

Neuberger Berman Rachlin Energy Transition & Infrastructure

Portfolio Highlights

The ETI strategy seeks to generate attractive total returns by investing in high quality midstream securities, utilities with midstream and renewable exposure, renewable companies (YieldCos), and special situations. The team focuses on companies that provide essential services to move, store, and process energy. The strategy has and will continue to evolve as global energy consumption patterns transition.

The investment process involves intensive and independent research, regular meetings with company management teams, and consultations with leading industry experts. The rigorous process results in a portfolio of what we view as industry leading, financially strong businesses, with a focus on companies with high levels of sustainable and growth-oriented free cash flow. The group believes that investing in high conviction names drives alpha. The final result is a concentrated portfolio of 15-25 securities that do not issue K-1s and do not generate unrelated business taxable income (UBTI).

The portfolio management team has been actively managing midstream, MLP and infrastructure related accounts since 1996 – one of the longest tenures in the industry.

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Investment Performance (%)

	Annualized Returns (Period Ended 09/30/2024)					
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Total Portfolio Return (Gross of Fees)	8.74	22.02	30.75	13.91	12.35	5.57
Total Portfolio Return (Net of Maximum Representative Fee - 300 bps annually)	7.94	19.35	26.94	10.59	9.08	2.50
Alerian MLP Index	0.72	18.56	24.46	25.47	13.50	1.82
S&P 500 Index	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.98	13.38

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. See GIPS® composite report disclosures for details on fees and net calculations. Fee schedule: maximum fee 300 bps annually; 75 bps quarterly.

Portfolio Characteristics

	NB Rachlin Energy Transition & Infrastructure	Alerian MLP
Weighted Average Capitalization (\$Mil)	40,589	21,969
P/E FY1 (x)	20.55	11.51
Price/Cash Flow	7.85	5.40
Dividend Yield	3.84	6.81

	NB Rachlin Energy Transition & Infrastructure	Alerian MLP
3-Year Risk Analysis		
Standard Deviation	17.82	18.71
Beta	0.70	1.00
Alpha	-3.55	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.58	1.17

Top Ten Holdings (%)

Targa Resources Corp.	11.76
Cheniere Energy, Inc.	8.23
Williams Companies, Inc.	7.89
Antero Midstream Corp.	5.60
Sempra	5.15
Kinetik Holdings Inc. Class A	4.62
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	4.59
ONEOK, Inc.	4.46
NextEra Energy, Inc.	4.31
DT Midstream, Inc.	4.22
Total	60.81

Industry Weightings (%)*

	NB Rachlin Energy Transition & Infrastructure	Alerian MLP
Chemicals	4.06	0.00
Electric Utilities	5.89	0.00
Energy Equipment & Services	0.00	3.98
Gas Utilities	0.00	3.68
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	9.51	0.00
Multi-Utilities	11.81	0.00
Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels	64.14	92.35
Water Utilities	1.09	0.00

*Does not include allocations to Cash

Source: FactSet and Neuberger Berman.

Portfolio-level yield data is presented as a portfolio characteristic, is not intended to represent or imply any projected return of the portfolio, and does not take into account any applicable fees or expenses, which would reduce returns otherwise achieved by the portfolio.

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Investment Performance Disclosure Statement: Neuberger Berman Rachlin Energy Transition & Infrastructure

