# Monthly Reports Institutional Investors

# Institutional Investors February 2022







**RETURNS** 

## A DEDICATED TEAM

SUSTAINABLE equities	NAV		Feb.	2022	3 Years	Inception	Ann. Ret.	Vol. 3 Yr
Sycomore Francecap (I)	660.30 €	Performance	-4.5%	-7.0%	20.5%	560.3%	9.7%	19.1%
FR0010111724 - Equity Savings Plan (PEA) France - Inception: Oct 01		CAC All-Tradable NR	-4.6%	-6.9%	31.1%	204.2%	5.6%	21.9%
Sycomore Sélection Responsable (I)	453.72 €	Performance	-3.4%	-10.9%	28.0%	126.9%	7.7%	18.2%
FR0010971705 - Equity Savings Plan (PEA) European Union - Inception: Jan 11		EUROSTOXX TR	-5.2%	-8.7%	28.0%	98.8%	6.4%	20.9%
Sycomore Sélection PME (I)	6 745.49 €	Performance	-6.1%	-11.6%	32.5%	227.1%	7.9%	15.89
FR0011707470 - Equity Savings Plan (PEA-PME) European Union - Inception: Jul 061		EUROSTOXX TMI Small TR	-2.2%	-6.6%	38.4%	137.3%	5.7%	18.29
Sycomore Sélection Midcap (I)	101.44 €	Performance	-4.1%	-12.0%	19.1%	362.2%	8.8%	17.89
FR0013303534 - Equity Savings Plan (PEA) European Union - Inception: Dec 03 <sup>5</sup>		MSCI EMU Smid NR	-3.3%	-8.0%	30.2%	276.6%	7.5%	19.59
THEMATIC equities	NAV	moor zine omia inc	Feb.	2022		Inception	Ann.	Vol.
<u> </u>							Ret.	3 Yr
Sycomore Europe Happy@Work (I) LU1301026206 - Equity Savings Plan (PEA)	154.06 €	Performance	-4.1%	-11.5%	28.9%	63.3%	7.6%	17.59
European Union - Inception: Nov 152		EUROSTOXX TR	-5.2%	-8.7%	28.0%	43.5%	5.6%	20.89
Sycomore Global Happy@Work (IC) LU2413890901 - World Equity Fund World - Dec 21	94.26 €	Performance MSCI AC World NR	According fund no	ng to French re ot having a 12 n	gulations, we ca nonths existence please contact	annot mention the e at least. For furt t our team.	performance on ther information	of a on,
Sycomore Europe Eco Solutions (I)	176.35 €	Performance	-0.2%	-7.9%	57.8%	76.4%	9.1%	18.8
LU1183791281 - Equity Savings Plan (PEA) Europe - Inception: Aug 15		MSCI Europe NR	-3.0%	-6.1%	29.4%	45.9%	6.0%	19.3
Sycomore Global Eco Solutions (IC)	92.34 €	Performance	Accord	ing to French re	gulations we c	annot mention the	nerformance	of a
LU2412098654 - World Equity Fund World - Dec 21		MSCI AC World NR				e at least. For fur		
Sycomore Shared Growth (I)	467.40 €	Performance	-3.3%	-9.0%	15.3%	211.6%	5.9%	14.2
FR0010117085 - Equity Savings Plan (PEA) European Union - Inception: Jun 02		EUROSTOXX TR	-5.2%	-8.7%	28.0%	178.7%	5.3%	20.9
Sycomore Sustainable Tech (IC)	121.57 €	Performance	-4.9%	-13.6%	-	21.6%	14.2%	
LU2181906269 - World Equity Fund World - Sector Technology - Sep 20		MSCI AC World Info Tech.	-4.3%	-11.1%	-	36.9%	23.8%	_
Sycomore Global Education (IC)	84.24 €	Performance	Accord	ing to French re	aulations wo c	annot mention the	porformanco	of a
LU2309821630 - World Equity Fund World - Mar 21		MSCI AC World NR	fund r	not having a 12	months existend please contact	ce at least. For fur	ther informati	on,
Sycomore Inclusive Jobs (IC)	95.04 €	Performance	Accord	ling to French r	egulations, we d	cannot mention the	e performance	of a
FR0014000IE9 - Equity Solidarity Fund European Union - Inception: May 21		EUROSTOXX TR	fund	not having a 12	months existen please conta	ce at least. For fur	ther informat	ion,
FLEXIBLE strategies	NAV		Feb.	2022	3 Years	Inception	Ann. Ret.	Vol. 3 Yr
Sycomore Partners (IB)	1 720.70 €	Performance	-2.2%	-3.0%	3.7%	69.0%	3.8%	12.4
FR0012365013 - Equity Savings Plan (PEA) European Union - Inception: Mar 08		EUROSTOXX TR	-5.2%	-8.7%	28.0%	80.4%	4.3%	20.9
Sycomore Allocation Patrimoine (I)	154.94 €	Performance	-2.8%	-4.9%	5.5%	54.8%	3.7%	5.99
FR0010474015 - Balanced Fund Global Asset Allocation - Dec 09³		Compounded ESTR+2%	0.1%	0.2%	4.6%	26.0%	1.9%	_
Sycomore L/S Opportunities (I)	397.96 €	Performance	-1.3%	-5.8%	9.7%	99.0%	4.0%	10.7
FR0010473991 - Equity Savings Plan (PEA) Europe&US - Long/Short - Inception: Oct 04		Compounded ESTR	0.0%	0.0%	-1.3%	14.2%	0.8%	-
Sycomore Next Generation (IC)	104.06 €	•	-2.9%	-4.9%	-	4.1%	1.4%	-
LU1961857478 - Balanced Fund	.5 С	Compounded ESTR+2%	0.1%	0.2%		4.3%	1.5%	
Global Asset Allocation - Apr 19		Co.mpounded EDTR-2/0					Ann.	Vol.
CREDIT crossover SRI	NAV		Feb.	2022	3 Years	12.124	Ret.	3 Yr
Sycomore Sélection Crédit (I)	129.33 €	Performance	-2.3%	-4.0%	1.3%	29.3%	2.8%	3.89
FR0011288489 - Corporate Bond Fund European Union - Inception: Sep 12 <sup>4</sup>		Barclays Eur Corp exFin.	-2.5%	-3.9%	2.3%	21.5%	2.1%	3.0%

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<sup>1</sup> I share was created on 27/01/14, previous data represents a simulation of performance by the fund's X share. 2 Data calculated since 6/7/15. The performance shown prior 4/11/2015 is the track record of an identical French-domiciled fund. 3 New investment strategy implemented: 29.12.09. 4 Data calculated since 05/12/12, investment strat date. 5 The performances achieved before August 10,2020 were achieved according to an investment strategy different from the one currently in





Feb.: -4.5% | 2022: -7.0%

#### OUR TOP CONVICTIONS ON THE FRENCH MARKET

The management team is subject to change without notice.





Cyril CHARLOT Founding Partner

Alban PREAUBERT Portfolio manager

Sycomore Francecap seeks to beat the French equity market by outperforming the CAC All-Tradable NR index over the long term.

The investment universe comprises all listed French stocks with no sector, style or size constraints.

Depending on the fund manager's expectations, a large part of the portfolio may be invested in mid cap stocks.





FUND INFO NAV: 660.30	Assets: €294 N
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Inception date	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off
30.10.2001	Yes	D-12pm (BPSS)
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement
CAC All Tradable NR	Yes	T+2
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees
FR0010111724	Daily	1.00%
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees
SYCMICI FP Equity	EUR	15% > Benchmark
AMF classification	Investment horizon	Turnover fees
French equities	5 years	None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk, potentially lower returns.

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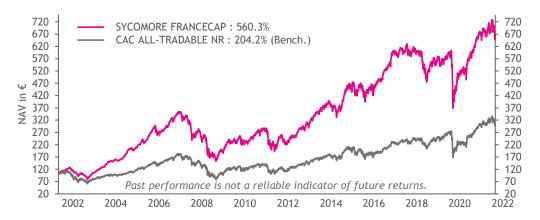
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#### PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)





#### **STATISTICS**

	3 years	Inception
Correlation	0.95	0.89
Beta	0.83	0.69
Alpha	-1.4%	5.3%
Volatility	19.1%	16.6%
Vol. bench.	21.9%	21.4%
Tracking Error	6.8%	10.1%
Sharpe Ratio	0.36	0.52
Info. Ratio	-0.45	0.41
Max Drawdown	-39.0%	-56.9%
Drawdown bench.	-38.9%	-57.5%

#### ESG FOOTPRINT

Fund	Bench
3.6	3.4
3.5	3.2
3.6	3.!
3.7	3.6
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	3.6 3.5 3.6 3.7 234

#### **Net Environmental Contribution**



The NEC - Net Environmental Contribution measures the extent to which business models are aligned with the environmental transition and with the targets set in relation to climate change. (NEC 1.0 calculated by Sycomore AM for years 2018 to 2020)

## SYCOMORE FRANCECAP I



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The Russian invasion in Ukraine exacerbated market volatility which was already high at the beginning of the year. Amid this challenging environment, the portfolio suffered a sharp correction and posted losses in line with its benchmark. The fund's leading detractors were financials, with BNP, Axa and Société Générale posting two-digit losses. The latter has a strong presence in Russia though its subsidiary Rosbank, of which the business model is very domestic nonetheless. Renault was also badly hit as the Russian market accounts for 5 to 10% of the group's sales through Renault, Dacia, Alpine and Avtovaz. In contrast, Ipsen and Worldline enjoyed robust earnings and rose on the back of asset disposals: Ipsen is refocusing on specialty medicines with the sale of its family medicine business, while Worldine is selling its electronic payment terminals business.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

TOP 3 SMID CAPS

Peugeot Invest

Neurones

Cash Futures Euro

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.	Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Neurones	3.3%	0.14%	Christian Dior	8.6%	-0.56%
Carrefour	2.6%	0.14%	BNP Paribas	3.3%	-0.54%
Nexans	1.1%	0.13%	TotalEnergies	4.7%	-0.48%
TOP 3 LARG	E CAPS		PORTFOLIO	CHANGES	5
Christian Dior		8.7%			
Sanofi		6.0%	Bought	Sold	
Saint Gobain		5.6%	TotalEnergies	Saint-Go	
			Soitec	Carrefo	ur

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Nexans

#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	95%	PER 2
Overlap with benchmark	41%	EPS g
Number of holdings	53	P/BV
Weight of top 20 stocks	70%	Retu
Median market cap	19.5 bn€	Divid

#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 2022	11.9x
EPS growth 2022	10.3%
P/BV 2022	1.3x
Return on Equity 2022	10.9%
Dividend Yield 2022	3.3%

#### MARKET CAP



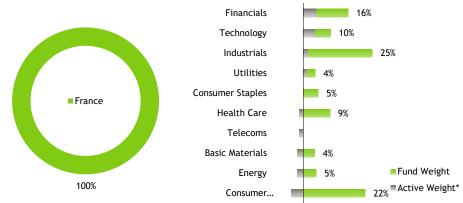
#### **STYLE**



#### **COUNTRY**

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# **SECTOR**



\*Weight Francecap - Weight CAC All Tradable NR

4.7%

4.6%

3.5%

2018

-22.0%

100

80

2022

Feb.: -3.4% | 2022: -10.9%

#### A RESPONSIBLE SELECTION OF EUROZONE STOCKS BASED ON PROPRIETARY ESG ANALYSIS

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Bertille KNUCKEY Head of SRI & Senior Portfolio



Alban PRÉAUBERT Portfolio Manager

Sycomore Sélection Responsable aims to deliver long-term returns in excess of those of the Euro Stoxx TR index by selecting quality companies that create sustainable value for all their stakeholders and present a discount to their intrinsic valuation. This conviction-based portfolio, unconstrained with respect to style, sector, country or market capitalization, is built on an in-depth fundamental analysis of companies, in particular on extra-financial issues (ESG), allowing a better assessment of risks and the identification of the most attractive long-term opportunities.









