

#### FUND OBJECTIVE

The NB Global Monthly Income Fund Limited ("the Fund") aims to provide its shareholders with consistent levels of monthly income, while maintaining or increasing the Net Asset Value per Share over time. The Fund's managers seek to achieve this strategy by investing in a broad range of credit assets, including but not limited to high yield and investment grade bonds and alternative credit comprising of private debt, special situations and CLO debt tranches.

Joseph P. Lynch

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Senior Portfolio Manager

Fund

8.12

7.78 5.42

5.17

4.07

3.69

3.66

2.85

2.77

2.72

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT TEAM



**Pieter D'Hoore** Senior Portfolio Manager The Hague

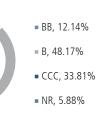


Simon Matthews Senior Portfolio Manager London

#### FUND FACTS

Ticker	NBMI:LN
ISIN	GG00B3KX4Q34
Admission Date	20 April 2011
Management Fee*	0.75%
ISA & SIPP eligible	Yes
Pricing	Daily
NAV (GBP)	0.7996
Share Price (GBP)	0.7420
Premium/Discount	-7.20%
Market Cap (GBP)	164.49 Million
Dividend Policy	Monthly
Last Dividend (GBP)	0.0054
Annualised Dividend Yield (%)	8.73%

#### CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

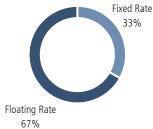


Unsecured

21%

#### ASSET ALLOCATION % (MV)





#### TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Sector	Fund
	Electronic Equipment,	
Chamberlain Group	Instruments & Components	2.42
		2.42
Brock Holdings III Inc	Commercial Services & Supplies	2.42
Euro Garages	Specialty Retail	2.07
Parexel	Diversified Financial Services	1.71
Tallgrass Energy	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1.42
First Brands	Auto Components	1.40
WSH Investments	Capital Markets	1.28
Tecta America Corp	Construction & Engineering	1.19
Team Health	Health Care Providers & Services	1.14
Genesis Energy	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1.10

Holdings data excludes cash

**Electricity Producers** 

Specialty Retail

Entertainment

Secured

79%

Software

Machinery

IT Services

TOP 10 S&P SECTORS % (MV)

Health Care Providers & Services

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels

Commercial Services & Supplies

Independent Power and Renewable

Diversified Telecommunication Services

\* The current management fee is 0.75% (on assets below £500min); 0.70% (on assets greater than £500min and lower or equal to £750min); 0.65% (on assets greater than £750min and lower or equal to £1bin); 0.60% (on assets greater than £1bin)

\*\* Current Portfolio Yield is a market-value weighted average of the current yields of the holdings in the portfolio, calculated as the coupon (base rate plus spread) divided by current price. The calculation does not take into account any Fund expenses or sales charges paid, which would reduce the results. The Current Yield for the Fund will fluctuate from month to month. The Current Yield should be regarded as an estimate of the Fund's rate of investment income, and it may not equal the realised distribution rate for each share class. You should consult the Fund's prospectus for additional information about the Fund's dividends and distributions policy. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future results.

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS \*\*

Current Portfolio Yield (%)	10.17
Hedged Portfolio Yield (%)	13.00
Yield to Maturity (%)	13.44
Duration (years)	1.41
Number of Issuers	178
Average Credit Quality	B-
Weighted Average Price	85.77

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#### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

#### Market Update

In November, non-investment grade credit markets saw positive returns again. The risk-on sentiment was driven by better-than-expected earnings, supportive technicals, attractive valuations and easing concerns over inflation. U.S. high yield retail inflows were some of the largest on record, and that combined with the limited supply set up a strong technical tailwind for the asset class. While loans saw outflows in the month, they did moderate relative to the prior month. U.S. 10-Year Treasury yields ended the month at 3.68%, falling 42 basis points since the end of October. Ten-year German Bund and long-dated U.K. Gilt yields were lower in the month as well. There were no U.S. high yield defaults in November for the second consecutive month which had not occurred since 2007 and loan default rates decreased in the month. The default rates continue to remain modestly higher than the all-time lows. However, credit fundamentals of free cash flow, interest coverage and leverage have remained in relatively favourable ranges with the default outlook for 2023 still below the long-term averages.

