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Isin code | FR0010601898 Share I

NAV | 1.802.9€

Assets | 220.8 M€

#### SFDR8

## **Sustainable Investments** % AUM:

> 1% % Companies\*: ≥ 25%

\*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

#### Risk indicator

Lower risk

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. Warning: the actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The fund does not offer any guarantee of return or performance and presents a risk of capital loss

### **Investment Team**



Pierre-Alexis DUMONT Head of investments



Tarek ISSAOUI Chief Economist



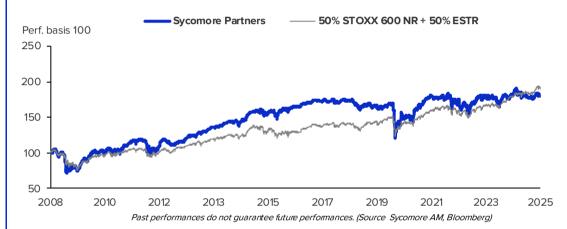
Anne-Claire **IMPERIALE FSG Referent** 

## Investment strategy

## A stock picking fund with exposure to equities ranging between 0 and 100%

Sycomore Partners is a concentrated stock picking fund whose exposure to equities may range between 0 and 100%. The fund aims to achieve superior returns over a minimum investment horizon of five years by applying a thorough stock selection process based on the fundamental, in-depth analysis of European and international stocks, incorporating strict ESG criteria. In addition, the fund's exposure to stock markets is managed according to an opportunistic and discretionary approach. The fund seeks to exclude companies displaying significant ESG risks and focuses on those driven by sustainability considerations and that appear clearly committed to shifting towards more sustainable economic models.

## Performance as of 31.03.2025



	Mar	2025	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc.	Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	-1.9	2.4	-0.9	4.2	36.8	80.3	3.5	-3.0	6.8	-5.7	10.2
Index %	-1.8	3.2	5.3	17.7	43.9	89.7	3.8	6.4	9.5	-5.1	11.7

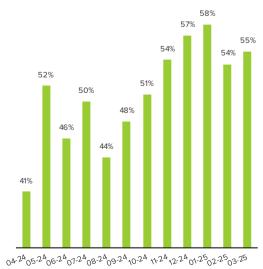
#### **Statistics**

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench.	Track.	Sharpe	Info	Draw	Bench.
					Vol	Error	Ratio	Ratio	Down	DD
3 years	0.8	1.0	-4.1%	8.2%	6.4%	5.0%	-0.1	-0.8	-15.2%	-10.8%
Inception	0.6	8.0	0.9%	11.8%	9.2%	9.6%	0.2	0.0	-31.7%	-28.3%

## Fund commentary

After their flying start to 2025, European equity markets corrected amid rising trade tensions and as ceasefire talks in Ukraine began to stall. Declining consumer confidence had a deep impact on consumer sectors, while threats of tariffs weighed on exporting sectors (healthcare and technology). Sector allocation within the equity portfolio, and notably its exposure to banks and utilities, was helpful to performance. In contrast, our stock selection within industrials (Prysmian, Assa Abloy), consumer goods (Darling Ingredients) and real estate (Vonovia) suffered from an unfavourable environment and rather underwhelming earnings. We took advantage of market volatility to dial up the portfolio's exposure from 54% to 56%. Having trimmed the fund's exposure to Wendel, we used the proceeds to initiate a new position in Bureau Veritas at attractive prices. Conversely, at the end of the month, we took profits on Deutsche Telekom, Novartis and Waste Connections.

## Net equity exposure



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## **Fund Information**

## Inception date

31/03/2008

#### **ISIN** codes

Share I - FR0010601898 Share IB - FR0012365013 Share P - FR0010738120 Share R - FR0010601906

### **Bloomberg tickers**

Share I - SYCPRTI FP Share IB - SYCPRTB FP Share P - SYCPARP FP Share R - SYCPATR FP

#### **Benchmark**

50% STOXX 600 NR + 50% FSTR

#### Legal form

Mutual fund

#### **Domiciliation**

France

## **PEA** eligibility

Yes

## **Investment period**

5 yrs

#### **Minimum investment**

100 EUR

#### **UCITS V**

Yes

## Valuation

Daily

#### Currency

EUR

## Cut-Off

12pm CET Paris (BPSS)