NAV: 453.72



Assets: €661 M

#### **FUND INFO**

Inception date PEA Eligibility Cut-Off 24.01.2011 D-12pm (BPSS) Yes UCITS V Benchmark Cash settlement **EURO STOXX TR** T+2 Yes Fixed mgmt fees ISIN Pricing 1.00% FR0010971705 Daily Bloomberg Quote currency Performance fees SYSEREI FP Equity FUR 15% > Benchmark

Investment horizon

5 years

#### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

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AMF classification

**Eurozone equities** 



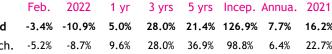
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## Fund

PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)





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2017

2018

2019

2016

#### **STATISTICS**

2012

100

80

	3 years	Inception
Correlation	0.96	0.95
Beta	0.84	0.80
Alpha	1.1%	2.3%
Volatility	18.2%	16.1%
Vol. bench.	<b>20.9</b> %	19.1%
Tracking Error	6.1%	6.2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.48
Info. Ratio	0.00	0.20
Max Drawdown	-32.2%	-35.1%
Drawdown bench.	-37.9%	-37.9%

2013

2014

2015

#### **ESG FOOTPRINT**

2021

	Fund	Bench
ESG	3.6	3.3
Environment	3.6	3.2
Social	3.7	3.4
Governance	3.7	3.5
Carbon footprint*	137	200

2020

#### Net Environmental Contribution

in t eq. CO<sub>2</sub>/year/€m of capitalization



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Turnover fees

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# SYCOMORE SÉLECTION RESPONSABLE I



VALUATION RATIOS

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The hopes born from the post-Omicron economic reopening and improvements on the supply chain front were quickly annihilated in February when Russia invaded Ukraine. Against this backdrop, cyclical and financial stocks were particularly affected, while energy-related stocks (including renewables, seen as an alternative to Russian gas) and defensives proved more resilient. As mentioned last month, we continued to strengthen the latter within the portfolio (Compass, Merck Kgaa, MunichRe, Orange) and trimmed our exposure to the banking sector (BNP Paribas, Crédit Agricole). Furthermore, we took advantage of higher market volatility to strengthen our investments in quality, highgrowth companies (ASM International, Hermès).

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Sycomore Sélection	3.5%	0.29%
Alfen NV	0.9%	0.29%
Orsted	1.0%	0.23%

#### TOP 3 LARGE CAPS

	Weight	ESG score
ASML	5.4%	4.0
Smurfit Kappa	3.1%	3.9
Koninklijke DSM	3.0%	3.7
TOP 3 SMID CA	PS	
Nexans	2.0%	3.9
SPIE	1.6%	3.9
Technogym	1.3%	3.8

Wgt avg	Contrib.
2.8%	-0.48%
3.2%	-0.47%
2.2%	-0.39%
	2.8% 3.2%

#### **PORTFOLIO CHANGES**

Bought ESG:	score	Sold ESG s	core
Orange	3.3	Coloplast	3.5
Hermès	3.5	Saint-Gobain	3.9
AUTOLIV	3.5	Nexans	3.8

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#### **PORTFOLIO**

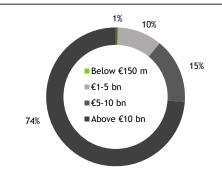
Net equity exposure	98%
Overlap with benchmark	33%
Number of holdings	61
Weight of top 20 stocks	50%
Median market cap	€34.5 bn

#### **BEST ESG SCORES**

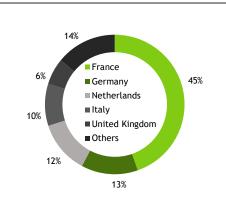
	ESG	Е	S	G
Schneider E.	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4
Orsted	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.0
ASML	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.0
Vestas Wind Sys.	4.0	4.7	3.8	3.9
Air Liquide	3.9	3.2	3.8	4.6
SSR Fund	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7

PER 2022	16.5
EPS growth 2022	12.3%
P/BV 2022	2.1>
Return on Equity 2022	12.6%
Dividend Yield 2022	2.7%

#### MARKET CAP



#### **COUNTRY**





\*Weight SSR - Weight EURO STOXX TR

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#### OUR TOP CONVICTION PICKS AMONG EUROPEAN SMALL AND MID CAP COMPANIES

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Cyril **CHARLOT** Founding Partner ESTP, ESSEC, SFAF



**PRÉAUBERT** Portfolio manager ESCP, SFAF



**Hugo MAS** Portfolio manager INSEEC

Sycomore Sélection PME seeks significant returns over a 5-year investment horizon with a rigorous selection of European equities and bonds issued primarily by small and mid cap companies.

SME selection criteria: (1) Less than 5,000 employees. (2) Sales < €1.5bn or total assets < €2bn. (3) Head office in the EU, Iceland or Norway.







#### **FUND INFO**

Inception date 31.07.2006 Benchmark

Comparative's index **EURO STOXX TMI SMALL NR** ISIN FR0011707470 Bloomberg SYCPMEI FP Equity

AMF classification **EU** equities

NAV: 6745.49

Assets: €73 M Cut-Off

D-12pm (BPSS) Cash settlement

T+2

Fixed mgmt fees

1.20%

Performance fees

15% > Ann. net perf. of 7%

with High Water Mark

PEA/PEA PME Eligibility Yes/Yes UCITS V Yes Pricing Daily Quote currency

**EUR** 

Investment horizon

5 years Turnover fees

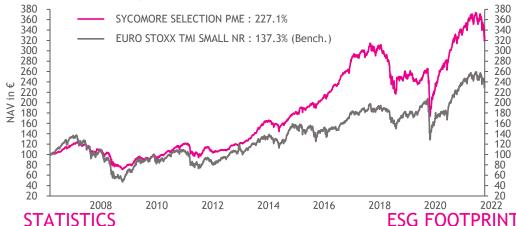
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### PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)

Feb.: -6.1% | 2022: -11.6%

	reb.	2022	ı yr	3 yrs	o yrs	incep.	Annua.	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund*	-6.1%	-11.6%	2.2%	32.5%	27.2%	227.1%	7.9%	20.6%	19.2%	13.9%	-24.4%
Bench.	-2.2%	-6.6%	9.1%	38.4%	46.1%	137.3%	5.7%	22.7%	4.3%	29.5%	-18.1%

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	3 years*	Inception*
Correlation	0.88	0.77
Beta	0.76	0.47
Alpha	1.0%	4.8%
Volatility	15.8%	11.9%
Vol. bench.	18.2%	19.3%
Tracking Error	8.7%	12.7%
Sharpe Ratio	0.65	0.61
Info. Ratio	-0.18	0.17
Max Drawdown	-35.0%	-45.0%

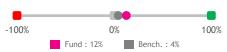
-38.2%

-65.8%

Drawdown bench.

ESG	3.4	3.2
Environment	3.3	3.
Social	3.5	3.2
Governance	3.5	3.3
Environment**	258	364
n t eq. CO2/year/€m of capital	ization	

#### **Net Environmental Contribution**



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# SYCOMORE SÉLECTION PME I



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Markets corrected sharply after Russia invaded Ukraine. Despite its low exposure to the region, the portfolio was not spared from the sell-off as geopolitical tensions triggered massive risk aversion. Unsurprisingly, companies that derive a large share of their revenues from activities in Russia and/or Ukraine featured among leading detractors: Harvia (7% of sales) and Exel Industries (4% of sales). Wallix, after announcing delays with the signature of contracts that may prevent the company from reaching its profitability targets, and LDLC, impacted by its clients' "wait and see" attitude at the beginning of the year and the resulting downward revision to its 2021/2022 targets, also posted sharp losses. In contrast, Poujoulat (further upward guidance revision driven by strong chimney and firewood sales), Delfingen (sharp outperformance for the automobile market in 2021) and Sanlorenzo (record order book and strong pricing power) posted positive performances in February.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.	Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib
Voltalia	1.5%	0.23%	X-FAB Silicon	2.2%	-0.41%
adesso	1.7%	0.18%	Exel Ind.	1.9%	-0.37%
Poujoulat	1.1%	0.12%	Wallix	0.7%	-0.36%
TOP 3 SMALL	CAPS		PORTFOLIO C	<b>HANGES</b>	)
SII		2.9%			
Chargeurs		2.9%	Bought	Sold	
Neurones		2.7%	Biesse	Accell	
TOP 3 MICRO	CAPS		Hgears Amadeus Fire AG	Lectra Wallix	
Delfingen Industry		2.7%			
Largo SA		0.8%			
HighCo		0.7%			

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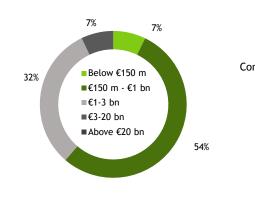
#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	99%
Net bond exposure	0.2%
Number of holdings	65
Sensitivity	-
Bond yield	4%

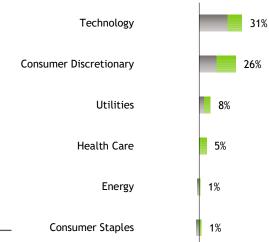
#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 2022	16.7x
EPS growth 2022	11.2%

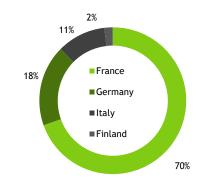
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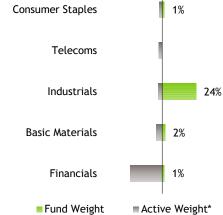


#### SECTOR



### **COUNTRY**





\*Weight Séléction PME - Weight EURO STOXX TMI Small

A responsible selection of small and midcaps within the European union.

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Founding Partner



Portfolio manager





Hugo MAS

Portfolio manager





Fund

The objective of Sycomore Sélection Midcap is to outperform the MSCI EMU Smid Cap Net Return index (dividends reinvested) based on a socially responsible and multi-themed (energy transition, healthcare, nutrition, well-being, digital...) investment process in keeping with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The fund has a 60% to 100% exposure to EU country equities and focuses more specifically on the small and mid-cap segment, with no sector constraints. Our ESG exclusion and selection methodology is fully integrated to our corporate fundamental analysis framework.

FUND INFO	NAV: 101.44	Assets: €100 M
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10.12.2003	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off
10.12.2003	Yes	D-12pm (BPSS)
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement
MSCI EMU Smid NR	Yes	T+2
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees
FR0013303534	Daily	1.00%
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees
SYNSMAI FP Equity	EUR	15% > Benchmark
AMF classification	Investment horizon	Turnover fees
European equities	5 years	None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk, potentially lower returns.

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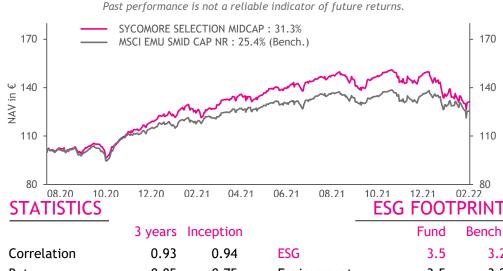
Higher risk, potentially higher retruns

PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)

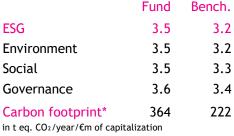
Feb.: -4.1% | 2022: -12.0% 3 yrs 5 yrs Incep. Annua. 08/201 2019 26.7% 362.2% 8.8% 14.9%

-3.3% -8.0% 6.7% 30.2% 43.4% 276.6% 7.5% 27.3% Bench.

