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Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategies Fund Inc. Announces Leverage Refinancing

NEW YORK, NY, September 18, 2013 ... Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategies Fund Inc. (NYSE MKT: NHS) (the "Fund") announced today that it has successfully refinanced its leverage by completing a private placement of \$90,000,000 of Floating Rate Senior Notes (the "Notes") and \$35,000,000 of Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares (the "Preferred Shares") with a major unaffiliated financial institution. The Notes and Preferred Shares pay interest and dividends, respectively, based on a floating rate and have terms of ten years.

The majority of the proceeds from the issuance of the Notes and Preferred Shares were used by the Fund, without interrupting its leveraged investment program, to repay the notes and repurchase preferred shares it had previously issued. The remainder of the proceeds will be invested by the Fund in additional portfolio securities and will increase the amount of leverage utilized by the Fund by approximately \$15 million.

The Fund's President, Robert Conti, noted that the refinancing reduced the rate spread levels used to determine the overall cost of leverage relative to those in place for the Fund's prior notes and preferred shares. In addition, the Fund may also benefit from the ten year maturity extension.

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