

NB GLOBAL CORPORATE INCOME TRUST (ASX: NBI)

Global • Income • Diversification



MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT – AS OF 31 March 2024

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

The global high yield bond market finished the month of March and the first quarter with positive returns driven by a generally supportive earnings season, solid economic data, improving capital markets access and the view that policy rates will likely be headed lower sometime this year. Spreads on the ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index tightened by 7 basis points in the month closing at 359 basis points, largely driven by single B rated issuers. While global high yield spreads were tighter on the month, yields on the global high yield market—as measured by the ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index—remained attractive closing the month at 7.64%. The yield on U.S. 10-Year Treasuries ended March at 4.21%, down 5 basis points since the end of February but up 34 basis points since the end of last year. Yields on 10-year German Bunds and UK Gilts also declined over the month. Overall, high yield issuers' aggregate fundamentals of EBITDA growth, free cash flow, interest coverage and leverage remained in somewhat favorable ranges. While most issuers reported in line or better than expected earnings in the recent quarter, some lower quality issuers continued to see some idiosyncratic or industry-specific earnings pressure.

While the default rate is up from the very low levels reached in 2022, we expect default rates in 2024 to remain in a range that is around the long-term historical average of 3.4% (based on average monthly default rates over the past 25 years). This outlook is based on our bottom-up assessment of issuers and driven by the higher-quality ratings mix in high yield (56% of issuers with credit ratings of BB), less aggressive new issuance, 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 started last year in the mid-teens 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 core EM high yield corporate default rate in 2024 to be relatively benign as EM corporates entered the period with reasonable liquidity on average.

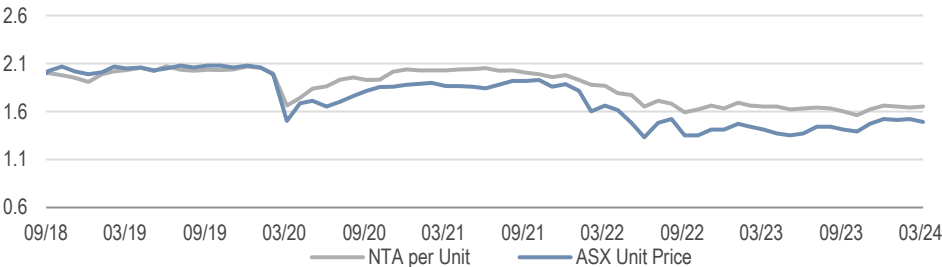
We remain constructive on global high yield at current spread levels. In our view, valuations and yields are compensating investors for the relatively benign default outlook. While most economies remain resilient, slowing real demand has helped peak inflation continue to move downward. The lagged effects of monetary tightening and shifts in consumer behavior are likely to keep pushing inflation toward central banks' target ranges. Despite solid economic growth, higher-than-desired inflation and tight labor markets, most market participants see rate normalization coming sometime this year. Our analysts remain keenly focused on the specific fundamentals of individual issuers in their coverage, assessing the base and downside cases. Relatively healthy consumer and business balance sheets and nominal GDP growth should continue to provide support for most issuers' fundamentals, in our view.

PERFORMANCE BASED ON NTA (NET)²

31 March 2024	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception ³
Total Return (%) ⁴	1.05	1.88	7.92	10.19	1.86	0.42	2.51	2.98

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NTA PER UNIT / ASX UNIT PRICE PERFORMANCE



PLATFORMS

Asgard	BT Panorama	CFS First Wrap	Hub 24	IOOF
Macquarie Wrap	MLC Wrap	MLC Navigator	Netwealth	

TRUST FACTS

Listing Date	26 September 2018
Market Cap	\$642.94 million
Net Tangible Assets (NTA)	\$710.36 million
ASX Unit Price	\$1.49
NTA per Unit	\$1.65 (cum)
Distributions	Monthly
Management costs	0.85% p.a.
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Manager	Neuberger Berman Australia Limited

ABOUT NEUBERGER BERMAN

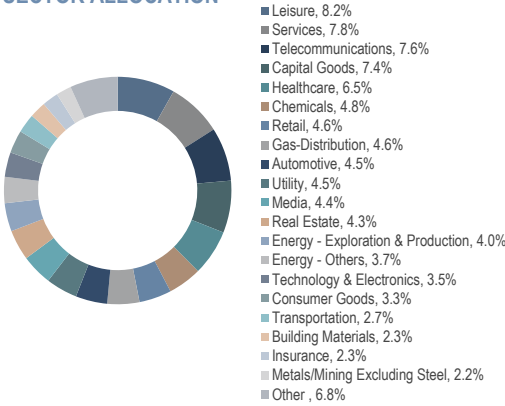
- Founded in 1939; a private, independent, employee-owned investment manager
- US\$474.2 billion in AUM as of March 31, 2024
- Located in 39 cities with 21 portfolio management centers across 26 countries
- The firm has considered ESG in investment processes as far back as the 1940s. For more information, please visit www.nb.com/esg

FURTHER INFORMATION AND ENQUIRIES

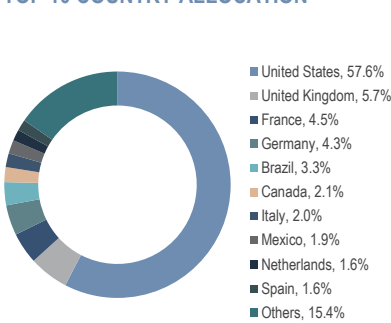
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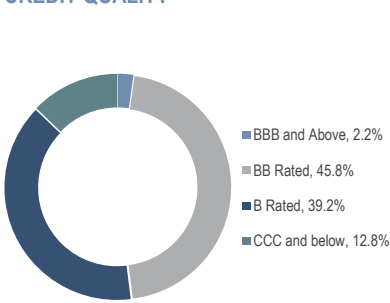
SECTOR ALLOCATION



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	2.48	-0.87	4.05	-1.46	0.18	0.49	-0.77	1.65	7.51
FY2024	1.33	0.25	-0.84	-1.50	4.13	3.28	0.35	0.47	1.05				

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DISTRIBUTIONS (¢/unit)⁶

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
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
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
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
FY2023	0.711	0.711	0.711	0.711	0.711	0.711	0.711	0.711	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	10.56
FY2024	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218				

TOP 10 ISSUERS

	SECTOR	%
Medline Industries Inc	Healthcare	1.41%
TransDigm Inc	Capital Goods	1.33%
Charter Communications	Media	1.25%
Level 3 Communications Inc	Telecommunications	0.95%
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	Healthcare	0.94%
Carnival Corp	Leisure	0.84%
Electricite De France SA	Utility	0.81%
Frontier Communications Corp	Telecommunications	0.75%
CSC Holdings LLC	Media	0.72%
NRG Energy Inc	Utility	0.71%

BOND PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Number of Holdings	831
Number of Issuers	490
Yield to Maturity (%) ⁷	7.35
Yield to Worst (%) ⁸	7.22
Weighted Average Duration (years)	3.60
Average Credit Quality	B+
Current Yield (%)	6.46

- 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 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. Certain monthly distributions include a return of capital. Please refer to your monthly distribution statement and AMMA statement for further detail.
- 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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