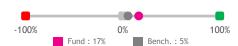
<sup>1</sup>The performances achieved before August 10, 2020 were achieved according to an investment strategy different from the one currently in force.



	3 years	Inception
Correlation	0.93	0.94
Beta	0.85	0.75
Alpha	-1.7%	2.8%
Volatility	17.8%	14.5%
Vol. bench.	19.5%	18.2%
Tracking Error	7.4%	6.7%
Sharpe Ratio	0.36	0.55
Info. Ratio	-0.44	0.18
Max Drawdown	-36.3%	-61.7%
Drawdown bench.	-37.9%	-64.9%



#### **Net Environmental Contribution**



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<sup>\*</sup>As the I share was created on 20/12/2017, previous data represents a simulation of performance by the fund's A share.

# SYCOMORE SÉLECTION MIDCAP I



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Market volatility rose sharply in February, spurred by the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Despite limited exposure to the region, our portfolio suffered from investors' risk aversion and recorded sharp losses. In particular, some of our high growth plays such as MIPS, Compugroup, Esker, Bike24 and Sesa, already affected by concerns over rising interest rates in early February, continued to decline towards the end of the month as the crisis intensified in Ukraine. However, the geopolitical situation and its impact on global economic growth could ultimately reverse central bank decisions. Several companies performed well on the back of excellent earnings publications: Verbio (record earnings and production of biomethane - fostering energy independence in Europe), Alfen (another year of strong profitable growth), Aurubis (upward revision in guidance, as demand for copper products remains high), and Rovi (successful partnership with Moderna and dynamic pipeline for 2022).

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.	Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Zardoya	1.6%	0.48%	Wienerberger	2.1%	-0.26%
Verbio	1.8%	0.17%	Tokmanni	1.8%	-0.26%
Laboratorios Rovi	1.9%	0.11%	Dürr	1.9%	-0.22%
TOP 3 MID CA	PS		PORTFOLIO	CHANGES	

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Rexel	2.8%
Qiagen	2.4%
FinecoBank	2.3%
TOP 3 SMALL CAPS	
Verbio	3.1%
Alfen NV	2.8%

Bought	Sold
Brembo	Lotus Bakeries
El.En	PALFINGER
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#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	99%	PER 2022
Overlap with benchmark	9%	EPS growth
Number of holdings	62	P/BV 2022
Weight of top 20 stocks	45%	Return on E
Median market cap	3369 M€	Dividend Yi

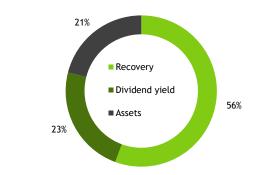
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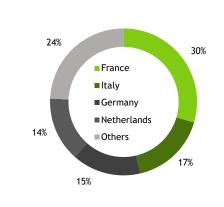
#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

<b>,</b>	PER 2022	16.1x
<b>,</b>	EPS growth 2022	13.6%
	P/BV 2022	2.2x
<b>,</b>	Return on Equity 2022	13.4%
2	Dividend Yield 2022	2.1%

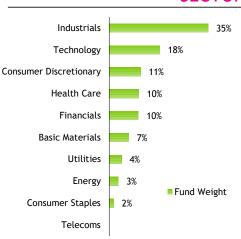
#### **STYLE**



#### **COUNTRY**



#### **SECTOR**



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2.7%

Feb.: -4.1% | 2022: -11.5%

#### A RESPONSIBLE SELECTION OF EUROPEAN STOCKS FOCUSED ON HUMAN CAPITAL

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Jessica POON Senior Global PM



Sabrina RITOSSA FERNANDEZ
SRI Analyst

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## FUND INFO NAV: 154.06 | Assets: €655.7 M

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Inception date	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off
04.11.2015	Yes	D-11am (BPSS)
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement
EURO STOXX TR	Yes	T+2
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees
LU1301026206	Daily	1.00%
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees
SYCHAWI LX Equity	EUR	15% > Benchmark
Sub-fund	Investment horizon	Turnover fees
Sycomore Fund Sicav	5 years	None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

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## PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)



	3 years*	Inception*
Correlation	0.93	0.91
Beta	0.78	0.71
Alpha	1.8%	3.4%
Volatility	17.5%	14.3%
Vol. bench.	20.8%	18.5%
Tracking Error	7.8%	8.0%
Sharpe Ratio	0.53	0.56
Info. Ratio	0.03	0.26

-31.4%

-37.9%

-31.4%

-37.9%

Max Drawdown

Drawdown bench.

	Fund	Bench.
ESG	3.6	3.3
Environment	3.5	3.2
Social	3.7	3.4
Governance	3.7	3.5
Carbon footprint** in t eq. CO₂/year/€m of capitaliza	109	200
Net Environmental Contribution		



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<sup>\*</sup>The performance shown prior to the 4/11/2015 is the track record of an identical French-domiciled fund created on 6/07/2015 that was liquidated on that day; its assets were transferred to the Luxembourg fund. The ESG indicators of our portfolio holdings partly explain the fund's results, but are not the sole determining factor in driving performance over time. The labels are designed as a guide for investors, to help them identify responsible and sustainable investments.

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## SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY@WORK I



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

As the market fell amid the escalating Russia-Ukraine crisis, the Europe Happy@Work fund outperformed its index. Our unique strategy resulted in a bias towards quality companies contributing positively to the fund. AstraZeneca outperformed after it reported a robust quarter and guided for revenue accelerations. Furthermore, Edenred jumped after announcing a better-than-expect quarter and a reassuring outlook. Palo Alto also rose because of good results and strong free cash flow driven by growing demand for cybersecurity solutions. Conversely, the market continues to rotate out of the technology sector, temporarily impacting stocks such as Infineon, Intuit and Salesforce. We took advantage of the pullback to initiate a small position in Novo Nordisk, a purpose-driven pharmaceutical company with engaged employees and leading GLP-1 diabetes treatments in the market. The fund's cash level rose this month as we remain prudent and wait for good entry points to invest further.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Palo Alto	1.0%	0.16%
AstraZeneca	2.1%	0.14%
Acciona Energias	0.7%	0.08%

#### **TOP 3 LARGE CAPS**

ASML	<b>5.4</b> %	4.4	
Saint Gobain	4.5%	4.1	
SAP	3.9%	4.2	
TOP 3 SMID CAPS			
ESG Core Inv.	2.4%	3.2	
Maisons du Monde	1.7%	4.0	
Synlab AG	1.4%	3.8	

Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Saint Gobain	4.2%	-0.27%
Michelin	1.3%	-0.22%
Capital One Fin.	1.3%	-0.21%

#### **PORTFOLIO CHANGES**

Bought	H@W	score	Sold He	W score
Novo Nord	lisk	3.6	Zalando	4.0
Smurfit		3.6	Dassault Sys.	4.0
Adyen		4.0	Paypal	3.8

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#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	92%
Overlap with benchmark	23%
Number of holdings	75
Weight of top 20 stocks	49%
Median market cap	€31.7 bn

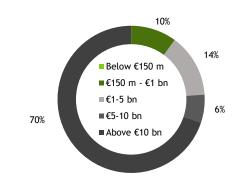
#### **BEST SCORES**

	H@W	ESG
Brunello C.	4.6	3.9
ASML	4.4	4.0
Schneider E.	4.4	4.3
Manutan	4.3	3.7
Esker	4.2	3.7
Fonds	3.9	3.6

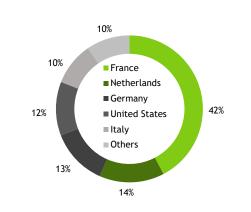
#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 2022	15.9x
EPS growth 2022	12.2%
P/BV 2022	2.4x
Return on Equity 2022	14.8%
Dividend Yield 2022	2.0%

#### MARKET CAP



#### COUNTRY



## SECTOR



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Weight H@W score

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PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)

According to French regulations, we cannot mention the performance of a fund not having a 12 months existence at least. For further information, please contact our team.



#### **FUND INFO**

Inception date PEA Eligibility 17,12,2021 No Benchmark **UCITS V MSCI AC World NR EUR** Yes ISIN Pricing LU2413890901 Daily Bloomberg Quote currency

**SYGHWIE LX Equity** Sub-fund

Sycomore Fund Sicav

**EUR** 

Investment horizon

5 years

NAV: 94.27 | Assets: €5.2 M Cut-Off

> D-11am (BPSS) Cash settlement

T+2

Fixed mgmt fees

1.00%

Performance fees 15% > Benchmark

Turnover fees

None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



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#### **STATISTICS**

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	1 year	inception
Correlation		
Beta		
Alpha		
Volatility		
Vol. bench.		
Tracking Error		
Sharpe Ratio		
Info. Ratio		
Max Drawdown		
Drawdown bench.		

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	Fund	Bench.	
ESG	3.4	3.3	
Environment	3.3	3.2	
Social	3.5	3.4	
Governance	3.5	3.5	
Carbon footpr in t eq. CO₂/year/€m c		106	
Net Environmental Contribution			
	0% 4%		
-100%	0%	100%	
Fund	Ponch		

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## SYCOMORE GLOBAL HAPPY@WORK IC



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The Global Happy@Work fund remains very resilient amid rising geopolitical tensions and inflation concerns. Our unique investment strategy resulted in a bias towards quality companies contributing positively to the fund. Hubspot jumped after posting strong results and a solid pipeline for 2022. Palo Alto also rose on the back of better-than-expected results and strong free cash flow generation helped by growing demand for cybersecurity solutions. In addition, Kakaku.com, Stryker and American Express benefited from the Covid recovery and outperformed. Conversely, quality cyclical stocks in Europe like Infineon, Intesa and AXA suffered from the deteriorating sentiment from the Russian-Ukraine crisis. During the month, we took profits from some European stocks and seized the market pullback to selectively increase our exposure to Happy@Work companies in the US, including Alphabet, Deere and P&G which are implementing leading human capital practices.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Palo Alto	2.5%	0.32%
American Express	2.3%	0.16%
Stryker	1.6%	0.15%

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H@W score

#### **TOP 3 LARGE CAPS**

Microsoft Corp.	5.1%	3.9		
Palo Alto	3.7%	3.8		
Eaton Corp.	3.4%	3.6		
TOP 3 SMID CAPS				
Kakaku.com	0.6%	3.2		
A2A	0.5%	3.5		
Synlab AG	0.5%	3.8		

Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
AXA	2.1%	-0.26%
Intuit Inc.	1.9%	-0.23%
Capital One Fin.	2.8%	-0.20%

#### **PORTFOLIO CHANGES**

Bought	H@W	score	Sold	H@W score
Alphabet	- A	3.5	BMW	4.1
Cyberark		3.2	Intesa S.	3.6
Deere		3.8	AXA	3.6

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#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	88%
Overlap with benchmark	10%
Number of holdings	68
Weight of top 20 stocks	46%
Median market cap	€70.2 bn

#### **BEST SCORES**

	H@W	ESG
Brunello C.	4.6	3.9
ASML	4.4	4.0
Schneider E.	4.4	4.3
Salesforce.com	4.2	3.7
Z Holdings	4.2	3.4
Fonds	3.8	3.4

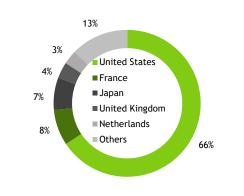
#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 2022	19.8x
EPS growth 2022	13.3%
P/BV 2022	3.5x
Return on Equity 2022	17.7%
Dividend Yield 2022	1.3%

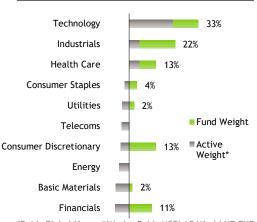
#### **MARKET CAP**



#### COUNTRY



# SECTOR\*



\*Poids Global Happy@Work - Poids MSCI AC World NR EUR

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#### A SELECTION OF COMPANIES COMMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY TRANSITION

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Jean-GuillaumePÉLADAN Portfolio manager, Head of Environmental Strate



Alban PREAUBERT Portfolio manager



Anne-Claire ABADIE Portfolio manager

Sycomore Europe Eco Solutions focuses on economic players whose business models contribute towards the Environmental and Energy Transition in five key areas: mobility; energy; renovation and construction; the circular economy and ecosystemrelated businesses. The fund excludes companies that are fully or partially involved in businesses that destroy natural capital or whose ESG rating is too low. The fund's investment universe primarily includes European stocks from the entire market capitalisation spectrum and allows for a possible diversification outside of Europe. The fund's performance is measured against the MSCI Europe NR.











