NB GLOBAL CORPORATE INCOME TRUST (ASX: NBI)

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MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT – AS OF 31 JANUARY 2021

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

- Aims to provide a consistent and stable monthly income stream
- · Invests in high yield bonds issued by large, liquid global companies
- Strong emphasis on capital preservation by focusing on credit quality

Market Review and Outlook

Fixed income markets were mixed over January as government bond yields moved higher, and credit market consolidation was to be expected after the recent rally. In the U.S., President Biden was sworn into office without incident and quickly turned his attention to filling out his cabinet, signing executive orders and outlining his agenda. Notably, the Biden White House initiated a push for a new COVID-19 relief bill worth ~\$1.9 trillion. As broadly expected, the FOMC left rates unchanged during their January meeting. In their statement, the Committee highlighted the moderating pace of economic activity and employment as a potential risk to the path/pace of recovery, while underscoring the importance of vaccine progress. Globally, the European Union's struggle to control the spread of the virus and efficiently administer vaccines, has led to concerns over its economic prospects. With the eurozone economy shrinking over the fourth quarter by -0.7% QoQ, some fear a double-dip recession is imminent.

High yield spreads remain largely unchanged in January. We believe current valuations are more than compensating investors for any potential defaults which are now more visible after issuers have been tested by a pandemic and recession. Continuing progress against the virus, combined with consumer pent-up demand for travel and services, businesses rebuilding inventories plus fiscal support and a highly accommodative Fed should continue to support improving economic growth. While we continue to monitor the developments of the vaccine roll-out, the normalizing of economic activity and shifts in policy of the new administration, we are finding many investment opportunities in high yield across the credit spectrum. While any interruptions in COVID-19 vaccine delivery or delays in passing another round of stimulus could result in pockets of short-term volatility, we believe our bottom-up, fundamental credit research focused on individual credit selection while seeking to avoid defaults and only putting our "best ideas" into portfolios, position us well to take advantage of any volatility.

NBI Review

NBI holds a diversified portfolio of corporate high yield bonds issued by large, liquid global companies. NBI continued to experience no defaults in its portfolio.

As of end of January, NBI returned -0.15% and announced a monthly distribution of 0.696 cents per Unit, which represents an annualised distribution of 4.50% (net of fees and expenses).

PERFORMANCE (NET)²

31 JANUARY 2021	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Year	Since Inception ³		
Total Return (%) 4	-0.15	6.27	7.50	4.21	6.93	6.23		

Past Performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Periods less than one year are not annualized.

NTA PER UNIT / ASX UNIT PRICE PERFORMANCE



	Listing Date	26 September 2018
	Market Cap	\$842.83 million
	Net Tangible Assets (NTA)	\$904.59 million
	ASX Unit Price	\$1.89
	NTA per Unit	\$2.03 (cum)
	Target Distribution ¹	4.50% (net)
	Distributions	Monthly

TRUST FACTS

ABOUT NEUBERGER BERMAN

Management costs

Responsible Entity

Manager

 Founded in 1939; a private, independent, employee-owned investment manager

0.85% p.a.

Limited

Equity Trustees

Neuberger Berman

Australia Limited

- US\$405 billion in AUM as of December 31, 2020
- Located in 35 cities with 18 portfolio management centers across 24 countries
- The firm has considered ESG in investment processes as far back as the 1940s. For more information, please visit www.nb.com/esq

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PLATFORMS

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IOOF	Macquarie Wrap	MLC Wrap	MLC Navigator	Netwealth

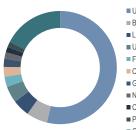
SECTOR ALLOCATION

TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATION

CREDIT QUALITY⁵

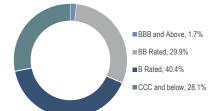


- Leisure, 11.0% ■ Services, 7.7%
- Healthcare, 7.7%
- Real Estate, 7.0% ■ Capital Goods, 6.7%
- Telecommunications, 6.1%
- Gas-Distribution, 5.1% ■ Automotive, 4.7%
- Energy Exploration & Production, 4.1%
- Media, 4.1%
- Chemicals, 3.9%
- Energy Others, 3.4%
- Financial Services, 3.3% ■ Technology & Electronics, 3.2%
- Banking, 2.9% ■ Retail 2.9%
- Insurance, 2.8%
- Metals/Mining Excluding Steel, 2.6%
- Utility, 2.5%
- Consumer Goods, 2.3%
- Others 5.8%





