Mirabaud - Sustainable Global High Yield Bonds

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Performance Update

Mirabaud - Sustainable Global High Yield Bonds I cap. USD returned 1.17% in June, while the Index returned 1.47%.

Credit spreads ended the month tighter, Treasury yields drifted higher and volatility fell. The Treasury curve flattened over the month with the short end rising almost 50bps and the 10-year rising almost 20bps. The primary driver was US and European central bankers delivering more hawkish comments. Data continues to be bifurcated with a weak manufacturing sector while the consumer remains very strong. The month was dominated by lower-rated, higher-beta sectors outperforming higher-quality segments of the fixed income market. Emerging market debt did particularly well over the month. The biggest detractors from performance came from our underweights in emerging market credit and CCC rated credits. At the name level, our selection in CCCs further detracted from performance.

Portfolio Activity

It was a busy month in terms of activity. We added to the consumer discretionary exposure through the auto sector, via names like Jaguar Land Rover and Adient. We also added to Bombardier and David Lloyd on credit-specific factors. We removed the duration hedges as we felt further rate hikes were reflected in market pricing, which led to an overall increase in the fund's duration.

Annual Performance (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD 2023
Mirabaud - Sustainable Global High Yield Bonds I cap. USD	-4.04	10.72	6.24	4.73	-9.62	3.27
ICE BofAML Global High Yield Index USD Hedged	-1.89	14.54	6.61	3.04	-11.30	4.92

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