#### FUND INFO

NAV: 176.35	Assets:	€63	1.8	

Inception date	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off
31.08.2015	Yes	D-11am (BPSS Lux.)
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement
MSCI Europe NR	Yes	T+2
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees
LU1183791281	Daily	1.00%
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees
SYCECOI LX Equity	EUR	15% > Benchmark
Sub-fund	Investment horizon	Turnover fees
Sycomore Fund Sicav	5 years	None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

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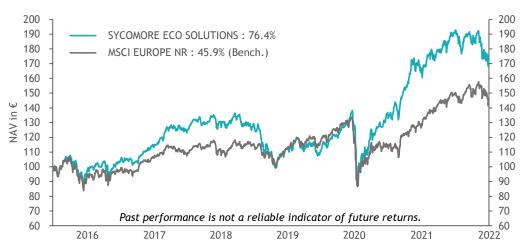
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Vol Vol Tra Sha Info Max Drawdown -34.2% -34.2% Drawdown bench. -35.3% -35.3%

PERFORMANCES (as of 28.02.2022)

Feb.:	-0.2%	2022:	-7.9%
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	Feb.	2022	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	Incep.	Annua.	2021	2020	2019
Fund	-0.2%	-7 <b>.9</b> %	7.6%	57.8%	55.1%	76.4%	9.1%	17.6%	28.3%	25.1%
Bench.	-3.0%	-6.1%	15.4%	29.4%	37.7%	45.9%	6.0%	25.1%	-3.3%	26.0%



STATISTICS				ESG	FOOT	PRINT
	3 years	Inception			Fund	Bench.
Correlation	0.90	0.90	ESG		3.7	3.2
Beta	0.88	0.87	Environment		4.0	3.2
Alpha	7.7%	3.8%	Social		3.6	3.3
Volatility	18.8%	16.5%	Governance		3.6	3.4
Vol. bench.	19.3%	17.1%				
Tracking Error	8.6%	7.6%	Net Environme	ental Co	ntributio	on
Sharpe Ratio	0.90	0.57	_	-1%	47%	
Info. Ratio	0.87	0.41	-100%	0%		100%

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## SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS I



**VALUATION RATIOS** 

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Heightened geopolitical tensions triggered a massive market correction. With limited exposure to Ukraine and Russia, the fund held up well despite the negative contribution of Wienerberger, which was impacted by rising energy costs or Alstom, who is exposed to the region through its stakes in TMH Group, which enjoys a quasi-monopoly on the manufacture of rolling stock in Russia. The conflict has brought into sharp relief Europe's need to break its reliance on Russia, particularly for energy. With oil surging above \$100 a barrel, Verbio which produces biomethane that could offer an alternative to imports of Russian natural gas - and renewable energy companies, heavily represented within the fund have now emerged as key players in providing solutions to the geopolitical crisis and thereby lessen the volatility of fossil fuel prices.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Alfen NV	1.7%	0.53%
Orsted	1.5%	0.36%
Verbio	1.2%	0.32%

#### TOP 3 LARGE CAPS

	Weight	NEC
Saint Gobain	3.5%	11%
Schneider E.	3.2%	11%
Veolia	3.2%	42%
TOP 3 SMID CA	APS	

2.4%	98%
2.3%	43%
2.2%	100%
	2.3%

Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Alstom	2.1%	-0.47%
Wienerberger	1.7%	-0.30%
Infineon	1.5%	-0.24%

#### **PORTFOLIO CHANGES**

Bought	NEC	Sold	NE

Plastic Omn. 8%

#### **PORTFOLIO**

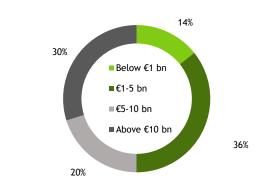
Net equity exposure	93%
Overlap with benchmark	4%
Number of holdings	73
Weight of top 20 stocks	44%
Median market cap	€4.9 bn

#### **BEST ESG SCORES**

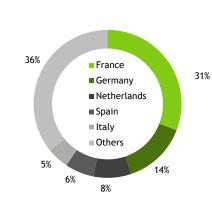
	ESG	NEC
UPM	4.3	71%
Legrand	4.2	16%
Orsted	4.2	92%
Holaluz	4.1	78%
Neoen	4.1	82%
SES Fund	4.3	47%

equity exposure	93%	PER 2022	16.5x
lap with benchmark	4%	EPS growth 2022	12.7%
ber of holdings	73	P/BV 2022	2.2x
ght of top 20 stocks	44%	Return on Equity 2022	13.2%
ian market cap	€4.9 bn	Dividend Yield 2022	1.8%

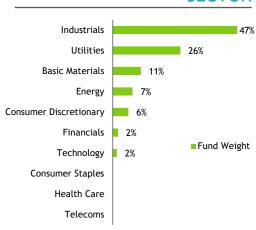
#### MARKET CAP



#### **COUNTRY**



#### **SECTOR**



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#### A SELECTION OF GLOBAL COMPANIES COMMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY TRANSITION

The management team is subject to change without notice.







Alban PREAUBERT Portfolio manager



Jean-GuillaumePELADAN Head of Environmental Strategy

Sycomore Global Eco Solutions focuses on economic players whose business models contribute towards the Environmental and Energy Transition in five key areas: mobility; energy; renovation and construction; the circular economy and ecosystemrelated businesses. The fund excludes companies that are fully or partially involved in businesses that destroy natural capital or whose ESG rating is too low. The fund's investment universe primarily includes Global companies from the entire market capitalisation spectrum. The fund's performance is measured against the MSCI AC World NR EUR.

Investment horizon

5 vears

PERFORMANCES (au 28.02.2022)

According to French regulations, we cannot mention the performance of a fund not having a 12 months existence at least. For further information, please contact our team.



#### **FUND INFO**

Inception date PEA Eligibility 21,12,2021 No Benchmark UCITS V MSCI AC World NR EUR Yes ISIN Pricing LU2412098654 Daily Bloomberg Quote currency SYGESIC LX Equity **EUR** 

Sub-fund Sycomore Fund Sicay NAV: 92.34 Assets: €5.6 M Cut-Off

> D-11am (BPSS Lux.) Cash settlement

T+2

Fixed mgmt fees

1.00%

Performance fees 15% > Benchmark Turnover fees

None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk, potentially lower returns.

The	fund	does	not	guarantee	returns	or	performance	and
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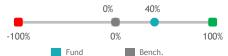
**STATISTICS** 1 year Inception Correlation Beta Alpha Volatility Vol. bench. Tracking Error Sharpe Ratio Info. Ratio Max Drawdown

Drawdown bench.

	ESG FOOT	PRIN
	Fund	Bencl
ESG	3.5	3.
Environment	3.9	3.
Social	3.5	3.
Governance	3.5	3.
Net Environme	ental Contributi	on

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The NEC - Net Environmental Contribution measures the extent to which business models are with the targets set in relation to climate

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## SYCOMORE GLOBAL ECO SOLUTIONS IC



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Escalating tensions between Russia and Ukraine accentuated the high volatility recorded across markets at the start of the year. The invasion by Russian troops in Ukraine, the diplomatic consequences, and resulting trade sanctions are likely to weigh on economic growth. Many stocks posted sharp losses during the period and few companies were spared amid this tense environment. However, the fund is holding up well thanks to renewable players such as Orsted, Verbund, Acciona Energia and Boralex which closed the month on an upward trend as the crisis has raised awareness on the role renewables can play in ensuring a country's energy independence. In the same vein, MP Materials rose on the back of strong annual earnings growth and benefited from its positioning as a player able to limit reliance on China as a source of rare earths.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

SolarEdge Tech.

TOP 3 SMID CAPS

Giant Manufacturing

Saint Gobain

Wabtec

Alfen NV

Befesa SA

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.	Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Alfen NV	1.9%	0.42%	Autodesk	2.2%	-0.29%
SolarEdge Tech.	2.3%	0.37%	Xylem	1.6%	-0.24%
MP Materials	1.2%	0.21%	Alstom	1.1%	-0.23%
TOP 3 LARGE	CAPS		PORTFOLIO	CHANGES	
	Poids	NEC			

67%

100%

11%

43%

98%

100%

#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	93%
Overlap with benchmark	4%
Number of holdings	46
Weight of top 20 stocks	49%
Median market cap	€11.3 bn

#### **BEST ESG SCORES**

	ESG	NEC
Orsted	4.2	92%
Boralex	4.0	98%
Saint Gobain	3.9	11%
Lenzing	3.9	37%
Nexans	3.9	16%
Fonds	3.5	40%

United States

■ France ■ Japan

■ Canada

Others

8%

■ Netherlands

13%

#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 202	22	20.5x
EPS gro	wth 2022	17.5%
P/BV 20	022	2.8x
Return	on Equity 2022	13.8%
Dividen	d Yield 2022	1.3%

#### MARKET CAP

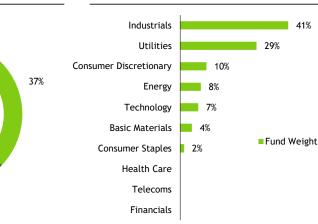


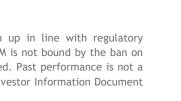
**SECTOR** 

#### COUNTRY

31%

5%





NEC

**NEC Sold** 

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Bought

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3.1%

3.1%

2.9%

2.6%

2.2%

2.2%

#### A SELECTION OF EURO ZONE GROWTH STOCKS WITH A POSITIVE SOCIETAL IMPACT

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Frédéric PONCHON Senior Portfolio Manager

Sara CARVALHO DE OLIVEIRA



Sycomore Shared Growth overweights companies that offer solutions to the major global societal challenges and integrate this quest for a positive impact into their strategy, in order to deliver profitable and sustainable growth. The fund aims to outperform the Euro Stoxx Total Return through a socially responsible investment process. The investment universe consists of all listed stocks in continental Europe with no company size constraints.











#### **FUND INFO**

PEA Eligibility Cut-Off Inception date 24.06.2002 Yes **UCITS V** Benchmark

**EURO STOXX TR** ISIN

FR0010117085 Bloomberg

**SYCMTWI FP Equity** AMF classification

Eurozone equities

NAV: 467.40

Yes **Pricing** Daily

Quote currency

**EUR** Investment horizon

5 years

Assets: €308 M

D-12pm (BPSS) Cash settlement

T+2

Fixed mgmt fees

1.00%

Performance fees 15% > Benchmark

Turnover fees

None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk, potentially lower returns.

might entail capital loss.

Higher risk, potentially higher retruns.

