

Tycho Athos Event Driven Fund



Objective

The Tycho Athos Event Driven Fund is an equity biased, event driven fund with a primary focus on short dated and liquid hard catalyst events in the Asia Pacific region and beyond. Athos Capital was founded by Matthew Moskey and Fred Schulte Hillen, two seasoned event driven investors. Prior to launching Athos in 2012 both worked at large multinational asset managers and Asian focused funds. They have the unique combination of M&A banking, special situations trading, legal and operational experience. The team are based in Hong Kong from where they have built an excellent network of contacts across Asia and a very disciplined investment process to deliver good risk adjusted returns for their investors. The Fund is actively managed and not managed by reference to a benchmark.

Commentary

The second quarter of 2026 saw significant volatility across spread opportunities in the Fund's relative value, merger arbitrage and share class arbitrage opportunities in particular, leading to significant trading opportunities and an overall more invested portfolio, albeit with much of that exposure still working towards realization. Our overall posture since the initial developments in the Middle East at the beginning of the quarter was to find conviction in short-dated and self-liquidating opportunities, while maintaining significant capital in reserve to deploy in the case of additional market sell-off periods given the wide spectrum of potential market risks and the short-term mispricing opportunities that this typically presents in Asian-biased arbitrage opportunities where we believe there is less permanently allocated arbitrage capital deployed, leading to short-term dislocations during volume-driven market repositioning. Separately, we continue to build significant conviction across several ECM opportunities in particular that we expect to perform in Q3.

Key performers in June included several ECM opportunities in Korea and Japan as well as a material A/H spread that we have been activity trading. Additional performance also came from a parent-subsidiary position. In addition, event positions surrounding the IPO of ChangXin Memory Technologies (CXMT), the world's fourth-largest DRAM manufacturer, also contributed to performance. Positive performance was offset by a non-fungible ADR spread position that saw the spread widened during the month. This has been a top performer historically and we have increased exposure to this.

Looking forward, we continue to see a robust opportunity set in the second half from normalization in geopolitical uncertainty and interest rate expectations. Japan continues to be a core focus for the team as Japan's banking industry and financial regulators are trying to expand the providers of LBO finance to better accommodate growing demand and avoid concentration of risks. Outside of M&A, in ECM, the landmark Alphabet equity raise and SpaceX IPO have taken the spotlight globally. The magnitude of these two deals, which launched in such close proximity, represents an extraordinary absorption of global ECM capacity from May to June. Nevertheless, the Asia IPO pipeline continues to be robust, with a potential listing of a memory chip giant that is on track to be China's biggest IPO since 2022. The beginning of Q3 has already seen precedent-setting transactions of new Asian issuance to which the Fund had material exposure and we continue to believe that the Fund is positioned to outperform materially in this strategy relative to 2025. While we generated substantial gains from our IPO and listing-related event strategies, exposure to certain cash-rich companies where we are expecting material capital distributions underperformed over the quarter as capital broadly flowed toward the tech sector, with several positions seeing the discount of their stock prices to net cash continued to widen. The overall shareholder return yield reached high teens, and the discount of market cap to net cash exceeded 30% in one such opportunity, with the Fund increasing its exposure.

Fund Details

Launch Date:	15 th April 2021
Fund Size:	\$169m
Athos AUM:	\$2bn
Fund Structure:	UCITS
Domicile:	Ireland
Min Investment:	Class SI: \$50,000,000 Class I: \$1,000,000 Class R: \$10,000
Currencies:	USD (base); GBP, EUR, CHF, JPY (all hedged)
Management Fee:	Class F: 0.75% (Founders Only) Class SI: 1.00% Class I: 1.25% Class R: 1.75% Class SIF: 2.00%* *no performance fee
Pricing:	Daily
Liquidity:	Daily
Performance Fee:	20% above one month SOFR hurdle and high watermark
Manager:	Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited
Investment Manager:	Kepler Partners LLP
Sub Inv. Manager:	Athos Capital Ltd
Portfolio Managers:	Fred Schulte-Hillen Matthew Moskey
Inv. Universe:	Global
UK Reporting Status	Yes
Country Registrations:	Ireland UK France Germany Spain Switzerland (QI)



Performance

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2026	1.6%	-0.3%	-4.3%	4.4%	3.3%	-0.4%							4.1%
2025	-0.6%	0.6%	-1.1%	-0.9%	1.6%	1.1%	0.4%	3.9%	0.3%	1.0%	-0.1%	3.1%	9.3%
2024	-1.8%	0.6%	2.9%	0.9%	-0.6%	2.1%	2.1%	1.0%	2.4%	-5.1%	1.1%	2.0%	7.6%
2023	0.6%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	-1.9%	0.7%	2.7%	0.2%	0.9%	-0.6%	2.3%	2.7%	7.8%
2022	-0.1%	-2.1%	-2.1%	-1.1%	-1.6%	-0.3%	1.4%	-0.2%	-1.7%	-0.1%	3.6%	0.1%	-4.0%
2021				-0.3%	0.7%	-1.2%	-2.6%	2.8%	-0.9%	0.9%	0.1%	1.1%	0.5%

*Class F USD Net Total Return. Performance period is since inception 15th April 2021. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount of your original investment. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation.

