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- Sycomore Asset Management has won a new €40m European equity mandate.
- This consolidates our leading position in the SRI strategy which represents more than €400m under management.

"After being awarded an SRI French small cap mandate for ERAFP and a French small and mid cap mandate for FRR, Sycomore Asset Management has now won the confidence of a leading institution. We welcome this new success which proves the worth of our SRI approach and reinforces our visibility in this field", said Laurent Deltour, Chairman and founder of Sycomore Asset Management.

Sycomore AM will be managing a EUR 40m European fund which will be directly invested in equities using a responsible approach. The fund will seek to outperform the Euro Stoxx TR index over 3 years by being 60-100% invested in equities or in money market instruments (40% maximum).

SRI is a spearhead for Sycomore AM and now represents a significant share of the assets we run, all of which have come from fresh money. *"We are proud to have convinced investors of the worth of our SRI approach and the relevance of proprietary ESG research",* said Cyril Charlot, fund manager and company founder.

"Our independent extra-financial analysis gives us all the latitude needed to adapt our investment management to investors' specific constraints and objectives, thereby allowing us to offer them bespoke investment approaches".

Today's upbeat performances from the SRI equity and credit strategies applied in the Sycomore Sélection Responsable and Sycomore Sélection Crédit funds - +39.5% and 14.1% respectively since launch¹-, also reinforces Sycomore AM's potential to roll out its offer on the international stage.

To this end, and as a signatory to the UNPRI and sponsor of the FIR-PRI awards, Sycomore AM will for the first time be taking part in the **PRI in Person conference in Montreal from September 22-26**. Sycomore AM is one of the rare European investment boutiques to sponsor a truly international event which brings together major SRI players.

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The funds mentioned in this release offer no guarantees on returns or on the capital invested. Before investing, please consult the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for each fund which is available on our site www.sycomore-am.com. Please remember that you are advised to maintain a regular contact with your usual advisor to discuss your financial investments.

¹ Data for the I share at 29/08/2014. Inception date for Sycomore Sélection Responsable: 24.01.2011. Inception date for Sycomore Sélection Crédit: 05.12.2012. Past performance is not a reliable indication of future returns and is not constant over time.