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## PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)

Feb.: -3.3% | 2022: -9.0%

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Fund	-3.3%	-9.0%	-2.2%	15.3%	22.0%	211.6%	5.9%	5.3%	5.2%	21.2%	-7.3%
Bench.	-5.2%	-8.7%	9.6%	28.0%	36.9%	178.7%	5.3%	22.7%	0.2%	26.1%	-12.7%
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3 years	Inception
0.91	0.89
0.62	0.56
-0.7%	2.5%
14.2%	13.3%
<b>20.9</b> %	21.1%
9.8%	11.0%
0.37	0.37
-0.38	0.05
-27.3%	-55.7%
-37.9%	-60.2%
	0.91 0.62 -0.7% 14.2% 20.9% 9.8% 0.37 -0.38 -27.3%



#### **Net Environmental Contribution**



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## SYCOMORE SHARED GROWTH I



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Risk aversion rebounded in February. Despite the publication of better-than-expected earnings for 2021, guidance tended to be cautious for 2022 given the impact of cost inflation. Shifts in central bank regimes generated uncertainty and the readjustment of excessive valuations in several market segments. Investors' fears went up a notch when war broke out in Ukraine. Against this backdrop, investors sought out defensive stocks, notably within healthcare - a sector to which Sycomore Shared Growth is heavily exposed. As a result, the fund outperformed during the period. The healthcare sector is not particularly exposed to inflationary risks, addresses essential needs, and offers attractive valuations, notably within the pharmaceuticals sub-sector (Sanofi, AstraZeneca, and Almirall posted positive performances). The geopolitical context calls for caution, but we shall remain agile and stand ready to strengthen our convictions selectively if the market continues to correct.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.	Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
AstraZeneca	5.8%	0.40%	Alstom	2.0%	-0.43%
Grifols	2.0%	0.17%	Synlab AG	2.9%	-0.32%
Carrefour	2.7%	0.15%	SAP	3.7%	-0.31%

#### **TOP 3 LARGE CAPS**

Sanofi	7.9%
Air Liquide	6.4%
AstraZeneca	6.3%
TOP 3 SMID CAPS	
Synlab AG	2.8%
Korian Medica	2.2%
F.I.L.A.	1.7%

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<b>PORTFOLIO</b>	<b>CHANGES</b>

Bought	Sold
HelloFresh	Poste Italiane
Sartorius SB	Korian Medica
bioMérieux	Sanofi

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#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	92%
Overlap with benchmark	13%
Number of holdings	71
Weight of top 20 stocks	62%
Median market cap	13.4 bn€

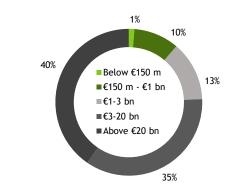
#### **BEST ESG SCORES**

	ESG	Е	S	G
Holaluz	4.1	4.6	4.3	3.7
ASML	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.0
Air Liquide	3.9	3.2	3.8	4.6
BioMérieux	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.9
HelloFresh	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7
Fonds SSG	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5

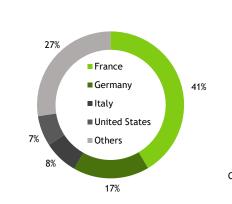
#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 2022	17.1x
EPS growth 2022	9.7%
P/BV 2022	1.9x
Return on Equity 2022	10.9%
Dividend Yield 2022	2.1%

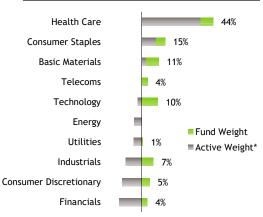
#### MARKET CAP



#### **COUNTRY**



## SECTOR



\*Weight Shared Growth - Weight EURO STOXX TR

#### A GLOBAL SELECTION OF RESPONSIBLE TECH SECTOR COMPANIES

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Senior Portfolio Manager

Marie VALLAEYS SRI Analyst

Sycomore Sustainable Tech invests in international, listed technology companies and employs an innovative SRI process. Stocks are selected with no regional or market capitalisation constraints. The ESG approach focuses on three dimensions: 1-"Tech for Good": for goods and services with positive social or environmental impacts; 2- "Good in Tech": for a responsible use of goods and services that will reduce negative externalities impacting individuals or the environment; 3-"Improvement Enablers": companies engaged in making progress in the two previous dimensions.

NAV: 121.57 |

#### **FUND INFO**

PEA Eligibility Cut-Off Inception date D-11pm (BPSS Lux.) 09.09.2020 No Benchmark **UCITS V** Cash settlement T+2 MSCI AC World Info. Tech. NR Yes ISIN **Pricing** Fixed mgmt fees LU2181906269 Daily 1.00% Performance fees Bloomberg Quote currency **SYSTIEC LX Equity EUR** 15% > Benchmark Sub-fund Investment horizon Turnover fees Sycomore Fund Sicav 5 years None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

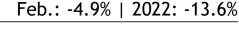
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PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)



	Feb.	2022	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	Incep.	Annua.	2021
Fund	-4.9%	-13.6%	1.4%	-	-	21.6%	-	22.1%
Bench.	-4.3%	-11.1%	18.6%	-	-	36.9%	-	36.8%



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## **STATISTICS**

	1 year	Inception
Correlation	0.94	0.94
Beta	0.97	0.96
Alpha	-0.15	-0.07
Volatility	19.0%	18.9%
Vol. bench.	18.3%	18.5%
Tracking Error	6.6%	6.6%
Sharpe Ratio	0.09	0.77
Info. Ratio	-2.60	-1.45
Max Drawdown	-22.7%	-22.7%
Drawdown bench.	-16.6%	-16.6%

	Fund	Bench.
ESG	3.5	3.6
Environment	3.4	3.5
Social	3.6	3.6
Governance	3.6	3.8
Carbon footprint* in t eq. CO₂/year/€m of capitalizatio	23 n	34

ESG FOOTPRINT

#### **Net Environmental Contribution**



The NFC - Net Environmental Contribution measures the extent to which business models are aligned with the environmental transition and with the targets set in relation to climate change. (NEC 1.0 calculated by Sycomore AM for years 2018 to 2020).

The ESG indicators of our portfolio holdings partly explain the fund's results, but are not the sole determining factor in driving performance over time. The government-backed SRI Label is designed as a guide for investors, to help them identify responsible and sustainable investments.

Assets: €186 M

\*Ratio between scope 1, 2, and upstream scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions, as per the Kyoto Protocol, expressed in t eq. CO<sub>2</sub> per year (source Trucost, year Y-1 or Y-2) and the company's market value (year Y) expressed in millions €. Provided purely for information purposes. The figure does not take into account all of the company's emissions, downstream scope 3 emissions, and emissions that were avoided.

## SYCOMORE SUSTAINABLE TECH IC



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Markets are impacted by the crisis in Ukraine. The fund has benefited from the strong performances posted by Hynix (recovery of the memory market), Alight and Chegg but suffered from 2U's disappointing earnings publication. Our view is that the market overreacted, and we increased our exposure to the company.

The conflict is raising supply chain issues for semiconductors (29% of the portfolio), rare gases (neon) and metals (palladium) of which Ukraine is a major producer. However, companies seem able to diversify their sourcing.

During the period, we initiated a position in Ayden, the "next gen" payments processor and sold our positions in Worldline and Fiserv due to their legacy positioning. We also initiated a position in Soitec, a leader in SOI technology. We held a series of discussions with the company, touching upon the quality of relations between the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, continued incentives for inhouse talents, and the structure of the future board of directors - calling for more independence and a better balance of powers at Board level. We also met and engaged with HelloFresh on the implementation of absolute GHG emission reduction targets across the company's entire value chain.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Positive	Wgt avg	Contrib.	Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
Palo Alto	3.4%	0.39%	PayPal	1.5%	-0.69%
Chegg	1.7%	0.29%	Taiwan Semi. Manu	7.4%	-0.48%
Alight	4.5%	0.23%	Meltwater	1.6%	-0.47%
TOP 3 LARG	E CAPS		PORTFOLIO CH	HANGES	
Microsoft Corp.		9.9%	B. Li	6.1.1	
Taiwan Semi. Ma	anu.	7.1%	Bought	Sold	
MasterCard		4 9%	Adyen	Fiserv	

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MasterCard	4.9%
TOP 3 SMID CAPS	
E2open	3.7%
Chegg	1.9%
OVH	1.8%

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Soitec

HelloFresh

Equinix

Worldline

#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	100%
Overlap with benchmark	32%
Number of holdings	42
Weight of top 20 stocks	70%
Median market cap	57.7 bn€

#### **BEST ESG SCORES**

	ESG	Е	S	G
ASML	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.0
HelloFresh	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7
Microsoft Corp.	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.0
SAP	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8
MasterCard	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.9
Fonds SST	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6

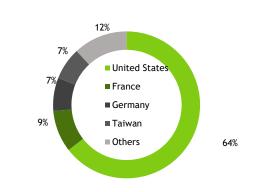
#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

24.0x
18.8%
3.7x
15.5%
0.6%

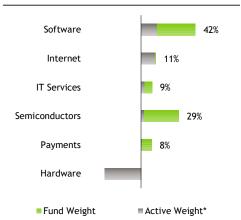
#### **MARKET CAP**



#### COUNTRY



#### **SECTOR**



\*Weight Sustainable TECH - Weight MSCI AC World Info. Tech. NR

#### AN INTERNATIONAL SELECTION OF COMPANIES ENABLING LIFELONG QUALITY EDUCATION.

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Luca FASAN

Frédéric PONCHON
Senior Portfolio Manager



Sara CARVALHO DE OLIVEIRA SRI Analyst



Sabrina RITOSSA FERNANDEZ SRI Analyst

Senior Portfolio Manager

Sycomore Global Education is a global equity fund investing in companies that improve the reach, quality and affordability of education for learners of every age. The fund structure is based on 3 pillars: education providers (offering education services), education enablers (offering services to the learners) and education lifelong sponsors (providing education program to stakeholders). Stock picking is performed on the basis of thorough fundamental and ESG analysis. The fund aims to deliver returns above those of the MSCI AC World Net return index over a 5-year horizon.

PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)

According to the current legislation, we cannot disclose the performance of a fund that has a reference period of less than 12 months. For further information, please contact our team.

ESG

Social

Environment

#### **FUND INFO**

NAV: 84.25 | Assets: €127.9 M

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Inception date	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off
29.03.2021	No	D-11pm (BPSS)
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement
MSCI AC World NR	Yes	T+2
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees
LU2309821630	Daily	1.00%
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees
SYSGEIE LX Equity	EUR	15% > Benchmark
AMF classification	Investment horizon	Turnover fees
Not applicable	5 years	None
DIGIC AND DENGLAR		

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk, potentially lower returns.

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STATISTICS		
	1 year	Inception
Correlation	-	-
Beta	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Volatility	-	-
Vol. bench.	-	-
Tracking Error	-	-
Sharpe Ratio	-	-
Info. Ratio	-	-
Max Drawdown	-	-
Drawdown bench.	-	-

Governa	nce	3.4	
Coverna	1100	3. 1	
Carbon f	ootprint*	55	107
	ear/€m of capitalization	า	
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ESG FOOTPRINT

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## SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION IC



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

February has been again characterized by an extreme volatility due to market expectations on persistent inflation and rising interest rates. The results season has seen violent moves even in the case of modest miss, this was the case of 2U that has reported figures ahead of expectations but published a conservative outlook that was factoring in a post-pandemic normalization in virtual higher education enrollment. In general terms companies in the education space are providing guidance on healthy revenue growth in 2022 while margins will be under pressure due to the increasing investments needed to capitalize future opportunities. At the end of the month news from Ukraine have been strengthening volatility in the market but should not directly affect the education space. Both equity indices and the fund had a negative performance during the month.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive

	• •			• •
Pearson	4.2%	0.37%	2U	2.2% -0.83%
Chegg	1.7%	0.27%	Blackbaud	4.0% -0.38%
Novartis	4.5%	0.11%	Poste Italiane	1.7% -0.35%
TOP 3 LARG	SE CAPS		PORTFOLIO (	CHANGES
RELX		6.1%	-	6.1.1
Novartis		4.7%	Bought	Sold
Microsoft Corp.		4.5%	Stride	Intesa San. S.p.A
TOP 3 SMID	CAPS		Instructure Hld Technopro	Grand Canyon Ed Epam Sys.
John Wiley&Son	S	5.6%	·	, ,
Stride		4.7%		
Blackbaud		4.5%		

Negative

Wgt avg Contrib.

