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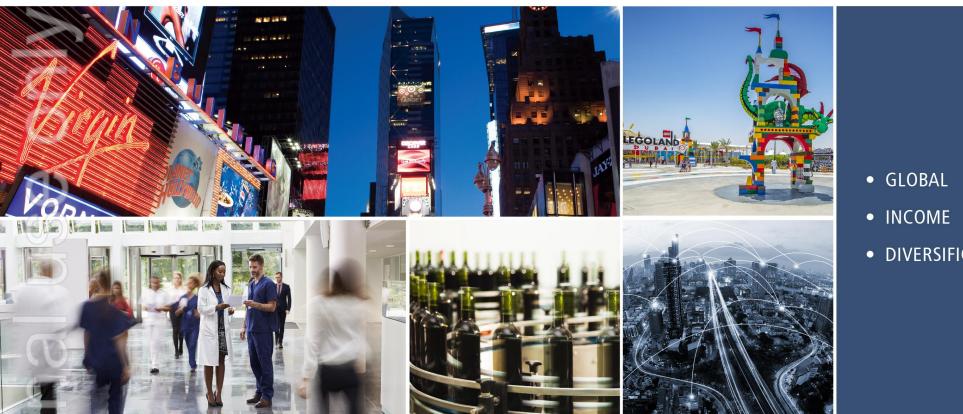
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**NEUBERGER BERMAN** 

NB GLOBAL CORPORATE INCOME TRUST

The Higher Income Solution

# 3 Year Anniversary | ASX:NBI Highlights

Delivering consistent and stable income to investors since listing



- <u>Exceeded</u> Target Distribution\* for 3 consecutive years
- ✓ Total Income distributed since listing 16.2%¹





- ✓ Total Net Investment Performance since listing 5.77% p.a.²
- ✓ NTA is \$2.01³, above its IPO price of \$2.00



- ✓ FY2022 Target Distribution 4.75%<sup>4</sup>
- ✓ Target Distribution based on NTA of \$2.03 (as of 1 July 2021)

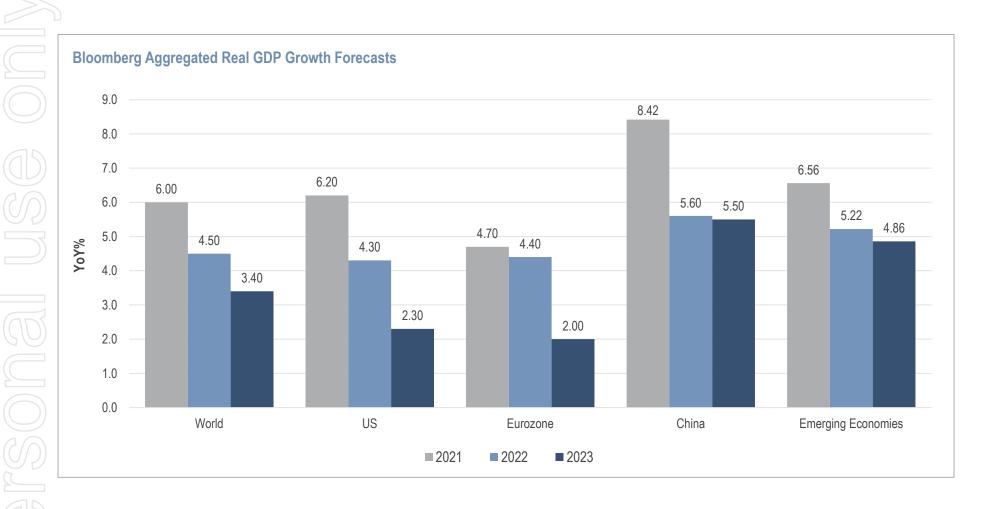
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- 1. Based on IPO price of \$2.00 and total declared distribution of 32.382 cent per Unit.
- 2. Annualised Performance since 26 September 2018 to September 30, 2021.
- 3. NTA as of September 30, 2021.
- Please refer to the ASX Announcement dated 17 June 2021.

