplemented.

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 summary prospectus, which you can obtain by calling 877.628.2583. Please read the prospectus and summary prospectus carefully before making an investment.

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Holdings and sectors are as of the date indicated and are subject to change without notice. As of 2/28/2026, the weightings of the holdings, in order listed above, as a percentage of Fund net assets were: American Tower, 7.36%; Equinix, Inc., 8.67%; Equity Lifestyle, 2.56%; Sun Communities, Inc., 1.06%; AvalonBay Communities, Inc., 3.96%; Invitation Homes, Inc., 2.46%; Welltower, 9.41%; Macerich Company, 1.35%; Simon Property Group, Inc., 4.03%; Realty Income Corporation, 2.61%; Prologis, 8.55%; Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc., 1.38%; Regency Centers Corporation 1.76%; Iron Mountain, 3.39%; Cousins Properties Inc., 0.83%; Public Storage, 3.64%.

Credit risk is the risk that issuers, guarantors, or insurers may fail, or become less able, to pay interest and/or principal when due. Changes in the actual or perceived creditworthiness of an issuer, or a downgrade or default affecting any of the Fund's securities could affect the Fund's performance. Generally, the longer the maturity and the lower the credit quality of a security, the more sensitive it is to credit risk.

There is no guarantee that the companies in which the Fund invests will declare dividends in the future or that dividends, if declared, will remain at current levels or increase over time.

The Fund may engage in active and frequent trading and may have a high portfolio turnover rate.

In general, the value of investments with interest rate risk, such as debt securities, will move in the direction opposite to movements in interest rates. If interest rates rise, the value of such securities may decline.

An individual security may be more volatile, and may perform differently, than the market as a whole.

Lower-rated debt securities (commonly known as "junk bonds") and unrated debt securities determined to be of comparable quality involve greater risks than investment grade debt securities. Such securities may fluctuate more widely in price and yield and may fall in price during times when the economy is weak or is expected to become weak.

To the extent the Fund invests in securities of small-, mid-, or large-cap companies, it takes on the associated risks.

Markets may be volatile and values of individual securities and other investments, including those of a particular type, may decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, economic or other developments that may cause broad changes in market value, public perceptions concerning these developments, and adverse investor sentiment or publicity.

The Fund is classified as non-diversified. As such, the percentage of the Fund's assets invested in any single issuer or a few issuers is not limited as much as it is for a Fund classified as diversified. Investing a higher percentage of its assets in any one or a few issuers could increase the Fund's risk of loss and its share price volatility, because the value of its shares would be more susceptible to adverse events affecting those issuers.

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. Preferred securities may be less liquid than common stocks.

High public debt in the U.S. and other countries creates ongoing systemic and market risks and policymaking uncertainty.

The Fund may experience periods of large or frequent redemptions that could cause the Fund to sell assets at inopportune times, which could have a negative impact on the Fund's overall liquidity, or at a loss or depressed value.

REIT and other real estate company securities are subject to risks similar to those of direct investments in real estate and the real estate industry in general, including, among other risks: general and local economic conditions; changes in interest rates; declines in property values; defaults by mortgagors or other borrowers and tenants; increases in property taxes and other operating expenses; overbuilding in their sector of the real estate market; fluctuations in rental income; lack of availability of mortgage funds or financing; extended vacancies of properties, especially during economic downturns; changes in tax and regulatory requirements; losses due to environmental liabilities; casualty or condemnation losses or other economic, social, political, or regulatory matters affecting the real estate industry. REITs also are dependent upon the skills of their managers and are subject to heavy cash flow dependency or self-liquidation. Regardless of where a REIT is organized or traded, its performance may be affected significantly by events in the region where its properties are located. Domestic REITs could be adversely affected by failure to qualify for tax-free "pass-through" of distributed net investment income and net realized gains under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or to maintain their exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The value of REIT common shares may decline when interest rates rise. REITs and other real estate company securities tend to be small- to mid-cap securities and are subject to the risks of investing in small- to mid-cap securities.

Although the Fund will not invest in real estate directly, because it concentrates its assets in the real estate industry your investment in the Fund will be closely linked to the performance of the real estate markets and the value of the Fund's shares may change at different rates compared to the value of shares of a fund with investments in a mix of different sectors or industries.

A decline in the Fund's average net assets during the current fiscal year due to market volatility or other factors could cause the Fund's expenses for the current fiscal year to be higher than the expense information presented.

The Fund and its service providers, and your ability to transact with the Fund, may be negatively impacted due to operational matters arising from, among other problems, human errors, systems and technology disruptions or failures, or cybersecurity incidents.

Risk is an essential part of investing. No risk management program can eliminate the Fund's exposure to adverse events; at best, it may only reduce the possibility that the Fund will be affected by such events, and especially those risks that are not intrinsic to the Fund's investment program. The Fund could experience losses if judgments about risk prove to be incorrect.

The **FTSE Nareit All Equity REITs Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that tracks the performance of all equity real estate investment trusts (REITs) that are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the NYSE Arca or the NASDAQ National Market List. Equity REITs include all tax-qualified REITs with more than 50 percent of total assets in qualifying real estate assets other than mortgages secured by real property. Please note that the index does not take into account any fees and expenses of investing in the individual securities that it tracks, and that individuals cannot invest directly in any index. Data about the performance of this index are prepared or obtained by the Manager and include reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions. The Fund may invest in many securities not included in the above-described index.

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