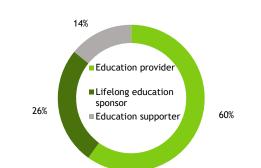
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#### **PORTFOLIO**

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Net equity exposure	92%	PER 2022
Overlap with benchmark	27%	EPS growt
Number of holdings	46	P/BV 2022
Weight of top 20 stocks	63%	Return on
Median market cap	5.9 bn€	Dividend Y



#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 2022	18.2x
EPS growth 2022	14.2%
P/BV 2022	2.7x
Return on Equity 2022	15.0%
Dividend Yield 2022	1.7%
Dividend field 2022	1.7/0

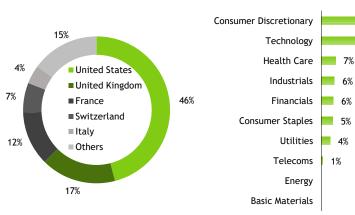
#### MARKET CAP



22%

Fund Weight

#### **COUNTRY**



<sup>\*</sup>Weight Global Education - Weight MSCI AC World NR

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A selection of listed and unlisted European companies supporting the creation of sustainable and inclusive jobs.

The management team is subject to change without notice.







Alban PRÉAUBERT Portfolio manager



Sara CARVALHO DE OLIVEIRA

Sycomore Inclusive Jobs is an Equity Solidarity Fund investing in companies that create sustainable and inclusive employment according to Sycomore AM's analysis. The fund invests 85% to 95% of its assets in listed European equities that meet strict ESG criteria, and 5% to 10% in shares of the Sycomore Impact Emploi By INCO FCPR fund. Managed by INCO Ventures, this FCPR mainly invests in unlisted social purpose solidarity companies (Esus) that create inclusive employment for workers who have difficulty in accessing the job market. Companies are selected using The Good Jobs Rating methodology, based on three key dimensions that will help assess a company's contribution to the societal challenges associated with employment: quantity, quality and geography. The company's activities must also be aligned with the environmental and societal transitions.

PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)

According to the current legislation, we cannot disclose the performance of a fund that has a reference period of less than 12 months. For further information, please contact our team.

# FUND INFO Date de création

Indice de référence

**EURO STOXX TR** 

FR0014000IE9

Code Bloomberg

**SYSIJIE FP Equity** 

Classification AMF

**EU** equities

07.05.2021

Code ISIN

NAV: 95.04

Assets: €95.1 M

Yes UCITS V No (FIVG) Valorisation

Eligibilité PEA

Daily

Devise de cotation

EUR

Horizon de placement

5 years

Centralisation des ordres D-12pm (BPSS)

Règlement en valeur

T+2

Frais fixes 1.00%

Com. de surperformance

15% > Benchmark

Com. de mouvement

None

### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk, potentially lower returns.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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Higher risk, potentially higher retruns

STATISTICS		
	3 years	Inception
Correlation	-	-
Beta	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Volatility	-	-
Vol. bench.	-	-
Tracking Error	-	-
Sharpe Ratio	-	-
Info. Ratio	-	-
Max Drawdown	-	-
Drawdown bench.	-	-

	ESG FC	OI	PRINT
	Fu	ınd	Bench.
ESG		3.5	3.3
Environment	•	3.5	3.2
Social	•	3.5	3.4
Governance	•	3.5	3.5
Carbon footpoint eq. CO2/year/€m	_	211	200
Net Environm	ental Contri	butio	on
	-		
-100%	0%		100%
Fund:	17% Bench	1.:0%	

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The ESG indicators of our portfolio holdings partly explain the fund's results, but are not the sole determining factor in driving performance over time.

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## SYCOMORE INCLUSIVE JOBS IC



**VALUATION RATIOS** 

15.2x

14.6%

1.9x

12.2%

2.6%

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Russia's invasion of Ukraine at the end of February heightened macroeconomic uncertainties and risk aversion across capital markets. This environment is likely to impede - maybe only temporarily - the value rotation that has been weighing on more expensive companies since the beginning of the year. Verbio, Germany's leading biofuel company, featured among top contributors in February. The geopolitical context has highlighted the need for the European Union to reduce its reliance on Russian gas and could raise several countries' interest in biomethane, which remains largely under-used, thereby unlocking attractive opportunities for Verbio. Generally speaking, the fund is structurally exposed to renewable energies: besides their positive impact for the environment, these companies tend to contribute more to local employment than their fossil industry counterparts.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive

Synlab AG

Verbio Neoen	1.0% 1.8%	0.33% 0.23%	Alstom Poste Italiane	2.4% -0.53% 2.5% -0.39%
Boliden	2.0%	0.23%	Derichebourg	1.9% -0.27%
TOP 3 LARGE	CAPS		PORTFOLIO (	LHANGES
Engie		2.9%	Bought	Sold
Eiffage		2.9%		
Enel		2.7%	Brembo	Intesa S.
TOP 3 SMID C	APS		Adyen Fielmann	Poste Italiane Worldline
Solaria Energia		2.6%		
Neoen		2.4%		

**Negative** 

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#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net listed equity exposure	82%
Exposure to social investments*	<b>9</b> %
Overlap with benchmark	8%
Number of holdings	64
Weight of top 20 stocks	43%
Median market cap	4.5 bn€

#### **MEILLEURES NOTES**

	GJR <sup>1</sup>	ESG	CS% <sup>2</sup>	NEC
Fund	54	3.5	37%	17%
Indice	46	3.3	18%	0%
Solaria Energia	66	3.4	50%	62%
Séché Env.	64	3.7	62%	58%
Derichebourg	62	3.4	38%	62%
ID Logistics	62	3.5	0%	0%
A2A	60	3.7	28%	39%

<sup>1</sup>GJR: Good Jobs Rating. Rating from 0 to 100. <sup>2</sup>CS%: Social Contribution of Products and Services.

You can find the methodologies on our website www.sycomore-am.com.

#### MARKET CAP

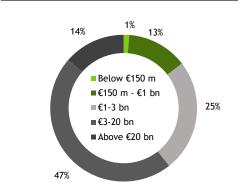
Return on Equity 2022

Dividend Yield 2022

PER 2022

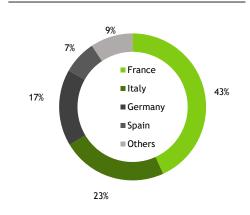
P/BV 2022

EPS growth 2022

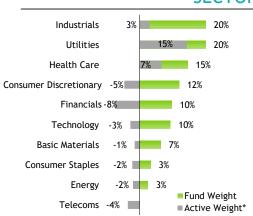


#### **COUNTRY**

Wgt avg Contrib.



#### **SECTOR**



\*Weight Inclusve Jobs - Weight EURO STOXX TR

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2.4%

<sup>\*</sup>Exposure to the Fonds Commun de Placement à Risque Sycomore Impact Emploi by INCO (FR...), which has a 30% cash buffer.

#### EQUITY EXPOSURE OF BETWEEN 0% AND 100%

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**Damien MARIETTE** Senior portfolio manager

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It seeks significant returns over a 5-year investment horizon with a concentrated selection of highly discounted European stocks, and opportunistic, discretionary management of equity market exposure.



#### **FUND INFO**

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Inception date	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off			
05.03.2008	Yes	D-12pm (BPSS)			
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement			
-	Yes	T+2			
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees			
FR0010601898	Daily	0.50%**			
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees			
SYCPRTI FP Equity	EUR	15% > Comp. Ester +3%			
AMF classification	Investment horizon	with High Water Mark			
-	5 years	Turnover fees			
		None			

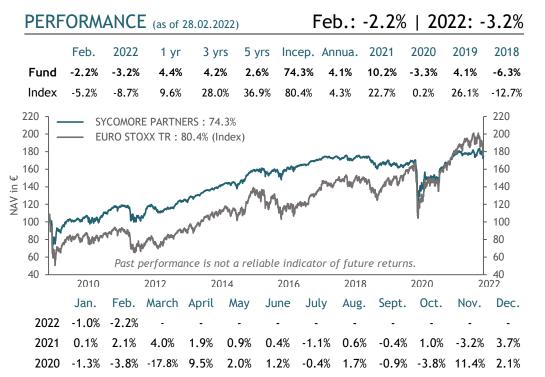
#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



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NAV: 1742.84 | Assets: €250 M

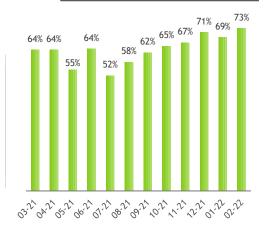
Higher risk, potentially higher retruns.



#### STATISTICS\*

	3 years In	ception
Correlation	0.86	0.85
Beta	0.51	0.48
Alpha	-3.2%	1.7%
Volatility	12.4%	12.8%
Vol. index	20.9%	22.5%
Sharpe Ratio	0.15	0.30
Max Drawdown	-29.4%	-31.7%
Drawdown index	-37.9%	-53.4%
Recovery Period	12 m <sup>1</sup>	17 m <sup>1</sup>
Rec. Period index	11 m¹	58 m <sup>1</sup>

#### **NET EQUITY EXPOSURE**



<sup>\*</sup>Data carried out with the comparative's index EURO STOXX.

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¹m: months.

## SYCOMORE PARTNERS I

Wot avo Contrib



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

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#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Positive

1 OSICIVE	wgcavg	Continu.	Negative	wgcavg	Contino
AstraZeneca	3.2%	0.22%	Elis	3.0%	-0.32%
Carrefour	2.5%	0.13%	Elior	1.0%	-0.24%
Carmila	2.0%	0.12%	Peugeot Invest	3.3%	-0.24%
TOP 3 LARGE	CAPS		PORTFOLIO C	HANGES	
AstraZeneca		3.5%	Dl.r	6.1.1	
Sanofi		3.5%	Bought	Sold	
AB Inbev		3.5%	Air Liquide	Korian M	
TOP 3 SMID C	APS		BMW Publicis Groupe	Carrefou ALD	ır
Rubis		6.0%	r abticis Groupe	ALD	
Peugeot Invest		3.4%			
Elis		2.7%			

Negative

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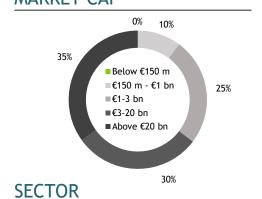
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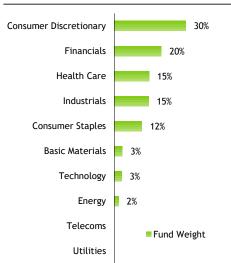
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#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	73%
Number of holdings	39
Median market cap	5.9 bn€

## MARKET CAP

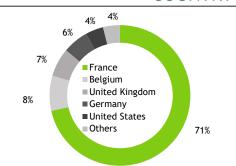




#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 2022	11.7x
EPS growth 2022	11.4%
P/BV 2022	1.1x
Return on Equity 2022	9.6%
Dividend Yield 2022	3.6%

