## Mirabaud - Sustainable Convertibles Global

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Monthly Comment April 2024 Nicolas Cremieux / Benjamin Barretaud

## Performance Update

Mirabaud - Sustainable Convertibles Global I cap. USD returned -2.40% in April, while the Index returned -2.40%.

After five months of consecutive gains, global equities retreated in April on the hawkish repricing of US rate-cut odds. Stubborn inflation, mixed growth data and a slew of hawkish Federal Reserve speak caused investors to re-think the path of US rates and thus the pricing of equity risk. The argument for tolerating higher inflation for above-trend growth weakened and the fear of persistent inflation/higher-for-longer rates became the focal point.

Region-wise, on an absolute basis, every zone contributed negatively to portfolio performance, led by North America and Japan. Sectorwise, on an absolute basis, every sector contributed negatively to performance, led by IT, consumer discretionary and industrials.

At the security level, the three largest relative positive contributors were Microstrategy 0% 15/02/2027, Uber 0.875% 01/12/2028 and Rivian 4.625% 15/03/2029. The three main relative detractors were Daifuku 0% 13/09/2030, Equinox 4.75% 15/10/2028 and Ibiden 0% 14/0/2031.

## Portfolio Activity

During the month, we exited Jazz 2% 15/06/2026, Match 2% 15/01/2030, ON Semi 0.5% 01/03/2029 and LG Energy Solutions (LG Chem) 1.6% 18/07/2030. We also initiated positions in the new Kakao 2.625% 29/04/2029 and Rohm 0% 24/04/2031 and initiated or added to existing in the secondary with Wayfair 3.25% 15/09/2027 and STM 0% 04/08/2027.

Sector-wise, IT represents our largest exposure at 30.76% (13.50% OW), followed by industrials at 13.04% (4.53% UW), consumer discretionary at 12.71% (1.31% UW), communication services at 12.03% (5.85% OW), healthcare at 7.99% (5.95% UW), financials at 7.41% (0.76% OW), materials at 5.78% (1.03% OW), consumer staples at 4.46% (2.35% OW), real estate at 2.95% (2.61% UW) and utilities at 1.51% (8.63% UW).

Geographically, the breakdown is North America at 44.20% (17.59% UW), EMEA at 22.91% (1.63% OW), Asia at 21.63% (10.85% OW) and Japan at 9.90% (3.75% OW).

## Annual Performance (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD 2024
Mirabaud - Sustainable Convertibles Global I cap. USD	16.70	33.58	3.85	-14.53	4.63	-2.53
Refinitiv Global Focus CB hedged USD	13.10	22.84	-1.11	-16.00	9.84	-1.30

Shareclass Inception date: 17/02/2014. All data sourced from Mirabaud Asset Management and Bloomberg.

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