In the month of November, U.S. senior floating rate loans—measured by the Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index (the "LLI")—returned 1.24% with the middle rated tier outperforming as the BB, B and CCC rated segments of the index returned 1.21%, 1.50% and -0.29%, respectively. Year to date, the LLI returned -1.04% with lower rated loans underperforming as the BB, B and CCC returned 2.13%, -1.47% and -11.26%, respectively. The Leveraged Loans 100, a measure of the largest, most liquid issuers, returned 1.59% in the month and -1.14% year to date. The Morningstar European Leveraged Loan Index (the "ELLI") returned 2.25% in November and -3.53% year to date, excluding currency effects. The second lien loan index returned 0.88% in the month and -8.26% year to date.

The ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index finished the month with a return of 3.31% and -11.33% year to date. In November, returns across credit ratings were best in the highest-rated tier as the BB, B, CCC & lower categories of the ICE BofA Global High Yield Index returned 3.72%, 2.99%, and 1.73%, respectively. Year to date, the BB, B, CCC & lower rated categories of the ICE BofA Global High Yield Index returned -11.03%, -11.10%, and -14.50%, respectively.

CLO debt spreads moved tighter in November following better-than-expected US CPI data released mid-month, which the market interpreted as a positive datapoint towards a potential slowdown in the pace of rate hikes. Secondary non-investment grade CLO trading volumes increased 7% month-over-month, as tighter debt spreads led to increased trading activity. The CLO BB index gained 4.59% during the month and -5.09% year to date.

Although default rates have moved up modestly from earlier in the year, they remain low across non-investment grade credit which is consistent with healthy balance sheets and positive free cash flow growth. Our outlook for defaults also remains relatively benign with well-below average default rates expected in 2023. Non-investment grade credit, especially given its lower duration profile and attractive yields, has seen a re-emergence of investor demand as valuations remain attractive on an absolute and relative basis.

In our view, non-investment grade yields are compensating investors for the below average default outlook, will continue to provide durable income and are attractive compared to other fixed income alternatives. The tightening of financial conditions has caused real GDP growth to slow and slowing demand has helped supply chains normalize, but inflation is still higher than the Federal Reserve ("Fed") Board's target range. We see these and other factors acting to mitigate inflationary pressures, which could eventually lead to a less aggressive path for Fed policy. That said, our analysts remained focused on the specific credit fundamentals of individual issuers in their coverage, assessing the base and downside cases in the event of a soft-landing or recession. Relatively healthy consumer and business balance sheets and growing nominal GDP should remain supportive for issuer fundamentals. While inventories are building as a result of slowing demand, we remain focused on sector-specific dynamics and idiosyncratic risks to individual issuers. Despite short-term volatility resulting from heightened uncertainty on economic growth and central bank tightening, 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.

## **Portfolio Positioning**

The overall Fund exposure to floating rate assets remained unchanged at 67%, with an average duration of 1.41 years.

The rally we witnessed in October accelerated in November, as government bond yields and credit spreads both fell. This was driven by a variety of factors, the market picking up on CPI data which suggested inflation could be coming off the boil, and investors' hopes of a soft landing were aided by a quicker than expected exit by the Chinese government from their covid zero policy. These factors, in tandem with a warmer than expected autumn depressing energy prices, conspired to lift sentiment.

Technical forces in the market also proved constructive during the month, as fund flows turned positive in many areas of the leveraged finance space, and investors sought to work down cash balances so as to maximise carry over the upcoming holiday period. This occurred against a backdrop of low levels of street inventory and a general reluctance to build short positions in the face of the positive technical tailwinds described.

It was notable however, that levels of dispersion in the market were elevated, issuers posting worse than expected third quarter earnings were swiftly punished, and investor appetite for lower rated cyclical credits remained limited. In the portfolio, our weight in CCC rated holdings fell during the month, whilst the weight in BB rated exposure increased. That said, trading conditions, particularly with regards to lower rated credits have become increasingly challenging in recent months.

Although remaining well below the levels seen in 2021, we did witness an uptick in primary market issuance during the month, with sponsors looking to price Amend & Extend deals in the loan market, and bond issuers also seeking to term out debt. Although generally pricing at a discount to secondary levels, deals were for the most part well received.

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Liquidity Risk: The risk that the fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

Credit Risk: The risk that bond issuers may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, resulting in temporary or permanent losses to the fund.

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