

# Neuberger Berman Commodity Strategy ETF

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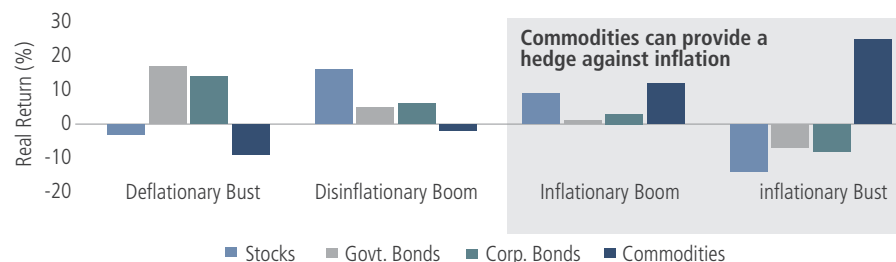
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## Commodities Can Make Portfolios More Diversified Against Macro Outcomes

Commodities have historically acted as an inflation hedge while also diversifying stocks and bonds during negative return environments

Average Real Returns by Growth and Inflation Regimes<sup>1</sup>



## An Active Approach to Investing in Commodities

Systematic process informed by fundamental research invests in a diversified basket of commodities

- Penalize Volatility** > Unlike traditional assets, risk tends not to be rewarded in commodities over the long term
- Emphasize Scarcity** > Favor commodities that tend to be scarce as the value of commodities is, in part, directly related to scarcity
- Enhance Alpha** > Tactical exposure adjustments, optimized derivative contract selection, and active collateral management expand alpha sources

## Dynamic Portfolio Positioning

Risk-diversified, active positioning across six sectors and 28 commodities

Top 10 Active Weights vs. the Bloomberg Commodity Index (% As of March 31, 2024)

	NBCM Weight	BCOM Weight	Active Weight	Investment Universe
Gasoline	6.05	2.76	3.29	Energy
Heating Oil	5.35	2.15	3.20	Energy
Soymeal	4.64	3.17	1.47	Agriculture
Zinc	3.76	2.31	1.45	Industrial Metals
Feeder Cattle	1.39	0.00	1.39	Livestock
Corn	3.95	5.32	-1.37	Agriculture
Sugar	1.42	2.93	-1.51	Softs
Natural Gas	3.73	5.26	-1.53	Energy
Coffee	1.40	3.01	-1.61	Softs
Crude Oil	6.37	8.12	-1.75	Energy

## Consistent Outperformance Over Passive Strategies

The Fund has historically demonstrated attractive performance relative to the benchmark over multiple time periods

As of March 31, 2024 <sup>2</sup>	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (AUG 2012)*
NBCM – NAV (%)	1.14	11.21	8.83	0.33	-0.32
Bloomberg Commodity Index (%)	-0.56	9.11	6.38	-1.56	-1.96
<b>Excess Return (%)</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>1.64</b>

**1.64%** | Annualized outperformance over the Bloomberg Commodity Index since inception (August 2012).

**Past performance does not guarantee future results.**  
\*The quoted performance includes performance of the Institutional Class shares of the predecessor mutual fund prior to the ETF's commencement of operations. Please see page 2 for additional information.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data from January 1, 1961 to December 31, 2023. Bust and boom regimes are defined by change in the level of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) compared to the previous year. See footnote 3 on page 2 for more details.  
<sup>2</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Please see page 2 for standardized performance information. Excess return is calculated by taking the NBCM – NAV minus the Bloomberg Commodity Index.  
This material is intended as a broad overview of the Portfolio Managers' style, philosophy and process and is subject to change without notice. The use of tools cannot guarantee performance. Investing entails risks, including possible loss of principal. Past performance is no indication of future results. The portfolio composition, strategy, risks and fees and expenses, and accordingly the performance, of the non-traditional asset classes, including commodities, may differ significantly from other traditional equity and fixed income mutual fund offerings. Historical trends do not imply, forecast or guarantee future results. Nothing herein constitutes a prediction or projection of future events or future market behavior. Due to a variety of factors, actual events or market behavior may differ significantly from any views expressed.

