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#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

# NB Global Corporate Income Trust to exceed Target Distribution for FY2021

**25 May 2021, Sydney:** Global investment manager and manager of the NB Global Corporate Income Trust (**ASX:NBI** or "the **Trust**"), Neuberger Berman, today reported that the amount of NBI's final monthly distribution will result in it exceeding its Target Distribution<sup>1</sup> for FY2021.

Despite lower interest rates across global fixed income markets and the significant impact of COVID 19, Head of Intermediary Distribution for Neuberger Berman in Australia, Matt Thompson, was pleased to note that NBI continues to deliver on its investment objective and in exceeding its Target Distribution for FY2021, this will be the third consecutive financial year that NBI has done so.

The amount of the final monthly distribution of its FY2021 Target Distribution will be announced at the end of June and paid in mid July.

Neuberger Berman believes the fundamentals of and outlook for Global High Yield remain positive, with aggressive monetary accommodation and government spending across key economies driving higher near-term economic growth rates, improving credit fundamentals and low default rates. "As global economies recover and vaccination rates continue to climb, we believe an allocation to an actively managed portfolio of high yield corporate bonds presents an opportune investment." noted Mr. Thompson.

For investors seeking a regular, consistent and predictable income stream, Mr. Thompson added that NBI continues to be an attractive investment in unpredictable markets and its Target Distribution remains highly competitive against other fixed income offerings.

NBI will announce its Target Distribution for FY2022 in early July, with the first monthly distribution of its FY2022 Target Distribution to be announced at the end of July and paid in mid August.

NBI will also host an investor presentation on 17 June 2021, more information will be made available on the website www.nb.com/nbi in due course.

1. The Target Distribution is the distribution rate per annum (net of fees and expenses) on the NTA per Unit as at 1 July, which the Trust targets for each upcoming 12 month period ending 30 June. The Trust's Target Distribution for FY2021 is 4.50%. It 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 reduction 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 the Product Disclosure Statement dated 21 January 2020.

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