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# Neuberger Berman US Small Cap Fund

**USD M Accumulating Class** 

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#### MORNINGSTAR RATING™ \*\*\*\*

#### FUND OBJECTIVE

To increase the value of your shares by investing in smaller US companies with strong financial performance and good prospects.

These companies will be publicly traded US and foreign companies that conduct most of their business in the US or are headquartered in the US.

Companies are considered small-capitalisation if within the market capitalisation range of companies in the Benchmark at the time of initial purchase. The fund aims to identify companies that are undervalued by the market but are financially secure and have strong existing business lines. Factors in identifying such companies include:

- Above-average returns
- An established market niche
- Circumstances that may make it difficult for new competitors to enter the market
- An ability to finance their own growth
- Sound future business prospects.

The fund applies Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") criteria in the selection of securities, although it is not the primary consideration for selection.

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Judith Vale

Senior Portfolio Manager

Robert W. D'Alelio Senior Portfolio Manager

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Portfolio Manager

#### FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Fund)	01 July 2011
Inception Date (Share Class)	18 February 2016
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	581.30
NAV (Share Class Currency)	19.51
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	1.70%
Ongoing Charge*	2.86%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	2.00%
Bloomberg	NBSCMAU ID
ISIN	IE00BD9WHP16
Morningstar Category™	US Small-Cap Equity
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index (Total Return, Net of Tax, USD)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.



This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of USD 100 in the Benchmark(s) would have performed.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m <sup>2</sup>	31	m²	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1)	/ <sup>2</sup>	3y³	5y <sup>3</sup>	1	10y³	<b>SI</b> <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	10.04	5.	40	-15.10	-10.9	9	7.19	8.51		-	10.91
Benchmark	10.42	1.	40	-15.61	-14.5	9	7.13	6.72		-	11.28
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)		Jul12 Jul13	Jul13 Jul14		Jul15 Jul16	Jul16 Jul17	Jul17 Jul18	Jul18 Jul19	Jul19 Jul20	Jul20 Jul21	Jul21 Jul22
Fund		-	-	-	-	12.49	14.80	6.38	6.69	29.70	-10.99
Benchmark		-	-	-	-	17.98	18.29	-4.81	-5.00	51.51	-14.59
CALENDAR (%)		2013	2014	2015	20165	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	<b>2022</b> <sup>6</sup>
Fund		-	-	-	24.90	13.13	-9.13	26.48	22.41	15.59	-15.10
Benchmark		-	-	-	36.40	14.21	-11.35	25.00	19.50	14.49	-15.61

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The Benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes and as a universe from which to select securities.

1Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

2Returns for these periods are cumulative.

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 18 February 2016 to latest month end.

<sup>5</sup>Data shown since the share class inception date.

6Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the USD M Accumulating Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. **Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares**.

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Pool Corporation	2.53	0.00
Nexstar Media Group, Inc.	2.26	0.00
Bio-Techne Corporation	2.19	0.00
Manhattan Associates, Inc.	2.09	0.00
RBC Bearings Incorporated	2.02	0.27
Lattice Semiconductor Corporation	1.97	0.00
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	1.90	0.00
Power Integrations, Inc.	1.86	0.20
Chemed Corporation	1.74	0.00
Littelfuse, Inc.	1.72	0.00

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### **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.

Smaller Companies Risk: The fund may invest in small capitalisation companies. Such investments involve greater risk than is customarily associated with larger, more established companies due to the greater business risks of small size, limited markets and financial resources, narrow product lines and a frequent lack of depth of management.

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.

**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.

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. Where past performance is shown it is based on the share class to which this factsheet relates. If the currency of this share class 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.

For full information on the risks please refer to the fund prospectus and KIID.

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
Information Technology	24.40	13.56
Industrials	23.80	15.41
Financials	13.53	17.16
Health Care	12.24	16.99
Consumer Discretionary	11.26	10.41
Communication Services	3.89	2.77
Materials	3.53	4.12
Consumer Staples	2.87	3.40
Energy	2.12	5.75
Real Estate	1.39	7.00
Utilities	0.00	3.42

### ASSET SUMMARY

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Cash Equivalents (%)	0.97
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	20.28

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	106	1,979
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million)	7,332	2,761
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	20.15	21.36
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	14.27	16.04
Dividend Yield (%)	0.81	1.25
Price / Sales	2.89	1.65

#### **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha (%)	1.36
Tracking Error (%)	10.09
Beta	0.74
Sharpe Ratio	0.42
Information Ratio	0.01
R-Squared (%)	85.01
Standard Deviation	20.08

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The synthetic risk and reward indicator is provided for the USD M Accumulating Class. For more details refer to the KIID.

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## **M SHARE CLASS DATA**

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Minimum Investment
EUR M Accumulating Class	EUR	04-02-2016	IE00BWB97H54	NBSCEMA ID	28650255	1,000
USD M Accumulating Class	USD	18-02-2016	IE00BD9WHP16	NBSCMAU ID	31342106	1,000

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further details.

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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Except for performance, the data shown is for the fund and is not specific to the share class, it has not been adjusted to reflect the different fees and expenses of the share class. Performance of another share class may vary from the results shown based on differences in fees and expenses, and currency.

Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet and Morningstar.

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