## Neuberger Berman Commodity Strategy ETF – Total Returns

For Periods Ended March 31, 2024							EXPENSE RATIOS	
AT NAV	Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception*	Gross Expense	Total (Net) Expense <sup>2</sup>
NBCM – NAV	4.59	4.59	1.14	11.21	8.83	-0.32	0.77	0.66
NBCM – Market Price	4.60	4.60	1.06	11.25	8.86	-0.31	0.77	0.66
Bloomberg Commodity Index <sup>1</sup>	2.19	2.19	-0.56	9.11	6.38	-1.96		

**Performance data quoted represents 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 gain distributions. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, please visit [www.nb.com/ETFs](http://www.nb.com/ETFs)**

The **Market Price** is the official closing price as of the closing time of the NYSE Arca (typically 4 p.m., Eastern time). **Net Asset Value (NAV)** is determined at the close of each business day, and represents the dollar value of one share of the Fund; it is calculated by taking the total assets of the fund, subtracting total liabilities, and dividing by the total number of shares outstanding. The NAV is not necessarily the same as the ETF's intraday trading value. ETF investors should not expect to buy or sell shares at NAV.

\* Prior to close of business on October 21, 2022, Neuberger Berman Commodity Strategy ETF operated as an open-end mutual fund, Neuberger Berman Commodity Strategy Fund (the "Predecessor Fund"). The ETF has the same investment objective, strategy, restrictions and portfolio managers as the Predecessor Fund. Prior to the ETF's listing on October 24, 2022, the NAV performance of the ETF and the Institutional Class Shares of the Predecessor mutual fund are used as proxy market price returns.

<sup>1</sup> The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** is composed of commodities traded on U.S. exchanges, with the exception of aluminum, nickel and zinc, which trade on the London Metal Exchange (LME). The Bloomberg Commodity Index is calculated on a total return basis and reflects the return on fully collateralized positions in the underlying commodity futures. Please note that indices do not take into account any fees and expenses of investing in the individual securities that they track, 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.

<sup>2</sup> Net 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 (excluding interest, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes including 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 August 31, 2027 at 0.64% (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 most recent prospectus dated December 18, 2023, as amended and supplemented

<sup>3</sup> Stocks are represented by the S&P 500 TR Index (backfilled by Ibbotson prior to Feb 1970), Government Bonds by the Bloomberg US Long Treasury Total Return Index Value Unhedged (backfilled by Ibbotson data prior to Jan 1973), Corporate Bonds by the Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Total Return Index Value Unhedged (backfilled by Ibbotson prior to Jan 1973) and Commodities by the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return. CPI is the year over year percent change in the CPI Index. Unexpected inflation is the rate of change in CPI. Bust and boom regimes are defined by the change in the level of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) compared to the previous year. If the current year-over-year (YoY) GDP minus the YoY GDP lagged one year is less than zero, it is considered a bust regime and vice versa. Inflationary and deflationary regimes are defined by the change in the level of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) compared to the previous year. If the current YoY CPI minus the YoY CPI lagged one year is less than zero, it is considered a deflationary regime and vice versa.

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

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Unlike certain ETFs, the Fund may affect its creations and redemptions in cash or partially in cash. As a result, an investment in the Fund may be less tax-efficient than an investment in other ETFs.

The Fund invests in commodity-related instruments through its Cayman Islands subsidiary, Neuberger Berman Cayman Commodity Fund I Ltd (the "Subsidiary"). The Fund's and the Subsidiary's significant investment exposure to the commodities markets may subject the Fund and the Subsidiary to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities.

The commodities markets are impacted by a variety of factors, including changes in overall market movements, resource availability, commodity price volatility, speculation in the commodities markets, domestic and foreign political and economic events and policies, war, acts of terrorism, changes in domestic or foreign interest rates, domestic and foreign inflation rates and investment and trading activities in commodities.

Unlike mutual funds, ETF shares are purchased and sold in secondary market transactions at negotiated market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV") and as such ETFs may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV. As a result, shareholders of the Fund may pay more than NAV when purchasing shares and receive less than NAV when selling Fund shares. ETF shares may only be redeemed at NAV by authorized participants in large creation units. There can be no guarantee that an active trading market will develop or be maintained or that the Fund's shares will continue to be listed. The trading of shares may incur brokerage commissions.

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

These and other risks are discussed in more detail in the Fund's prospectus. Please refer to the prospectus for a complete discussion of the Fund's principal risks.

The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services.

**Alpha** can be defined as a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis.

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