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Share R

Isin code | FR0010601906

NAV | 1.646.7€

Assets | 227.0 M€

#### SFDR8

## Sustainable Investments % AUM:

% Companies\*: ≥ 25%

> 1%

\*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

#### Risk indicator

Higher risk

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



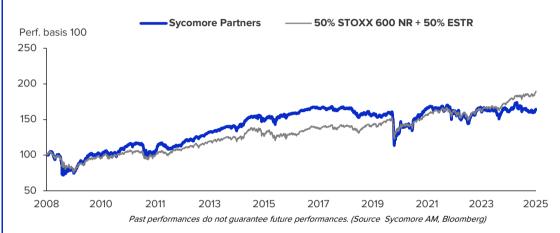
Anne-Claire IMPERIALE ESG Referent

#### 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 31.01.2025



|         | Jan | 2025 | 1 year | 3 yrs | 5 yrs | Inc. | Annu. | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|---------|-----|------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Fund %  | 3.0 | 3.0  | 0.0    | -0.7  | 4.6   | 64.7 | 3.0   | -3.7 | 5.9  | -6.4 | 9.5  |
| Index % | 3.3 | 3.3  | 8.9    | 16.5  | 28.1  | 89.8 | 3.9   | 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   | 1.1  | -5.7% | 9.3%  | 6.9%   | 5.4%   | -0.3   | -1.0  | -15.5% | -10.8% |
| Inception | 0.6   | 0.8  | 0.4%  | 11.8% | 9.3%   | 9.7%   | 0.2    | -0.1  | -32.6% | -28.3% |

#### Fund commentary

Equity markets, notably in Europe, started the year with a bang, boosted by Trump's inauguration. Towards the end of the month, the emergence of DeepSeek - a Chinese start-up, shook up the technology sector. The company's Al model, developed at a low cost, sent Nvidia's stock price tumbling. This innovation is calling into question the massive investments in Al. Central banks continued their monetary easing, which did not prevent long-term rates from rising, driven by growth prospects and the emergence of a term premium. This had a substantial impact on rate-sensitive sectors: negative for real estate and utilities, and positive for financials. The move benefited our equity portfolio on account of its exposure to Italian and Spanish banks. The fund's exposure to healthcare also contributed positively. Conversely, Vonovia, the real estate company, was affected by rising interest rates. Arcadis suffered from the news flow on DeepSeek. Few movements were made during the month, though our position in Renault's redeemable shares was trimmed after a strong run.

#### 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

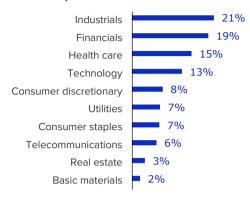
#### Transaction fees

None

#### **Portfolio**

Equity exposure58%Number of holdings29Median market cap40.2 €bn

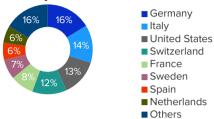
#### Sector exposure



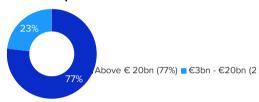
#### Valuation

|                  | Fund  | Index |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| 2025 P/E ratio   | 10.0x | 13.5x |
| 2025 EPS growth  | 5.1%  | 8.1%  |
| Ratio P/BV 2025  | 1.7x  | 2.0x  |
| Return on Equity | 17.4% | 15.0% |
| Rendement 2025   | 2.5%  | 3.3%  |

#### 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 | 3.7/5 | 3.3/5 |
| E score | 3.4/5 | 3.2/5 |

#### **Top 10**

|                  | Weight | SPICE<br>rating | People<br>Score |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Assa abloy       | 3.3%   | 3.4/5           | 2.8/5           |
| Novartis         | 2.9%   | 3.8/5           | 3.5/5           |
| Santander        | 2.9%   | 3.3/5           | 3.1/5           |
| Roche            | 2.8%   | 3.7/5           | 3.9/5           |
| Munich re        | 2.6%   | 3.5/5           | 3.9/5           |
| Danone           | 2.3%   | 3.7/5           | 3.9/5           |
| Intesa sanpaolo  | 2.1%   | 3.7/5           | 4.4/5           |
| Deutsche telekom | 2.0%   | 3.7/5           | 3.8/5           |
| EDP Energias     | 1.8%   | 3.9/5           | 4.1/5           |
| Relx             | 1.6%   | 4.0/5           | 3.6/5           |

#### Performance contributors

|                       | Avg. weight | Contrib |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
| Positive              |             |         |
| Santander             | 2.8%        | 0.30%   |
| Roche                 | 2.7%        | 0.30%   |
| Deutsche telekom      | 1.9%        | 0.22%   |
| Negative              |             |         |
| Nvidia                | 0.9%        | -0.09%  |
| STMicroelectronics NV | 0.2%        | -0.05%  |
| Arcadis               | 0.7%        | -0.04%  |
|                       |             |         |

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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      | 3.6/5 | 3.6/5 |
| Governance  | 3.6/5 | 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.

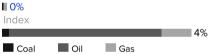
Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 100%



#### Fossil fuel exposure

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





#### Carbon footprint

Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested, as modelled by MSCI.\*\*\*.

Coverage rate : fund 98% / index 100%

Fund Index

kg. eq. CO <sub>2</sub> /year/k€ 609 1340

#### 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

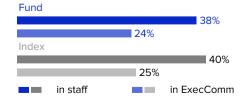
Cumulated growth in company headcounts over the past three financial years (data unadjusted in the event of acquisitions, excluding transformational deals).

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 97%



#### Gender equality ♀/ ♂

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees. Staff cov. rate: fund 100% / index 88% ExecComm cov. rate: fund 98% / index 92%



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#### ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

Dialogue and engagement

No comment

**ESG** controversies

No comment

#### Votes

1/1 voted general assembly over the month.
Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM Here.