

NB GLOBAL CORPORATE INCOME TRUST (ASX: NBI)

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MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT – AS OF 31 October 2022

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

NBI Review

In October, NBI returned 2.63% and announced a monthly distribution of 0.711 cents per Unit, which represents an annualised distribution of 5.25% (net of fees and expenses).

Market Review and Outlook

In October, the global high yield market saw a stark reversal from September's drawdowns, as spreads tightened by 59 basis points in the month and returns were broadly positive. The risk-on sentiment was driven by better-than-expected earnings, solid technicals, attractive valuations, and the anticipation for a more moderate Federal Reserve stance on future rate hikes. Retail inflows also returned with absolute yield buyers re-entering the market. U.S. 10-Year Treasury yields ended the month at 4.10%, rising 27 basis points since the end of the third quarter when the yield stood at 3.83%. Ten-year German Bund yields were roughly flat over the period while long-dated U.K. Gilt yields were lower. The default rate continues to remain modestly higher than the April 2022 all-time low. However, high yield issuer fundamentals of free cash flow, interest coverage and leverage have remained in relatively favorable ranges with the default outlook for 2022 and 2023 still below the long-term average.

Our default outlook—for the U.S., Europe and other Developed Markets in 2022 and 2023—is still below the long-term average with Emerging Market ("EM") high yield corporate default rates (excluding Russia, Ukraine and China) also in a relatively benign range. While EM high yield corporate defaults are on the rise, we are focused on select opportunities away from the higher risk regions and sectors. While the U.S. default rate of 0.84%, as of October, has risen off the all-time low of 0.43% reached earlier this year, we expect defaults to remain relatively benign based on our bottom-up assessment of issuers and driven by the higher-quality ratings mix in U.S. high yield (52% of issuers with credit ratings of BB), less aggressive new issuance and fewer near-term maturities, as well as an energy sector that is far healthier than in the past few cycles. As for EM high yield corporates, the overall default rate is expected to end well into double digits this year due to non-payment by Russian and Ukrainian issuers, and due to the elevated defaults in the China property sector. Excluding those specific areas, we expect the EM high yield corporate default rate to be relatively contained at ~2.5% in 2022, as EM corporates have entered this downturn with reasonable liquidity on average.

With lighter new supply, attractive yields, compelling valuations and increased interest in global high yield from investors, we remain constructive on the asset class. We continue to find attractive investment opportunities within global high yield and believe the spread compensation for a below-average default outlook is more than adequate.

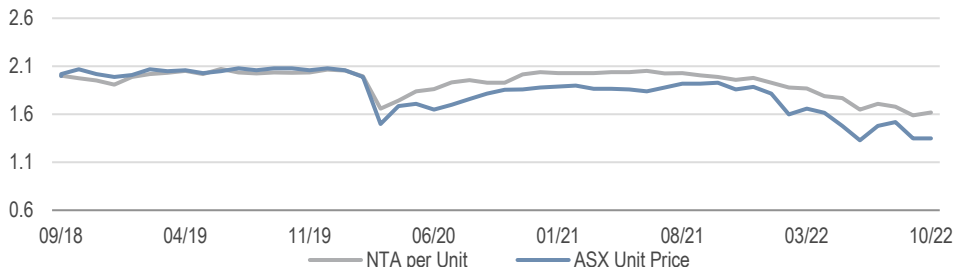
We believe current valuations in global high yield offer investors an attractive opportunity, especially given our below average default outlook. While the tightening of financial conditions, still-elevated inflation and challenging news out of Europe have been creating incremental volatility, real growth is slowing, and most supply chains have normalized. We see these factors acting to mitigate inflationary pressures which could eventually lead to a less aggressive path for global central bank policy. While inventories are building as a result of slowing demand, we remain focused on sector dynamics and idiosyncratic risks to individual issuers within the U.S., Europe and EM high yield corporate markets. Despite short-term volatility resulting from heightened uncertainty in commodity prices, central bank tightening and negative news flow out of Europe, we believe our bottom-up, fundamental credit research that focuses on security selection, avoiding credit deterioration, and putting only our "best ideas" into portfolios, will position us well to take advantage of the increased volatility.