#### **COUNTRY**



#### **ESG FOOTPRINT\***

	Fund	Index
ESG	3.3	3.3
Environment	3.3	3.2
Social	3.4	3.4
Governance	3.5	3.5
Carbon footpri in t eq. CO2/year/€n		200
Net Environme	ental Contributi	on
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-100% Fund : (	0% 0% Index : 0	100%

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Feb.: -2.2% | 2022: -3.0%

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Inception date	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off		
05.03.2008	Yes	D-12pm (BPSS)		
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement		
-	Yes	T+2		
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees		
FR0012365013	Daily	1.00%***		
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees		
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		None		

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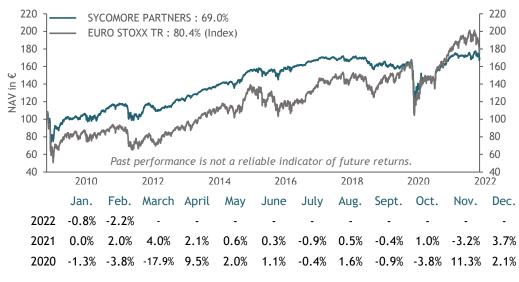
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#### PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)

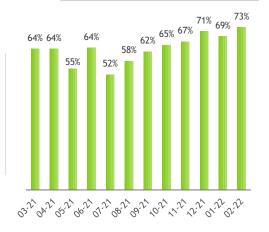
	Feb.	2022	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	Incep.	Annua.	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund*	-2.2%	-3.0%	4.5%	3.7%	1.6%	69.0%	3.8%	9.9%	-3.5%	3.9%	-6.5%
Index	-5.2%	-8.7%	9.6%	28.0%	36.9%	80.4%	4.3%	22.7%	0.2%	26.1%	-12.7%



#### STATISTICS\*\*

	3 years* I	nception*
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Vol. index	20.9%	22.5%
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Max Drawdown	-29.4%	-31.9%
Drawdown index	-37.9%	-53.4%
Recovery Period	12 m <sup>1</sup>	13 m¹
Rec. Period index	11 m <sup>1</sup>	58 m <sup>1</sup>

#### **NET EQUITY EXPOSURE**



<sup>\*</sup>As the IB share was created on 04/12/2014, previous data represents a simulation of performance by the fund's I share.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Data carried out with the comparative's index EURO STOXX.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> m: months.

## SYCOMORE PARTNERS IB



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TOP 3 LARGE	CAPS		PORTFOLIO C	HANGES	
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Sanofi		3.5%	Bought	Sold	
AB Inbev		3.5%	Air Liquide	Korian M	edica
TOP 3 SMID CA	APS		BMW Publicis Groupe	Carrefou ALD	r
Rubis		6.0%	r abticis Groupe	ALD	
Peugeot Invest		3.4%			
Elis		2.7%			

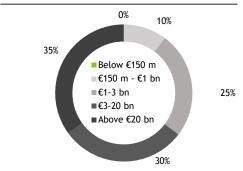
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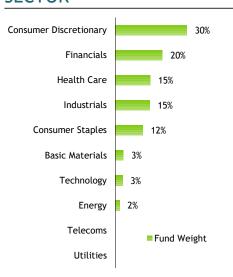
#### **PORTFOLIO**

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# MARKET CAP



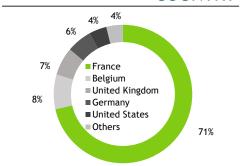
#### **SECTOR**



#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 2022	11.7x
EPS growth 2022	11.4%
P/BV 2022	1.1x
Return on Equity 2022	9.6%
Dividend Yield 2022	3.6%

#### COUNTRY



#### **ESG FOOTPRINT\***

Fund	Index
3.3	3.3
3.3	3.2
3.4	3.4
3.5	3.5
116 alization	200
Contributio	n
Index: 09	100%
	3.3 3.3 3.4 3.5 116

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Feb.: -2.8% | 2022: -4.9%

#### FLEXIBLE, CONSERVATIVE CAPITAL GROWTH WITH A GLOBAL INVESTMENT UNIVERSE

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Stanislas de BAILLIENCOURT Senior portfolio manager ESSCA, University West England, CFA

#### **Emmanuel de SINETY**

Senior portfolio manager Dauphine, IAE Paris, SFAF



Sycomore Allocation Patrimoine combines flexible, diversified asset allocation and recognised expertise in European bond and stock picking with know-how in international asset allocation with the aim of achieving performance and diversification.

The strategy is based on a rigorous, structured investment process based on fundamental company analysis and a macroeconomic approach.

Active management of equity exposure (0-50%) and bond holdings helps optimise the fund's risk/return profile to achieve capital growth.

FUND INFO NAV: 154.94	Assets: €289 M
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		•
Inception date	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off
27.11.2002	No	D-12pm (BPSS)
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement
Comp. Estr +2%	Yes	T+2
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees
FR0010474015	Daily	0.80%
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees
SYCOPAI FP Equity	EUR	20% > Benchmark
AMF classification	Investment horizon	with High Water Mark
-	3 years	Turnover fees
		None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

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PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022)

STATISTICS**				<b>ESG FOOTPRINT</b>
	3 years	12/09*		Fund
Correlation	0.90	0.78	ESG	3.3
Beta	0.25	0.18	Environment	3.4
Volatility	5.9%	4.4%	Social	3.4
Max Drawdown	-16.7%	-16.7%	Governance	3.3
Sharpe Ratio	0.38	0.85	Carbon footprin	t*** 211
Sensitivity		1.6	Net Environmen	tal Contribution
Bond yield		3.6%		
Yield to worst		3.4%	-100%	0% 100%
			F	Fund: 4%

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Feb. 2022 5 yrs 12/09\* Annua. 2021 2020 2019 2018 1 yr 3 vrs Fund -2.8% 54.8% 6.0% 1.3% 6.4% -5.8% 0.1% Bench. 0.1% 1.4% 8.0% 26.0% 1.4% 1.5% 1.6% NET EQUITY EXPOSURE (right): 29.0% 170 60% SYCOMORE ALLOCATION PATRIMOINE: 54.8% 160 ESTR CAPITALISÉ + 2%: 26.0% 150 140 NAV in € 130 30% 120 110 15% 100 90 0% 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2011 2022 2010 Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

<sup>\*</sup>The current fund manager's arrival date. Previous performance relied on a different investment strategy.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Data carried out with EURO STOXX TR (Reinvested dividends).

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## SYCOMORE ALLOCATION PATRIMOINE I



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Events in Ukraine surprised investors and triggered a sell-off in equity markets. Oil and gas prices continued to rise amid high uncertainty over future exports from Russia. These factors have added to inflationary pressures, which combined with the uncertainty caused by the crisis, may pose a threat to economic growth. Reducing exposure to equities, notably through hedging strategies, will give us time as we wait for visibility to improve on the geopolitical front.

During the month, many portfolio companies - such as Stellantis, AstraZeneca, Nexans and Saint-Gobain - reported better-than-expected earnings.

Persistently high commodity prices strengthened our conviction on recycling companies such as Befesa and Aurubis.

Credit spreads widened substantially during the month, and we took this opportunity to strengthen our exposure to a selection of short maturities.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive	Weight	Contrib.	Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
EDP Renovaveis	0.5%	0.08%	Crédit Agricole	0.7%	-0.14%
Nexans	0.5%	0.04%	Société Générale	0.7%	-0.13%
Eni	0.8%	0.04%	PayPal	0.3%	-0.13%

**BONDS POSITIONS** 

#### **DIRECT EQUITIES**

Eurazeo	1.0%	Govt Of France 0.0% 2022	2.4%
Stellantis	1.0%	Italy 2.8% 2028	2.1%
Saint Gobain	0.9%	Quadient 3.375% Perp	1.1%
Vonovia	0.9%	Eramet 5.875% 2025	1.1%
Eni	0.9%	Groupama 6.375% Perp	1.1%

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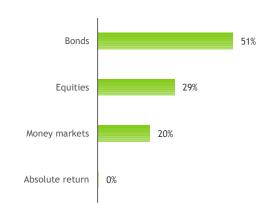
#### **EQUITIES**

Net equity exposure	29%
Number of holdings	63
Weight of top 20 stocks	15%

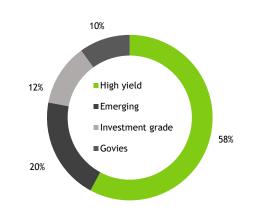
#### BONDS

Bond exposure	51%
Number of holdings	94
Number of issuers	60

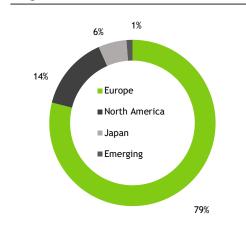
#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



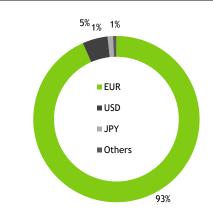
#### **BONDS ALLOCATION**



#### **EQUITY COUNTRY ALLOC.**



#### **CURRENCY EXPOSURE**



#### A LONG/SHORT FLEXIBLE STRATEGY ON EUROPEAN EQUITIES

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**Gilles SITBON** Senior portfolio manager



Hadrien BULTE
Analyst portfolio manager

Sycomore L/S Opportunities is an opportunistic flexible long/short European equities fund for which net exposure to equities varies according to the manager's convictions. The fund's strategy, which combines long positions and short positions over an investment horizon of five years, is to outperform the Ester compounded index through discretionary management. Stock picking is mainly based on asymmetries between upside potential and downside risk estimated by the management team.

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Inception date	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off
11.10.2004	Yes	D-12pm (BPSS)
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement
Compounded Estr	Yes	T+2
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees
FR0010473991	Daily	1.00%
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees
SYCOPTI FP Equity	EUR	15% > Benchmark
AMF classification	Investment horizon	with High Water Mark
-	5 years	Turnover fees
		None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The chart opposite reflects the implementation of a longshort strategy with equity exposure ranging from -50% to +150%. The fund does not guarantee returns or performance and might entail capital loss.

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#### Feb.: -1.3% | 2022: -5.8% PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02.2022) Feb. 2022 5 yrs Incep. Annua. 2021 2020 2019 2018 1 yr Fund -1.3% -5.8% -8.3% 99.0% 4.0% 1.0% 9.9% -9.3% 9.3% 8.7% 0.0% Estr 0.0% -0.4% -2.0% 14.2% 0.8% -0.5% -0.5% -0.4% -0.4% -5.2% -8.7% 28.0% 36.9% 165.1% 5.8% 22.7% 0.2% 26.1% -12.7% Stoxx\* 9.6% SYCOMORE L/S OPPORTUNITIES: 99.0% 290 290 270 ESTR CAPITALISÉ: 14.2% (Index) 270 250 250 EURO STOXX TR: 165.1% 230 230 ¥ 210 ∴ 190 ≥ 170 × 170 210 190 170 150 150 130 130 110 110 90 90 70 70 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2022	-4.6%	-1.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	2.2%	1.5%	-1.9%	1.0%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-1.4%	2.9%	-0.4%	0.8%	-4.0%	1.4%

#### **STATISTICS\***

	3 years	Inception
Correlation	0.86	0.79
Beta	0.44	0.39
Alpha	-0.9%	1.5%
Volatility	10.7%	9.9%
Vol. index	<b>20.9</b> %	20.4%
Sharpe Ratio	0.33	0.33
Max Drawdown	-23.6%	-27.0%
Drawdown index	-37.9%	-60.2%
Recovery Period	9 m¹	40 m <sup>1</sup>
Rec. Period index	11 m¹	71 m¹



**NET EQUITY EXPOSURE** 

<sup>\*</sup>Data carried out with EURO STOXX TR (Reinvested dividends).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> m : months. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

## SYCOMORE L/S OPPORTUNITIES I



#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Markets continued to decline with the conflict in Ukraine adding to investors' concerns over the prospect of monetary tightening. These factors raised uncertainty, generating higher volatility. The fund's net exposure was reduced from 72% to 68%, including 19% in SPACs.