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# Global Growth Expected To Be Above-Trend

### Global growth outlook supportive of credit and continued deleveraging



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### Inflation, Interest Rates & Credit Spreads

- Growth, inflation pressures and reduction of monetary support driving higher rates
- Credit spreads remain tight and unlikely to widen much
- Fundamentals: Global growth, deleveraging trends, low default rates support credit markets
- Technicals: Strong demand for yield globally

### **Central Bank Policy**

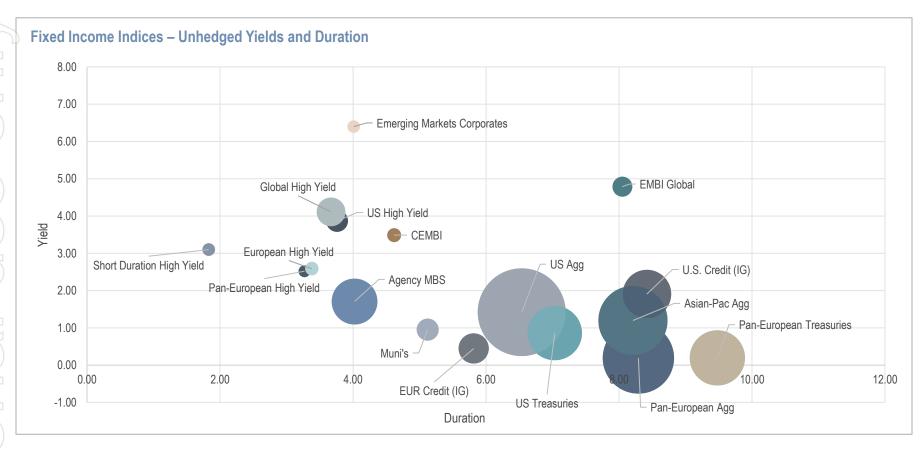
- Our view: Fed tapering, and reduced ECB bond purchases will occur in 2H
- 400k average monthly job gains in the U.S. sufficient to begin tapering, in our view
- Main impact should be higher volatility around real and nominal rates, rather than significant impact on yield levels

### **Portfolio Positioning:**

- Credit spreads could move tighter as high yield is now over 54% BB's which is higher than in the past
- Credit fundamentals improving for both high yield and loans issuers
- Higher inflation and strong growth is a favorable back-drop for Non-IG Credit

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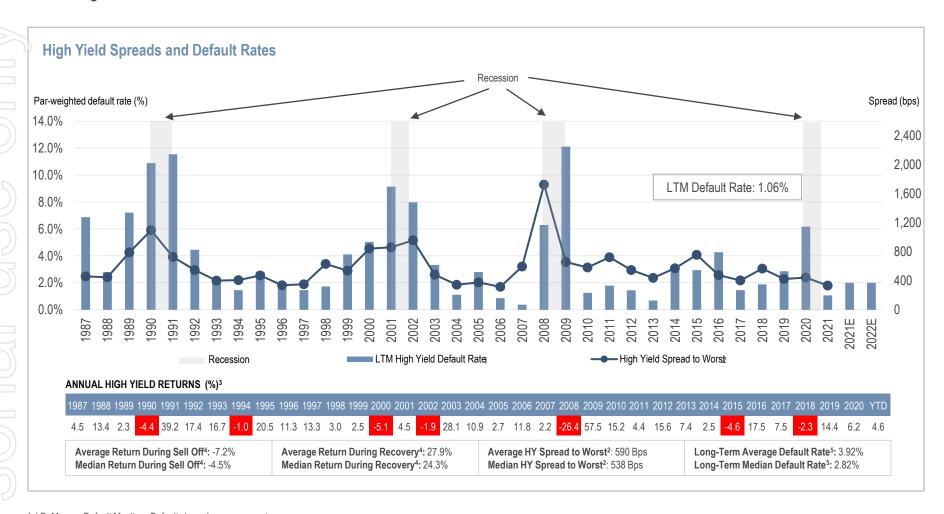
### Fewer Opportunities in Long Duration: Maintain Focus on Yield with Minimal Duration



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# High Yield Credit Spreads and Default Rates

### As of August 31, 2021



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> J.P. Morgan Default Monitor. Defaults based on par amounts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> High Yield Spread to Worst is represented by the J.P. Morgan U.S. High Yield Index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Annual High Yield return is represented by the ICE Bank of America U.S. High Yield Index (H0A0).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sell off infers any calendar year that produced a negative total return with recovery being the full year immediately following.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Long-term average and median, respectively, are represented by the average annual high yield default rate since 1987 provided by J.P. Morgan.

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# Inflation and Rising Rates...