	Composite		Benchmark		Composite					3 Year Standard Deviation		
	Total Return (% Gross of Fees)	Total Return (% Net of Fees)	Alerian MLP Index (%)	S&P 500 Index (%)	No. of Accounts	Market Value (\$, m)	Total Firm Assets* (\$, bn)	% of Firm Assets	Internal Dispersion	Composite (%)	Alerian MLP Index (%)	S&P 500 Index (%)
YTD Sep-2024	22.02	19.35	18.56	22.08	218	121.2	--	--	--	17.82	18.71	17.28
2023	2.79	-0.20	26.56	26.29	125	54.0	360.6	0.01	0.77	17.66	20.18	17.29
2022	11.75	8.50	30.92	-18.11	166	91.2	317.0	0.03	0.43	29.24	48.39	20.87
2021	31.16	27.34	40.17	28.71	96	56.9	460.5	0.01	0.37	27.00	46.86	17.17
2020	-4.06	-6.86	-28.69	18.40	68	34.2	405.4	0.01	1.36	27.82	47.18	18.53
2019	22.24	18.68	6.56	31.49	69	41.6	355.8	0.01	0.33	13.31	17.70	11.93
2018	-12.53	-15.08	-12.42	-4.38	41	23.7	340.1	0.01	0.28	12.91	18.10	10.80
2017	5.37	2.30	-6.52	21.83	10	10.9	295.2	0.00	--	13.96	19.06	9.92
2016	27.03	23.33	18.31	11.96	13	12.9	255.2	0.01	--	15.21	19.95	10.59
2015	-29.86	-31.90	-32.59	1.38	8	2.2	240.4	0.00	--	14.71	18.54	10.47
2014	7.94	4.79	4.80	13.69	12	28.0	250.0	0.01	--	--	--	--

* The redefining of the firm in December 2022 by excluding NB Alternatives Advisers LLC resulted in \$102.8 billion of assets being removed from the GIPS total firm assets as of December 2023. Compliance Statement Internal Dispersion

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In December 2022, the firm decided to exclude NB Alternatives Advisers LLC from the GIPS Firm Definition.

Policies

Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

Composite Description

The Managed Account Group ("MAG") Rachlin Energy Transition & Infrastructure Composite (the "Composite"), formerly known as the Rachlin Midstream Infrastructure [No K-1] Composite, includes Neuberger Berman's calculations with respect to all wrap fee or similar client accounts of third-party financial intermediaries (each, a "Financial Intermediary") that are managed on a discretionary basis by Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC ("NBIA") in the MAG Rachlin Energy Transition & Infrastructure investment style ("MAG Portfolio"). The Composite is not specific to any Financial Intermediary or client account. Specific client account performance is reflected in the official books and records maintained by the Financial Intermediary or other custodian selected by the Financial Intermediary or the client. The MAG Portfolio is available only through Financial Intermediaries that have engaged NBIA to manage client accounts on a discretionary basis or to provide non-discretionary investment recommendations in the form of a model portfolio. The MAG Portfolio seeks a diversified portfolio of equity securities providing an above-average level of current income and the opportunity for capital appreciation. The MAG Portfolio is diversified among common stocks. The MAG Portfolio is restricted from investments in Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs). The Composite was created in September 2017 and the performance inception date is December 2012. From December 2012 to December 2017, the performance track record includes the performance of the Rachlin Midstream Infrastructure Private Asset Management strategy. Since then, the performance returns are those of the MAG Rachlin Energy Transition & Infrastructure Composite. A complete list of Neuberger Berman's composites is available upon request.

Primary Benchmark Description

The benchmark is the Alerian MLP Index (the "Index"). The Index is a capped, float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of energy infrastructure Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) whose constituents earn the majority of their cash flow from midstream activities involving energy commodities.

Secondary Benchmark Description

The benchmark is the S&P 500 Index (the "Index"). The Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index comprised of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. The S&P 500 Index is constructed to represent a broad range of industry segments in the U.S. economy. The S&P 500 Index focuses on the large-cap segment of the market with approximately 80% coverage of US equities. Criteria for inclusion include financial stability (minimize turnover in the index), screening of common shares to eliminate closely held companies, and trading activity indicative of ample liquidity and efficient share pricing. Companies in merger, acquisition, leveraged-buy-outs, bankruptcy (Chapter 11 filing or any shareholder approval of recapitalization which changes a company's debt-to-equity ratio), restructuring, or lack of representation in their representative industry groups are eliminated from the index.

