ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

NB Global Corporate Income Trust Offer Raises Maximum \$476M

Broadens Access to Global Fixed Income for Australian Clients

4 July 2019, Sydney: Global investment manager Neuberger Berman announced that the capital raise by way of Entitlement and Shortfall offers ("**the Offer**") for the NB Global Corporate Income Trust (**ASX:NBI**, or "**the Trust**") has raised \$476 million. Closed on 27 June, the Offer achieved its maximum potential raise.

NBI invests in the corporate bonds of large and liquid companies around the world. The Trust targets a net distribution of 5.25% per annum (net of fees and expenses)¹ delivered as monthly income, and has struck a chord with Australian investors looking for a diversifying source of income for their portfolios.

Matt Thompson, Head of Intermediary Distribution at Neuberger Berman, noted investors are attracted to NBI due to its attractive income characteristics.

"The Trust aims to provide a consistent and stable income stream, and this feature has clearly resonated with Australian investors who are looking for reliable income in the current low rate environment. The fact that we have achieved the maximum raise is a testament to this strong demand and Neuberger Berman's reputation," said Mr Thompson.

"We would also like to express our thanks to both our existing and new investors who participated in the Offer, and for the support of the broker syndicate."

Since inception until 30 June 2019, NBI has paid monthly distributions totaling 7.00 cents per Unit. In addition, the Trust also announced a June distribution of 2.469 cents per Unit. This brings the total distribution to 9.469 cents per Unit, which equates to an annualised distribution rate of 6.24% (net of fees and expenses)².

Neuberger Berman remains positive on the outlook for the high yield corporate bond market, particularly given favourable macroeconomic conditions supporting company revenue growth and strong interest coverage over the next twelve months.

NBI Unitholders, including new Unitholders who participated in the Offer, can expect to receive their first distribution for the new financial year beginning 1 July 2019 in mid-August.

More information about NBI is available on www.nb.com/nbi

¹ The Target Distribution is only a target and may not be achieved. Actual distributions will be monitored against the Target Distribution. The Target Distribution will be formally reviewed at least annually (as at the end of each financial year) and any reduction in Target Distribution will be notified by way of ASX announcement as required. Investors should review the "Risk Factors" set out in Section 8 of the PDS. Please refer to the PDS for full details of the terms of the Offer, including Section 10 for the fees and costs that apply.

² Based on the Initial Public Offer Subscription Price of \$2.00.

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Notices:

* Source: Neuberger Berman, as of March 31, 2019. Exchange rate 1 USD = 1.4092 AUD

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