PERFORMANCE BASED ON NTA (NET)²

31 October 2022	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	Since Inception ³
Total Return (%) ⁴	2.63	-3.62	-6.47	-13.18	-2.90	-1.78	0.55

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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	\$589.46 million
Net Tangible Assets (NTA)	\$709.40 million
ASX Unit Price	\$1.35
NTA per Unit	\$1.62 (cum)
Target Distribution ¹	5.25% (net)
Distributions	Monthly
Management costs	0.85% p.a.
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Manager	Neuberger Berman Australia Limited

ABOUT NEUBERGER BERMAN

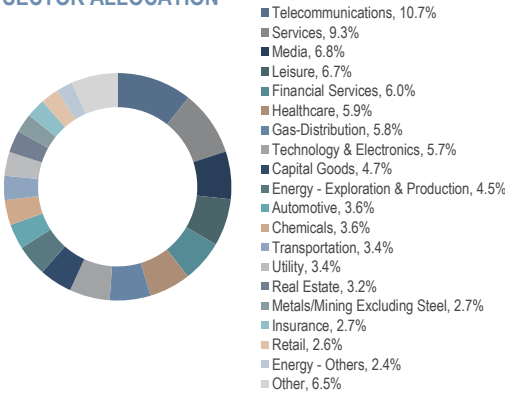
- Founded in 1939; a private, independent, employee-owned investment manager
- US\$407.8 billion in AUM as of Sep 30, 2022
- Located in 39 cities with 20 portfolio management centers across 26 countries
- The firm has considered ESG in investment processes as far back as the 1940s. For more information, please visit www.nb.com/esg

FURTHER INFORMATION AND ENQUIRIES

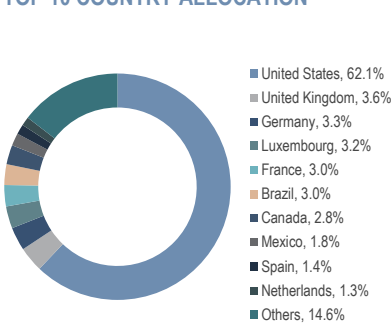
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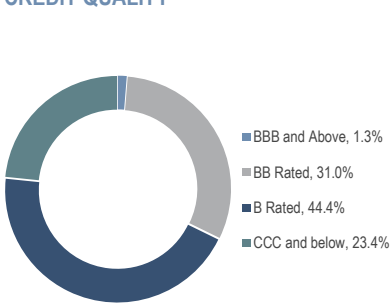
SECTOR ALLOCATION



TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATION



CREDIT QUALITY⁵



TOTAL RETURNS BASED ON NTA (NET) (%) ^{2, 4}

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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	-2.37	-2.02	-0.13	-3.53	-0.71	-7.33	-15.34
FY2023	5.46	-1.33	-4.82	2.63									

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DISTRIBUTIONS (¢/unit)⁶

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	Annualised Distribution Rate ⁷
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	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	1.012	9.87	4.85%
FY2023	0.711	0.711	0.711	0.711										5.25%

TOP 10 ISSUERS

	SECTOR	%
Alice France	Telecommunications	1.68%
Blackstone CQP Holdco LP	Gas – distribution	1.52%
Frontier Communications Corp	Telecommunications	1.50%
Commscope Holding Co Inc	Technology & Electronics	1.50%
CSC Holdings LLC	Media	1.47%
Calpine Corp	Utility	1.35%
AssuredPartners Inc	Insurance	1.27%
MultiPlan Inc	Healthcare	1.26%
American Airlines Group	Transportation	1.26%
Prime Security Services	Services	1.22%

BOND PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Number of Holdings	506
Number of Issuers	353
Yield to Maturity (%) ⁸	9.99
Yield to Worst (%) ⁹	10.09
Weighted Average Duration (years)	4.21
Average Credit Quality	B+

- For FY2023, NBI has set the target distribution amount per Unit, which is paid monthly by NBI, at 5.25% p.a. (net of fees and expenses) on the NTA per Unit as at 1 July 2022 ("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.
- The most recent distribution amount has been announced, and will be paid in the following month. For summary purposes monthly distribution figures have been rounded to 3 decimal places and total financial year distribution figures have been rounded to 2 decimal places. Actual distribution figures can be found on the ASX website.
- 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; FY2023 based on the NTA as at 1 July 2022
- 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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