

Tycho Zazove Convertible Arbitrage Fund



Objective

The Tycho Zazove Convertible Arbitrage Fund seeks to deliver an annual return of cash +4-5% with bond-like volatility. To achieve this objective the sub-investment manager, Zazove Associates, LLC, employs a dynamic approach to Convertible Arbitrage with three core return drivers: Carry, Volatility Capture/Gamma Trading, and Tactical Opportunities. These primary return drivers are complemented by a structural tail hedge and dynamic credit overlay designed to enhance the overall risk / return profile of the strategy.

Commentary

June represented a more balanced return environment for the strategy, with performance driven less by the valuation recovery that supported April and May and more by the execution of our core process: monetizing volatility and selectively harvesting convertible-related opportunities.

Broader equity markets remained resilient despite ongoing geopolitical uncertainty and higher interest rate expectations. Investor enthusiasm continued to be concentrated around companies with strong earnings momentum, particularly those tied to artificial intelligence and the infrastructure required to support it. This demand translated directly into the convertible market, where June saw a substantial wave of new issuance, much of it linked to AI-related capital spending.

While issuance activity created attractive trading opportunities around new deals and first-day secondary trading, the terms offered to investors became increasingly issuer-friendly. Many transactions came with zero coupons and conversion premiums approaching historically aggressive levels. As a result, we remained highly disciplined, maintaining low leverage, emphasizing higher-quality credits, and treating much of the new issue calendar as a trading opportunity rather than a source of long-term holdings.

Outside of new issuance, listed equity options remained one of the most attractive risk-adjusted opportunity sets in the portfolio. Individual stock volatility remained elevated even as index-level volatility appeared relatively calm, allowing us to continue harvesting optionality through the options market. Looking ahead, we expect issuance to remain active, but believe patience and selectivity are warranted until the balance between supply and demand creates more asymmetric opportunities for investors.

Fund Details

Launch Date:	29 th April 2026
Fund Size (NAV):	\$59.0m
Zazove AUM:	\$2.1b
Fund Structure:	UCITS
Domicile:	Ireland
Min Investment:	Class SI: \$50,000,000 Class I: \$1,000,000 Class R: \$100,000 Class SIF: \$50,000,000
Currencies:	USD (base); GBP, CHF, EUR (all hedged)
Management Fee:	Class SI: 1% Class I: 1.25% Class R: 2% Class SIF: 2%* *no performance fee
Pricing:	Daily
Liquidity:	Daily
Performance Fee:	20% above one month SOFR hurdle and high water mark
Manager:	Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited
Investment Manager:	Kepler Partners LLP
Sub Inv. Manager:	Zazove Associates, LLC
Portfolio Managers:	Bret Lannert Gene Pretti
Inv. Universe:	Global
UK Reporting Status:	Yes
Country Registrations:	Ireland UK Germany Spain Switzerland

Performance*

Due to local UCITS regulations, we are unable to show discrete monthly performance data for the first 12 months.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2026													

*Monthly performance will be shown here from April 2027 onwards. 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.

Portfolio Statistics

Portfolio Characteristics		Credit Quality	% Long
Long Exposure (%)	206%	A	0%
Short Exposure (%)	-100%	BBB	41%
Net Exposure (%)	106%	BB	94%
Number of Issuers	35	B	64%
Conversion Premium	41%	CCC	8%
Investment Premium	41%	CC	0%
Delta	0.61	Maturity Distribution	
Gamma	0.69	% Long	
Portfolio Duration	1.34	0 - 3 Years	111%
Current Yield	1.61%	3 - 5 Years	84%
YTP/YTM	-6.20%	5 - 7 Years	11%
		7+ Years	0%

Source: Zazove Associates, LLC.

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Top 5 Long Positions	*% LMV	Adj. Yield	Maturity
Vishay Intertechnology	6.5%	1.13%	09-15-30
AST SpaceMobile	5.2%	1.49%	10-15-32
Snowflake	4.1%	0.00%	10-01-27
Akamai Technologies	4.0%	0.31%	09-01-07
Rivian Automotive	3.9%	3.90%	03-15-29

*% Long Market Value.
Source: Zazove Associates, LLC.

Top 5 Net Positions	*% NMV
PG&E	4.8%
Parsons	4.4%
Rivian Automotive	3.6%
AST SpaceMobile	3.5%
Freshpet	3.4%

*% Net Market Value.
Source: Zazove Associates, LLC.

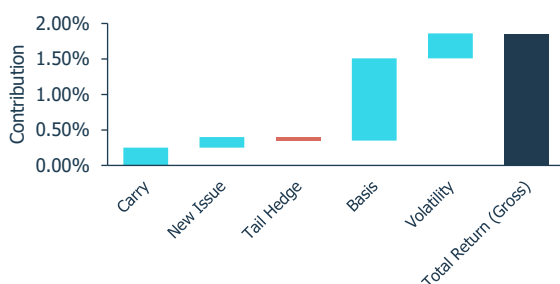
Asset Class Exposures & Region

	Long	Short	Gross
Convertibles	206%	0%	206%
Credit	0%	0%	0%
Equities	0%	-100%	100%
Interest Rates	0%	0%	0%
Opportunities	0%	0%	0%
Volatility Arbitrage	0%	0%	0%
Total	206%	-100%	307%

Source: Zazove Associates, LLC.

	Gross	Net
Asia	0%	0%
Europe	7%	2%
North America	300%	103%
Other	0%	0%
Total	307%	106%

Gross Attribution by Sub Strategy (Month to Date)*



	Gross
Carry	0.25%
New Issue	0.15%
Tail Hedge	-0.05%
Basis	1.16%
Volatility	0.35%
Total Return (Gross)	1.85%

*This chart and table reports gross profit and loss for the current month, 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 variation in the attribution data. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Source: Zazove Associates, LLC.

Share Classes

	NAV PER SHARE	ISIN	INCEPTION DATE
Class F USD	101.47	IE000C6FPSE3	27 May 2026
Class F EUR	101.85	IE000C820V34	29 Apr 2026
Class F GBP	101.97	IE000HD50HI4	29 Apr 2026
Class SIF GBP	101.76	IE000LBMCC35	18 May 2026

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

Source: Tycho Capital unless otherwise stated.



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