- Luxembourg, 4.9% ■ United Kingdom, 4.7%
- France, 2.9% ■ China 2.8%
- Germanv. 2.4%
- Netherlands, 1.8%
- Canada, 1.6%
- Peru, 1.6% ■ Others, 17.5%



TOTAL RETURNS (NET) (%) 2,4

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
FY2019	-	-	-	-1.14 ⁶	-0.87	-1.74	4.71	1.94	1.09	1.48	-1.20	3.07	7.38
FY2020	-0.70	0.04	0.85	0.33	0.69	1.94	-0.15	-2.05	-16.81	5.58	6.17	1.80	-4.22
FY2021	4.27	1.61	-0.96	0.52	4.80	1.55	-0.15						

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DISTRIBUTIONS(¢/unit)⁷

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	Annualised Distribution Rate ⁸
FY2019	-	-	-	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	2.469	9.47	6.24%
FY2020	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.899	0.971	10.86	5.28%
FY2021	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696							4.50%

	TOP 10 ISSUERS	SECTOR	%
	Numericable Group	Telecommunications	2.22
	Ford Motor Co	Automotive	1.77
	TransDigm Inc	Capital Goods	1.28
	Petrobras	Energy - Others	1.25
	Tenet Healthcare	Healthcare	1.16
	Commscope Holding CO Inc	Technology & Electronics	1.06
	AssuredPartners Inc.	Insurance	1.04
	Aramark	Services	1.01
	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.	Healthcare	0.99
	Carnival Plc	Leisure	0.95

BOND PORTFOLIO SUMMARY	
Number of Holdings	521
Number of Issuers	326
Yield to Maturity (%)9	5.49
Yield to Worst (%) ¹⁰	4.92
Weighted Average Duration (years)	3.20
Average Credit Quality	B+

- For FY2021, NBI has set the target distribution amount per Unit, which is paid monthly by NBI, at 4.50% p.a. (net of fees and expenses) on the NTA per Unit as at 1 July 2020 ("Target Distribution"). 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 change 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 NBI's product disclosure statement dated 21 January 2020 ("2020 PDS"). Section 3.3.1 of the 2020 PDS sets out the Manager's views in relation the interest rate environment and impact on target distributions.
- Performance is calculated net of management costs, which includes the Responsible Entity fee, the Management fee, the Administration fee, along with custodian, audit and legal fees and other transactional and operational costs. Investors should review the PDS for full details of NBI, including, in particular, the "Fees and Other Costs" section of the PDS.
- Annualised Performance since 26 September 2018 to latest month end.
- Total Return is calculated based on the pre-distribution month end NTA and assumes all distributions are reinvested.
- Credit quality ratings are based on the Bank of America ("BofA") Merrill Lynch Master High Yield Index composite ratings. The BofA Merrill Lynch composite ratings are updated once a month on the last calendar day of the month based on information available up to and including the third business day prior to the last business day of the month. The BotA Merrill Lynch composite rating algorithm is based on an average of the ratings of three agencies (to the extent rated). Generally the composite is based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are unrated by the BofA Merrill Lynch Index composite, credit quality ratings are based on S&P's rating. Holdings that are unrated by S&P may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment manager. No NRSO has been involved with the calculation of credit quality and the ratings of underlying portfolio holdings should not be viewed as a rating of the portfolio itself. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially over time.
- Calculated from the listing date of 26 September 2018 to 31 October 2018.
- The most recent distribution amount has been announced, and will be paid in the following month.
- FY2019 based on the Initial Public Offer Subscription Price of \$2.00; FY2020 based on the NTA per Unit as at 1 July 2019; FY2021 based on the NTA per Unit as at 1 July 2020.
- Yield to Maturity The total annualised return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the end of its lifetime. Yield to maturity is considered a long-term bond yield, but is expressed as an annual rate.
- Yield to Worst The lowest potential annualised total return that can be received on a bond without the issuer defaulting. This can be different from the yield to maturity because it assumes that the issuer 10 will exercise any option it has to "call" the security at the earliest opportunity (to redeem and repay the principal value to an investor early).

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