#### WHEN RATES ARE RISING...

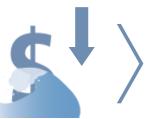














Economy is doing well

Yield Increase

Growth in earnings

Improvement in company fundamentals

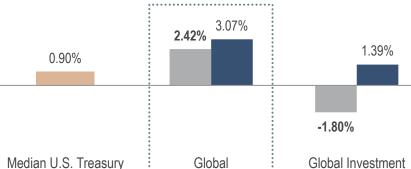
Decrease in corporate credit risk

Strong Return

#### HY CORPORATE BONDS GENERALLY PERFORM STRONGLY

Median Return during periods of rising U.S. Treasury yields (2000 – 2016)





High Yield

#### BEING LESS SENSITIVE TO RISING RATES

COUPON PAYMENT <sup>1</sup>			
Global Investment Grade	Australia Bonds	Global High Yield	Higher Coupon
1.1%	1.1%	4.2%	Coupon

DURATION <sup>2</sup>			
Global Investment Grade	Australia Bonds	Global High Yield	Shorter Duration
7 yrs	6 yrs	4 yrs	7

Sources: Bloomberg and Neuberger Berman. All information as of May 31, 2021, unless otherwise specified. Indices used are the ICE BofAML Global High Yield Index (USD Hedged); Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (USD Hedged); Bloomberg Barclays AusBond Composite 0+ Years Index; and S&P U.S. Treasury Bond Current 5-Year Index.

1 Coupon Payment is represented by Yield-to-Worst 2 Duration is represented by Modified Duration, Global High Yield is represented by Effective Duration.

Grade

# Inflation Impacts on Non-IG Credit

Inflation is unlikely to derail improving credit quality over the next 12 months

<ul><li>Food/Beverage</li><li>Consumer Products</li><li>Food Retail</li></ul>	Transportation Packaging Tech hardware	Financials Software/services Cable	Tech Semis Auto OEMs Industrials	○ Energy Metals/Mining
	Auto suppliers Retail Leisure Airlines	Telecom Media/Non-cable Healthcare Services Utilities	Chemicals Homebuilding	
Pressured		·		Expansionary

- Inflation and supply chain issues are more persistent, but solid consumer fundamentals and demand provide a means for most issuers to navigate through without material credit degradation.
- Overall healthy economic growth and strong demand has supported the ability for most issuers to pass through higher prices to mitigate inflation and supply chain headwinds.
- Management teams still expect input inflation and supply chain issues to be transitory, but the transitory period continues to be extended.
- Issuers have lower conviction on the path of labor markets and inflation, where some inflation is expected to be structural, particularly at the lower end of the wage scale.
- Commodity sectors like Energy and Metals/Mining benefit during times of inflation due to rising commodity prices outpacing cost inflation.
- Sectors/issuers of concern are primary business models where price is unable to keep pace with rising input costs (typically sectors with weak demand or situations where supply chain disruptions are reducing volume without the ability to raise price).

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### U.S. High Yield Default Expectations

Based on bottom-up estimates from NB Research, we expect an approximately 1.8% cumulative default rate for 2021 / 2022

	Face Value %			
Sector	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated
Sector	2020	2021	2022	2-year Total
Energy	2.76%	0.12%	0.79%	0.91%
Healthcare	0.15%	0.00%	0.36%	0.36%
Metals/Mining	0.08%	0.03%	0.10%	0.13%
Support-Services	0.23%	0.03%	0.07%	0.10%
Printing & Publishing	0.04%	0.00%	0.07%	0.07%
Super Retail	0.32%	0.05%	0.00%	0.05%
Telecommunications	1.93%	0.04%	0.00%	0.04%
Consumer-Products	0.01%	0.00%	0.03%	0.03%
Technology & Electronics	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.03%
Transportation Excluding Air/Rail	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Gaming	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.02%
Steel	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Real Estate & Homebuilders	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Utilities	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Automotive & Auto Parts	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Theaters & Entertainment	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gas Distribution	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Leisure	0.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Airlines	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Food Beverage & Tobacco	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Environmental	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Capital Goods	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Diversified Financial Services	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Grand Total	5.90%	0.31%	1.44%	1.75%

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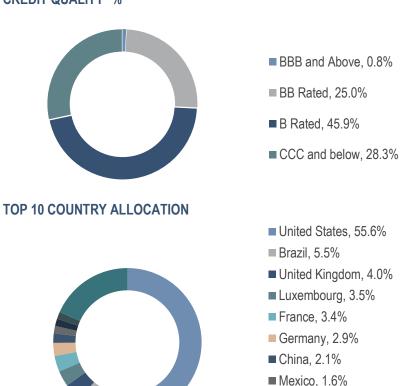
# NB Global Corporate Income Trust (ASX:NBI)