Reporting Currency

Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. Dollars. Performance includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings.

Fees

Pure "gross" returns, are presented as supplemental information, and do not reflect the deduction of any trading costs. Fees, or expenses, are presented for comparison purposes only. The Separately Managed Account ("SMA") fee charged by each Financial Intermediary typically includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Net returns are calculated by subtracting a model highest SMA fee charged by each Financial Intermediary (300 bps on an annual basis, or 75 bps quarterly) from the "pure" gross composite return.

Presented risk measures are calculated using gross-of-fee composite returns.

To the extent that a composite contains fund(s) whereby performance is calculated based on changes in monthly NAV's, net returns reflect miscellaneous fund expenses (admin, legal, etc.) in addition to investment management fees for the portion of composite containing these vehicles.

Fee Schedule

The standard fee schedule in effect is as follows: 3.00% on total assets.

Annualized Standard Deviation

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not required for periods prior to 2011.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were in the Composite for the entire year. Internal dispersion is not calculated if the Composite does not contain at least 6 portfolios for the entire year.

Availability and Trademark Disclosures

The firm's list of composite descriptions, limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and broad distribution pooled fund descriptions are available upon request.

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Beginning in January 2018, the composite includes only wrap fee (SMA) portfolios. Performance results prior to January 2018 are based on the Rachlin Energy Transition & Infrastructure - PAM Composite, which includes non-SMA portfolios.

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Due to investment in a limited number of sector, industry, or sub-sector of the market, the Portfolio's performance will be especially sensitive to developments that significantly affect those sectors, industries, or subsectors. An individual sector, industry, or sub-sector of the market may be more volatile, and may perform differently, than the broader market. The industries that constitute a sector may all react in the same way to economic, political or regulatory events.

Investments in MLP units entail substantial risks. The values and prices of MLP units depend on business, economic and other factors affecting those issuers. In addition, the prices of MLP units may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, commodity prices or adverse investor sentiment generally.

Weighted average market capitalization: Market capitalization is the price of the security multiplied by the number of shares. The weighted average market capitalization is the sum of the market caps divided by the percentage weight of the holdings.

Price-to-earnings ratio (P/E): The Price to earnings ratio is calculated by dividing the price of the security by the earnings per share. The higher the PE ratio the more the investor is willing to pay for earnings. A higher PE ratio would imply that earnings will grow higher in the future.

Price-to-cash flow ratio: Similar to the P/E ratio, price-to-cash flow provides a measure of relative value for a company. It is equal to the current price per share divided by annual cash flow per share. This measure deals with cash flow, therefore, the effects of depreciation and other non-cash factors are removed.

Dividend Yield: Portfolio-level yield data represents the weighted average of the applicable yield of the holdings in the portfolio. For dividend yields, the calculation applies the current dividend yield for each holding in the portfolio. The calculation(s) are estimates only; the actual yield achieved by the portfolio or any individual holding may vary significantly. **Portfolio-level yield data is presented as a portfolio characteristic, is not intended to represent or imply any projected return of the portfolio, and does not take into account any applicable fees or expenses, which would reduce returns otherwise achieved by the portfolio.**

Standard Deviation: The Standard Deviation is the dispersion of data around its mean calculated as the square root of the variance. The Standard Deviation of a portfolio's total returns is used as a measure of its risk.

Beta: Beta is a measure of the systematic risk of a security or portfolio. Beta measures the historical sensitivity of portfolio or security excess returns to movement in the excess return of the market index.

Alpha: Alpha is a risk-adjusted performance measure that is the excess return of a portfolio over and above that predicted by the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM), given the portfolio's beta and the average market return. Alpha measures the value added of an active strategy.

Sharpe Ratio: Sharpe Ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted performance and represents the return gained per unit of risk taken. It is excess return (portfolio return less risk-free rate of return) divided by the standard deviation of the portfolio. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better the risk-adjusted performance.

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