#### **Cash Settlement**

D+2

## Admin and management fees

Share I - 0.27% Share IB - 0.54% Share P - 1.50% Share R - 1.08%

## Performance fees

15% > Benchmark with HWM

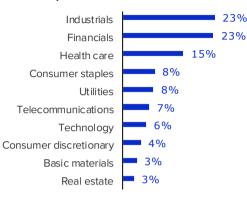
## Transaction fees

None

## **Portfolio**

Equity exposure	55%
Number of holdings	29
Median market cap	76.5 €bn

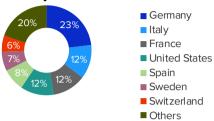
### Sector exposure



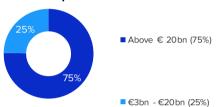
## Valuation

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2025 P/E ratio	13.3x	13.6x
2025 EPS growth	10.9%	8.0%
Ratio P/BV 2025	1.9x	2.0x
Return on Equity	14.1%	14.9%
2025 Dividend Yield	1.7%	3.4%

## Country breakdown



## Market cap breakdown



SPICE, for Society & Suppliers, People, Investors, Clients, Environment is our tool for assessing a company's performance on sustainability criteria. This tool incorporates the analysis of economic, governance, environmental, social, and societal risks and opportunities covering both the company's daily operations and its product and service offer.

The analysis process covers 90 criteria and leads to a rating per letter. These 5 ratings are weighted based on the company's most material impacts\*.

	Fund	Index
SPICE	3.6/5	3.4/5
S score	3.6/5	3.2/5
P score	3.7/5	3.6/5
I score	3.7/5	3.6/5
C score	3.6/5	3.3/5
E score	3.4/5	3.2/5

## **Top 10**

	Weight	SPICE rating	
Santander	3.7%	3.3/5	P
Assa Abloy	3.2%	3.4/5	M
Munich Re	3.0%	3.5/5	K
Novartis	2.7%	3.8/5	D
Siemens	2.7%	3.5/5	N
Danone	2.5%	3.8/5	E
Intesa Sanpaolo	2.5%	3.7/5	- In
Eli Lilly	2.0%	3.3/5	V
Eon	1.9%	3.2/5	-
Deutsche Telekom	1.9%	3.7/5	

## Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
Positive		
Munich Re	2.9%	0.18%
Kpn	1.2%	0.07%
Danone	2.5%	0.07%
Negative		
Eli Lilly	2.1%	-0.31%
Intuitive Surg.	1.3%	-0.26%
Vonovia	1.3%	-0.25%

## Portfolio changes

Buy	Reinforcement	Sell	Reduction
Bureau Veritas	Prysmian		Novartis
			Deutsche Telekom
			Edp Energias

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## Sustainability thematics



#### **ESG** scores

	Fund	Index
ESG*	3.5/5	3.3/5
Environment	3.4/5	3.2/5
Social	3.5/5	3.7/5
Governance	3.5/5	3.6/5

## **Environmental analysis**

#### Net Environmental Contribution (NEC)

Degree of alignment of economic activities with the ecological transition, integrating biodiversity, climate and resources, on a standard scale from -100% for total misalignment to +100% for complete alignment, where 0% corresponds to the world economy average. The results are calculated by Sycomore AM or by the <a href="mailto:(nec-initiative.org">(nec-initiative.org)</a>) based on data for the years 2022 to 2024 according to NEC 1.0 or 1.1.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 96%



## European taxonomy

Share of EU taxonomy-aligned company revenues provided by MSCI.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 100%



## Fossil fuel exposure

Share of revenues from activities linked to fossil fuels from upstream to energy production, supplied by S&P Global.

Fund I 0%



## Carbon intensity

Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested, as modelled by MSCI. Intensity allocated pro rata to sales.

Coverage rate: fund 100% / index 99%

Fund Index kg. eq. CO ₂ /year/k€ 624 961

## Societal and social analysis

#### Societal contribution

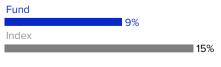
Contribution of the economic activity of companies to the resolution of major societal issues, on a scale from -100% to +100%.



## Staff growth

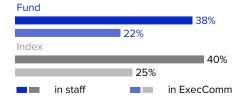
Cumulated growth in company headcounts over the past three financial years (data unadjusted in the event of acquisitions, excluding transformational deals).

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 97%



## Gender equality ♀/ ♂

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees. Staff cov. rate: fund 100% / index 99% ExecComm cov. rate: fund 98% / index 93%



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## ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

Dialogue and engagement

No comment

**ESG** controversies

No comment

## Votes

2 / 2 voted general assemblies over the month.
Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM Here.