### Portfolio snapshot as of 30 September 2021

Portfolio Summary	
Number of Holdings	519
Number of Issuers	355
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.53

Top 10 Issuer %	Sector	Portfolio Weight %
Altice France	Telecommunications	1.79
Carvana Co	Retail	1.69
Carnival Corp	Leisure	1.61
Calpine Corp	Utility	1.44
CSC Holdings LLC	Media	1.32
Blackstone CQP Holdco LP	Gas-Distribution	1.26
Commscope Holding Co Inc	Technology & Electronics	1.19
Assuredpartners Inc	Insurance	1.12
MultiPlan Inc	Healthcare	1.05
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	Healthcare	1.00





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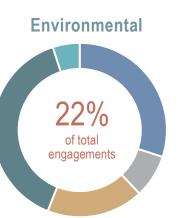
■ India, 1.6%

■ Netherlands, 1.6% ■ Others, 18.3%

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# Proactive ESG Engagement in Fixed Income

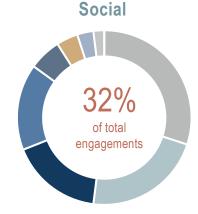
Systematic approach with the goal of reducing the credit risk of a portfolio over time



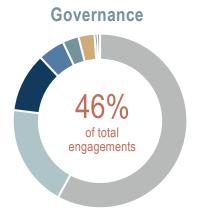
- 39% Green Opportunities
- 30% Climate Change
- 18% Pollution and Mitigation Management
- 8% Waste/Water Management
- 6% Other

1,153

Engagement Meetings <sup>1</sup>



- 30% Community/Government Relations
- 22% Health and Safety
- 17% Labor Relations
- 16% Human Capital Management
- 6% Other
- 4% Access to Healthcare
- 3% Cyber Security
- 2% Pricing of Medicines and Health Services
- 0% Diversity of Workforce



- 58% Long-term Business Strategy
- 19% Risk Management
- 11% Disclosure and Financial Controls
- 5% Board Independence and Quality
- 3% Compensation Structure
- 3% Other
- 1% Diversity of Board or Management
- 1% Corruption



of engagements with CFO or CEO

1,835

ESG issues engaged upon

11

instances exposure was reduced to zero or where we never invested in the credit

# **Growing Areas** of Engagement



LABOR RELATIONS & HEALTH AND SAFTEY





LONG-TERM BUSINESS STRATEGY

<sup>1</sup> Engagements from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

# Altice France SA (SFRFP)

Proactive engagement focused on social access to broadband network

#### Overview

• Altice France is the second largest telecommunications operator in France, active in both mobile and fixed services for residential and commercial customers.

#### **Engagement Scope and Process**

- Diligence process included several discussions with the issuer's management team including the CFO, Treasurer, and IR
- Developed engagement priorities aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on the following factors:
  - Discuss the company's network upgrade plans that will provide improved high-speed broadband access to its subscribers.
  - Discuss opportunities to expand broadband coverage to unserved and underserved areas, helping bridge the digital divide.

#### **Engagement Outcomes**

- Management has communicated that network expansion remains a priority and has been integrated into a core part of their business strategy in France.
- While Covid-19 initially created some delays (e.g., issues deploying workers to fiber projects, gaining access to conduits, etc.), these delays were temporary and the company was quickly able to continue its upgrade activity at normal levels.
- In December, the company (through its majority-owned fiber joint venture) completed the
  acquisition of Covage, a French fiber infrastructure company with a significant focus on expanding
  rural broadband coverage in France. As a result, we are confident in the company's continued
  commitment to bringing its services to underserved populations.



#### UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation



9.1: Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all.

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# ASX:NBI – The Higher Income Solution



#### MONTHLY INCOME

4.75% p.a. (net)\*







#### **DIVERSIFICATION**

- Under-represented in an Australian portfolio
- · Diversified, by industry, country and credit quality
- Diversified portfolio: 250 350 companies



#### ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT

- Fundamentals strong and the outlook remains positive
- High Yield market today is higher quality compared to history













- 20+ year track record
- Over 50 dedicated investment professionals
- Managing over \$59Bn in FUM





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