

NB GLOBAL CORPORATE INCOME TRUST (ASX: NBI)

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MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT – AS OF 31 DECEMBER 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 December primarily driven by the path of central bank policies and concerns over the impact of the Omicron variant on the global economic recovery. U.S. economic data was mixed over the month, with non-farm payrolls increasing +199,000 (vs. +450,000 consensus), average hourly earnings improving +0.6% (vs. +0.4% consensus) and the jobless rate falling to 3.9% (vs. 4.2% prior). November inflation data remained elevated and matched expectations, with a core Consumer Price Index (CPI) of +4.9% year-over-year (YoY) and a headline CPI of +6.8% YoY.

The Federal Open Market Committee announced that they would increase the pace of tapering beginning in mid-January and projected three rate hikes in 2022 following their December meeting. The Federal Reserve's (the Fed) hawkish pivot led front-end rates to rise and the yield-curve to flatten. Despite the acceleration of policy normalization, the Fed continued to acknowledge the risk that the pandemic places on the economic recovery, underscoring that "risks to the economic outlook remain, including from new variants of the virus" in their statement.

High yield spreads tightened in December, but we believe current valuations are more than compensating investors for the increasingly benign default outlook. The default rate in the month of December declined again and reached a new all-time low of 0.27% which compares to the prior low of 0.38% in December 2007. The default outlook continues to remain benign as evidenced by the rate of upgrades relative to downgrades and the very low share of distressed issuers. In December, the number of issuers upgraded exceeded the number downgraded for the twelfth consecutive month.

While the persistence of inflation has been acknowledged by central banks, the trajectory of real GDP growth and improved pricing power should remain supportive of issuer fundamentals. Strong consumer balance sheets, growing nominal wages, businesses working to rebuild inventories and rehire plus more clarity on FOMC tapering and rate hike timelines should continue to be supportive of economic activity and financial conditions going forward.

NBI Review

As of end of December, NBI returned 1.91% and announced a monthly distribution of 0.804 cents per Unit, which represents an annualised distribution of 4.75% (net of fees and expenses).

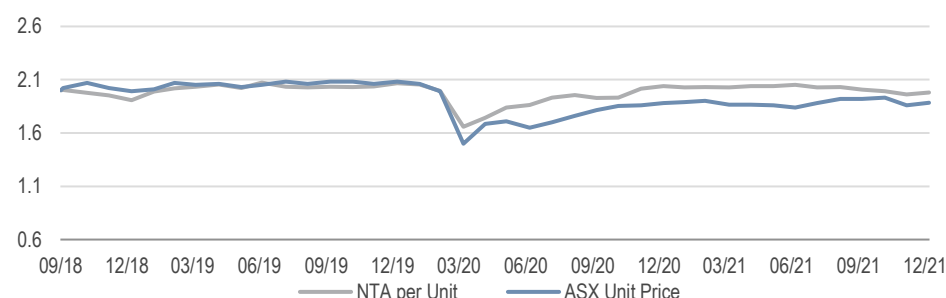
Even with the uncertainty of the pandemic, higher inflation and potential political risk which could result in pockets of short-term volatility, we believe our bottom-up, fundamental credit research process focused on security selection while seeking to avoid credit deterioration and putting only our "best ideas" into portfolios, position us well to take advantage of any volatility.

PERFORMANCE (NET)²

31 DECEMBER 2021	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	Since Inception ³
Total Return (%)⁴	1.91	0.17	-0.16	2.77	3.49	7.21	5.37

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NTA PER UNIT / ASX UNIT PRICE PERFORMANCE



PLATFORMS

Asgard
IOOF

BT Panorama
Macquarie Wrap

BT Wrap
MLC Wrap

CFS First Wrap
MLC Navigator

Hub 24
Netwealth

TRUST FACTS

Listing Date	26 September 2018
Market Cap	\$843.76 million
Net Tangible Assets (NTA)	\$885.72 million
ASX Unit Price	\$1.89
NTA per Unit	\$1.98 (cum)
Target Distribution¹	4.75% (net)
Distributions	Monthly
Management costs	0.85% p.a.
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Manager	Neuberger Berman Australia Limited

ABOUT NEUBERGER BERMAN

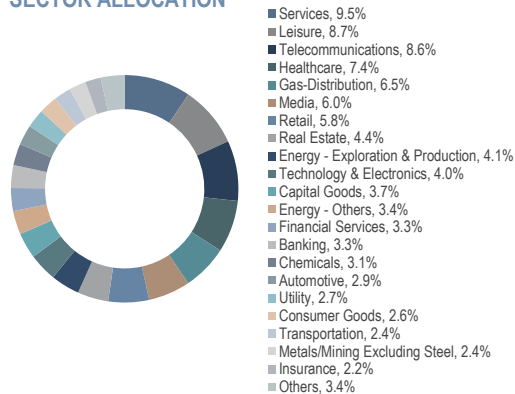
- Founded in 1939; a private, independent, employee-owned investment manager
- US\$437 billion in AUM as of September 30, 2021
- Located in 36 cities with 19 portfolio management centers across 25 countries
- The firm has considered ESG in investment processes as far back as the 1940s. For more information, please visit www.nb.com/esg

FURTHER INFORMATION AND ENQUIRIES

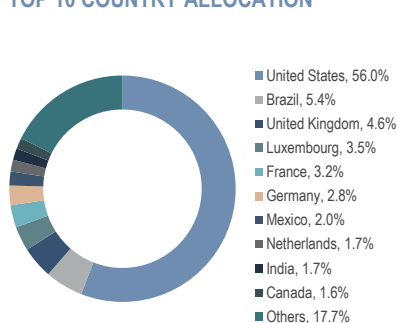
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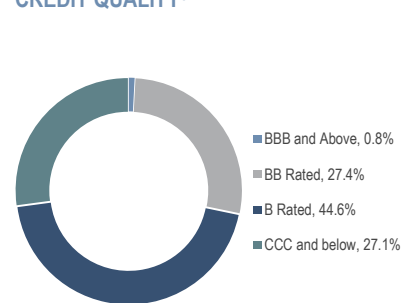
SECTOR ALLOCATION



TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATION



CREDIT QUALITY⁵



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	0.43	0.29	0.88	0.49	0.96	15.54
FY2022	-0.20	0.60	-0.73	-0.55	-1.16	1.91							

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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	0.696	0.696	0.696	0.696	1.985	9.64	5.20%
FY2022	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804	0.804								4.75%

TOP 10 ISSUERS

	SECTOR	%
Altice France	Telecommunications	1.80
Carvana Co	Retail	1.63
Carnival Corp	Leisure	1.43
CSC Holdings LLC	Media	1.33
Blackstone CQP Holdco LP	Gas-Distribution	1.23
Calpine Corp	Utility	1.22
Commscope Holding Co Inc	Technology & Electronics	1.19
Assuredpartners Inc	Insurance	1.10
MultiPlan Inc	Healthcare	1.06
Dish DBS Corporation	Media	1.06

BOND PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Number of Holdings	538
Number of Issuers	365
Yield to Maturity (%) ⁹	5.64
Yield to Worst (%) ¹⁰	5.27
Weighted Average Duration (years)	3.66
Average Credit Quality	B

- For FY2022, NBI has set the target distribution amount per Unit, which is paid monthly by NBI, at 4.75% p.a. (net of fees and expenses) on the NTA per Unit as at 1 July 2021 ("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 to 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 BoFA 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; FY2022 based on the NTA per Unit as at 1 July 2021;
- 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 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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