We initiated long positions in HelloFresh, Ubisoft, Axa and Volkswagen, as well as a pair trade on Publicis/Omnicom. We sold our long positions in Antin, EDPR and Nomad Foods. We also initiated a short position in the agri-food industry. Detractors from performance included E2open - despite the absence of major news flow, and Meltwater - whose guidance was in line with expectations, but with a revised timeframe and higher spending. In contrast, Carrefour, Wordline and Alight contributed positively to the fund's performance on the back of robust earnings publications.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive	Weight	Contrib.	Negative	Weight	Contrib.
Thales	1.3%	0.26%	Meltwater	1.2%	-0.25%
Siemens Energy	2.9%	0.24%	AerCap	1.4%	-0.20%
Alight	2.5%	0.21%	HelloFresh	1.4%	-0.19%

SHORT HOLDINGS

#### LONG HOLDINGS

ESG Core Inv.	3.7%	Energie 1	-1.8%
Carrefour	3.2%	Industrials 1	-1.1%
Siemens Energy	2.8%	Conso discretionnaire 1	-1.0%
Vonovia	2.8%	Real Estate 1	-0.8%
E2open	2.7%	Industrials 2	-0.6%

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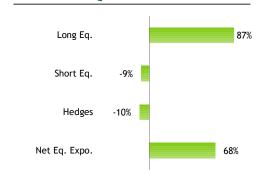
#### **PORTFOLIO**

Net equity exposure	68%
Active gross exposure	107%
Number of holdings	83
Weight of top 20 stocks	38.8%
Median market cap Long	14.5 bn€
Median market cap Short	14.1 bn€

#### **VALUATION RATIOS**

PER 20	22 Long ptf	12.4x
PER 20	22 Short ptf	18.5x
EPS gro	owth 2022 Long ptf	11.4%
EPS gro	owth 2022 Short ptf	18.8%
ROE Lo	ng ptf	8.3%
ROE Sh	ort ptf	12.6%

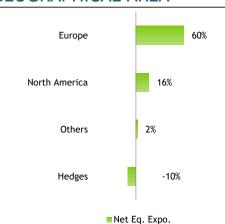
#### **ACTIVE EQUITY EXPOSURE**



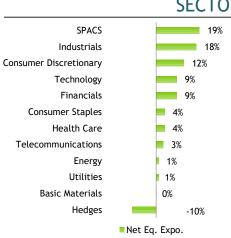
#### MARKET CAP



#### **GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**



#### **SECTOR**



are aligned with the environmental transition and with the targets set in relation to climate

change. (NEC 1.0 calculated by Sycomore AM for

vears 2018 to 2020).

#### A FLEXIBLE SRI FUND OFFERING CONSERVATIVE CAPITAL GROWH WITHIN A GLOBAL INVESTMENT UNIVERSE

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Alexandre TAIEB Portfolio Manager



Emmanuel de **SINETY** Senior portfolio manager



Sabrina RITOSSA **FERNANDEZ** SRI Analyst

Sycomore Next Generation is a flexible, multi-asset SRI fund that combines Sycomore's expertise in responsible stock and bond-picking with the team know how in international asset allocation, to achieve performance, diversification and sustainability.

The strategy is based on a rigorous, structured investment process based on financial and extra-financial company and government analysis. An active management of the fund equity exposure (0-50%) and fixed income (0-100%) helps optimise the funds' risk/return profile to aciheve capital growth.





Lower risk, potentially lower returns



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FUND INFO	NAV: 104.07	Assets: €193.4 N
Inception date	PEA Eligibility	Cut-Off
29.04.19	No	D-11pm (BPSS LUX)
Benchmark	UCITS V	Cash settlement
Comp. Estr +2%	Yes	T+2
ISIN	Pricing	Fixed mgmt fees
LU1961857478	Daily	0.80% TTC
Bloomberg	Quote currency	Performance fees
SYCNXIE LX Equity	EUR	20% >Benchmark
Sub-fund	Investment horizon	Turnover fees
Sycomore Fund Sicav	3 years	None
RISK AND REWARD	PROFILE	

might entail capital loss.

#### PERFORMANCE (as of 28.02,2022) Feb.: -2.9% | 2022: -4.9% 2022 5 yrs Création Annua. 2021 2020 Fund -2.9% 1.4% 2.8% Bench. 0.1% 0.2% 1.5% 1.5% 120 NET EQUITY EXPOSURE (right): 30.2% SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION: 4.1% ESTR CAPITALISÉ + 2%: 4.3% 110 15% 90 2019 2022 2020 2021 Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

STATISTICS*				ESG FOO	TPRINT
	1 year	Création		Fund	
Correlation	0.92	0.92	ESG	3.3	
Beta	0.25	0.26	Environment	3.4	
Volatility	4.2%	6.0%	Social	3.4	
volatility	4.2%	0.0%	Governance	3.4	
Max Drawdown	-6.6%	-15.8%	Carbon footprin	nt** 169	
Sharpe Ratio	0.07	0.31	Net Environmer	ntal Contribut	tion
Sensitivity		1.5	-100%	0%	100%
Bond yield		3.0%		Fund: 4%	100/0
Yield to worst		2.8%	The NEC - Net I measures the exten		

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#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Events in Ukraine surprised investors and triggered a sell-off in equity markets. Oil and gas prices continued to rise amid high uncertainty over future exports from Russia. These factors have added to inflationary pressures, which combined with the uncertainty caused by the crisis, may pose a threat to economic growth. Reducing exposure to equities, notably through hedging strategies, will give us time as we wait for visibility to improve on the geopolitical front.

During the month, many portfolio companies - such as Stellantis, AstraZeneca, Nexans and Saint-Gobain - reported better-than-expected earnings.

Persistently high commodity prices strengthened our conviction on recycling companies such as Befesa and Aurubis.

Credit spreads widened substantially during the month, and we took this opportunity to strengthen our exposure to a selection of short maturities.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Positive	Weight	Contrib.	Negative	Wgt avg	Contrib.
EDP Renovaveis	0.5%	0.09%	Crédit Agricole	0.9%	-0.15%
Nexans	0.5%	0.05%	Société Générale	0.7%	-0.13%
Eni	0.7%	0.03%	BNP Paribas	0.7%	-0.12%

**BONDS POSITIONS** 

#### **DIRECT EQUITIES**

Crédit Agricole	1.0%	Govt Of France 0.0% 2022	5.0%
Christian Dior	1.0%	Italy 2.8% 2028	2.9%
Stellantis	1.0%	Groupama 6.375% Perp	1.2%
Saint Gobain	1.0%	Elior Group 3.75% 2026	1.2%
Vonovia	0.9%	Gestamp 3.25% 2026	1.1%

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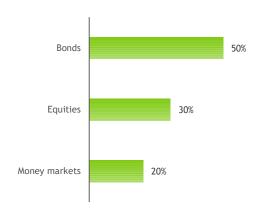
#### **EQUITIES**

Net equity exposure	30%	Вс
Number of holdings	67	Νι
Weight of top 20 stocks	16%	Νι

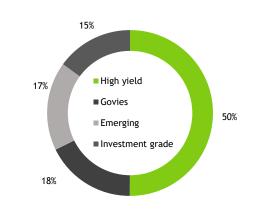
#### BONDS

Bond exposure	50%
Number of holdings	117
Number of issuers	89

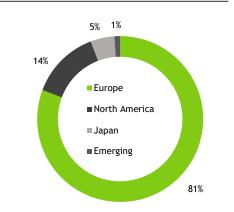
#### ASSET ALLOCATION



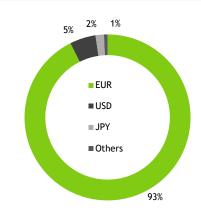
#### **BONDS ALLOCATION**



#### **EQUITY COUNTRY ALLOC.**



#### **CURRENCY EXPOSURE**



#### A RESPONSIBLE AND OPPORTUNISTIC SELECTION OF EUROPEAN BONDS BASED ON PROPRIETARY ESG ANALYSIS

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Senior portfolio manager

Stanislas de BAILLIENCOURT Emmanuel de SINETY Senior portfolio manager

Tony Lebon Senior Analyst

Ariane Hivert SRI Analyst

Sycomore Sélection Crédit invests in bonds issued by European SRI companies with no rating (Investment Grade, High Yield and Not Rated) or capitalisation size constraints.

Bond eligibility is decided through proprietary ESG analysis of the investment universe.

The fund focuses on non-financial companies. Financial companies cannot exceed

10%.







#### **FUND INFO**

#### NAV: 129.33 Assets: €889.7 M

Inception date 01.09.2012 Benchmark

Barclays E.C. ex-Fin. TF ISIN

FR0011288489 Bloomberg

SYCSCRI FP Equity AMF classification

**Euro Bonds** 

PEA Eligibility No UCITS V

Yes Pricing

Daily

Quote currency

**EUR** Investment horizon

5 years

Cut-Off D-12pm (BPSS)

Cash settlement

T+3

Fixed mgmt fees

0.60%

Performance fees

10% > Benchmark

Turnover fees

None

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk, potentially lower returns.

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Higher risk, potentially higher retruns.



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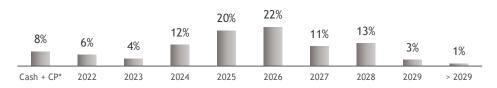


**VALUATION RATIOS** 

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The first few weeks of 2022 were dominated by a sharp increase in risk aversion with investors concerned over the prospect of monetary policy tightening. The invasion of Ukraine exacerbated this trend. The Itraxx Crossover index moved back to its September 2020 levels. The spreads on BBB and BB-rated bonds widened by 50 and 65 bp respectively. Despite the recent decline of sovereign yields reflecting a "flight to quality", credit indices posted sharp losses during the month, overshadowing annual earnings which came in rather better-than-expected. The primary market was active at the beginning of the month before closing up entirely. Loxam refinanced its short-term bonds with the issuance of a 2027 tranche offering a coupon of 4.5%, a level we consider to be attractive. S&P has assigned its B+ issue rating to Loxam's senior debt, with a positive outlook.

#### **ALLOCATION BY MATURITY**



#### MAIN HOLDINGS

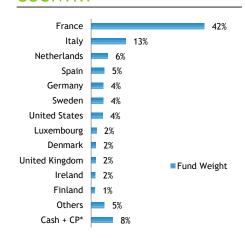
	Weight	Sector	ESG score	YTM
Telecom Italia 1.125% 2022	1.5%	Telecommunications	2.7 / 5	1.7%
Unilabs 5.75% 2025	1.4%	Health Care	2.9 / 5	5.7%
Picard Groupe 3.875% 2026	1.2%	Food & Beverage	3.3 / 5	4.7%
Elior Group 3.75% 2026	1.2%	Food & Beverage	2.9 / 5	5.0%
Gestamp Auto. 3.25% apr-2026	1.2%	Automobiles & Parts	3.2 / 5	4.0%

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#### **PORTFOLIO**

Bond exposure	92%	Sensitivity
Number of positions	227	Yield to maturity
Number of issuers	126	Average maturity

#### **COUNTRY**



## SECTOR

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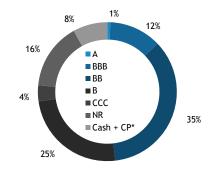
3.9%

3.8 years

**ASSETS** 



#### **RATING**





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