Alternative

# Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies Fund

# A market-agnostic portfolio that seeks to minimise correlation to traditional

markets while seeking attractive absolute returns using uncorrelated strategies ASSET CLASS: PORTFOLIO MANAGERS: INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASSES:

Team approach

INCEPTION DATE: BASE CURRENCY: FUND AUM (USD MILLION): 866.45 as of September 30, 2024 USD 31 May 2017

USD I Acc IE00BF075X33 EUR I Acc (Hdg) IE00BF2F4L66

RETAIL SHARE CLASSES:

USD A Acc IE00BF076L85 EUR A Acc (Hdg) IE00BDC3ND11 USD M Acc IE00BZ3CG328 EUR M Acc (Hdg) IE00BDC3NF35

## FOUR REASONS TO CONSIDER THE FUND

Global

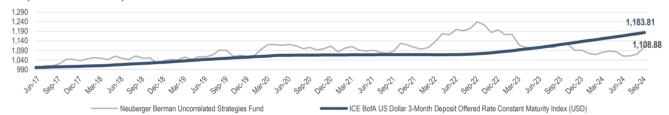
- Manage risk through a differentiated source of return Focus on strategies with low correlation to equities and bonds aims to generate returns even in difficult markets for traditional asset classes. Adding alternative strategies to a portfolio can make sense with current high equity valuation and low bond yields.
- Diversification A wide set of alternative strategies avoids relying on any single one to generate returns. Different strategies can work in different markets, so we have chosen six individual strategies for their diversifying styles, approaches and focus to provide an all-weather portfolio.
- Uncorrelated returns The fund seeks minimal correlation with equity and bond markets by carefully selecting a diversified portfolio of uncorrelated strategies. Since inception, it has exhibited a low correlation to equities and bonds (+/- 0.35)\*
- Choose carefully We believe we have the resources and the experience to source talented managers at attractive fees

\*As of September 30, 2024

#### **KEY FUND FEATURES**

- Multi-manager approach Easy access to diversified set of carefully selected uncorrelated strategies in a core solution. Strategies selected have shown historically low correlations to equities and bonds. Cross-correlation among strategies tends to be low as well due to the wide range of styles and markets traded.
- Flexibility Use of managed accounts to tailor strategy risk levels and limits to build a more balanced overall portfolio.
- Liquid and transparent Fully transparent holdings and a highly liquid portfolio through the use of managed accounts instead of pooled funds.
- Experienced and stable team The core team have been working together for an average of over 15 years and have an average experience of over 20 years across market cycles. They are supported by the Neuberger Berman Alternatives platform, with over 200 investment professionals managing \$154bn, as of September 30, 2024.
- Fee-efficient solution A cost structure which aims to keep fixed fees low by focusing on performance-based compensation at sub-advisor level.

#### **GROWTH OF \$1,000 INVESTED IN THE FUND SINCE INCEPTION** Past performance does not predict future returns.



Source: Neuberger Berman Europe Limited, as of September 30, 2024. Inception date: 31 May 2017. This chart shows how an investment of \$1000 in the fund on its inception date would have performed. Fund performance is representative of the USD I Accumulating share class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares. Investors who subscribe in a currency ofter than the base currency of the Fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The fees and charges paid by the Fund will reduce the return on your investment.

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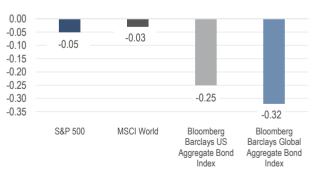
# STABLE RETURNS IN PERIODS OF MARKET VOLATILITY



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# MINIMAL CORRELATION TO BROAD MARKET INDICES



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# Past performance does not predict future returns **FUND PERFORMANCE (%)**

CUMULATIVE (%)	1m	3m	1y	3у	5у	SI
Fund	3.45	4.62	-1.51	0.73	0.36	1.42
Benchmark	0.50	1.47	5.64	3.50	2.45	2.33
12 MONTHS PERIODS (%)	Set 18 Set 19	Set 19 Set 20	Set 20 Set 21	Set 21 Set 22	Set 22 Set 23	Set 23 Set 24
Fund	3.81	1.47	-1.81	14.19	-9.12	-1.51
Benchmark	2.64	1.57	0.21	0.41	4.54	5.64

# STRATEGY RISK ALLOCATION<sup>1</sup> (% of NAV)



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1 Source: HedgeMark. Data as of September 30, 2024. Risk allocations are calculated using notional capital allocation and expected annualized volatility of each strategy. Portfolio may also invest in insurance-linked securities as part of internal cash management process.

#### **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the Fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

Derivatives Risk: The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments (including certain complex instruments). This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. Investors should note that the fund may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). There are certain investment risks that apply in relation to the use of FDI. The fund's use of FDI can involve significant risks of loss.

Interest Rate Risk: The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds.

Credit Risk: The risk that bond issuers may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, resulting in temporary or permanent losses to the Fund.

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction on the due date.

Operational Risk: The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems, including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

Currency Risk: Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the return on investment. The past performance shown is based on the fund and is not specific to the share class. If the currency of the fund is different from your local currency, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations, the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

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