Top 10 Positions (Long)*

COMPANY/SECTOR	COUNTRY	WEIGHT
Materials	United Kingdom	6.9%
Communication Services	Netherlands	5.3%
Industrials	China	4.3%
Communication Services	United States	3.6%
Materials	Germany	3.4%
Industrials	China	2.9%
Information Technology	Germany	2.9%
Information Technology	United States	2.8%
Utilities	United States	2.6%
Consumer Staples	United Arab Emirates	2.5%
Total		37.2%

* The names of the single stock longs are withheld by request and the sector they are within is shown instead

Top 10 Positions (Short)*

COMPANY/SECTOR	COUNTRY	WEIGHT
Materials	Australia	-7.0%
Communication Services	China	-3.7%
Industrials	China	-3.5%
Information Technology	Taiwan	-2.9%
Industrials	Italy	-2.7%
Industrials	United States	-2.0%
Information Technology	South Korea	-1.9%
Information Technology	Taiwan	-1.8%
Financials	China	-1.7%
Energy	China	-1.6%
Total		-28.7%

* The names of the single stock shorts are withheld by request and the sector they are within is shown instead



Regional Exposure

	LONG	SHORT	NET	GROSS
Developed Asia	31.2%	-37.1%	-5.9%	68.3%
Emerging Asia	49.8%	-38.9%	10.9%	88.7%
Western Europe	42.6%	-8.8%	33.8%	51.4%
Latam	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEA	3.4%	-0.1%	3.4%	3.5%
North America	39.1%	-16.9%	22.3%	56.0%
Oceania	0.9%	-7.9%	-7.0%	8.8%
Total	167.1%	-109.7%	57.5%	276.8%

Sector Exposure

	LONG	SHORT	NET	GROSS
Comm. Services	16.7%	-5.7%	11.0%	22.4%
Cons. Discretionary	15.7%	-6.3%	9.4%	22.1%
Consumer Staples	5.7%	-2.2%	3.5%	7.9%
Energy	3.5%	-2.5%	1.0%	6.0%
Financials	17.7%	-8.9%	8.7%	26.6%
Health Care	22.9%	-11.6%	11.3%	34.4%
Index	7.9%	-21.5%	-13.6%	29.3%
Industrials	22.7%	-14.0%	8.7%	36.7%
IT	31.9%	-24.2%	7.7%	56.0%
Materials	14.7%	-9.4%	5.3%	24.2%
Real Estate	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Utilities	6.3%	-1.6%	4.8%	7.9%
Total	167.1%	-109.7%	57.5%	276.8%

Gross Attribution Data*

STRATEGY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2026
AH Arb	-0.7%	-0.9%	0.8%	-0.6%	-0.2%	-0.3%							-1.9%
Announced M&A	0.7%	0.7%	-2.0%	0.7%	-0.3%	-0.4%							-0.6%
ECM	1.0%	0.5%	-1.1%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%							1.6%
Event	0.1%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	-0.1%							0.6%
Global M&A	-0.3%	0.2%	-0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%							-0.0%
Hedge	-0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	-0.6%	-0.2%	0.5%							-0.1%
Partially announced M&A	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-0.0%							0.0%
PNL Ccy	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%							1.1%
Pre-bid M&A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							-0.1%
Relative Value	-0.6%	-0.4%	-2.0%	2.2%	3.1%	0.2%							2.5%
Rights Arb	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							0.0%
Share Class Arb	1.0%	-0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	-1.0%							1.0%
Tactical	0.4%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%							1.0%
Total	1.5%	-0.2%	-3.8%	4.2%	3.8%	-0.4%							5.1%

*This table reports gross profit and loss, by month and before expenses and fees have been included. Returns are summarised to provide an illustration of where the profit and loss is being generated. Fund expenses and fees and the categorisations can lead to variations in the attribution data. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



Share Classes*

	NAV PER SHARE	ISIN	INCEPTION DATE
Class F USD	127.27	IE00BN7J4Q47	15/04/2021
Class F EUR	116.91	IE00BN7J4R53	15/04/2021
Class F GBP	124.16	IE00BN7J4S60	15/04/2021
Class F JPY	10,203.87	IE0005CMOQT5	13/02/2026
Class SI USD	134.64	IE00BN7J5383	07/06/2022
Class SI EUR	122.08	IE00BN7J5490	19/08/2022
Class SI GBP	129.66	IE00BN7J5508	02/08/2022
Class SIF USD	122.87	IE00BMQC6P09	15/04/2021
Class SIF EUR	109.94	IE00BMH3VZ72	23/07/2024
Class I USD	130.61	IE00BN7J4V99	27/03/2023
Class I EUR	115.94	IE00BN7J4W07	07/10/2021
Class I GBP	124.09	IE00BN7J4X14	04/10/2023

All data as at 30th June 2026 unless otherwise stated.

Source: Tycho Capital unless otherwise stated.

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