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Share IB Isin code | FR0012365013

NAV | 1,798.6€

Assets | 226.4 M€

#### SFDR8

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% Companies\*: ≥ 25% \*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



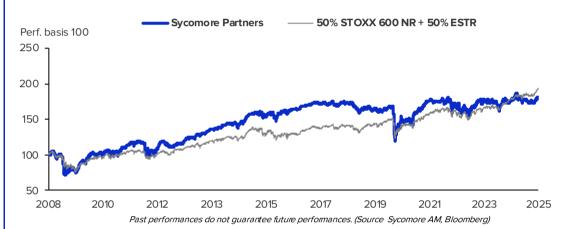
Anne-Claire IMPERIALE ESG Referent

## 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 28.02.2025



	Feb	2025	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc.	Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.5	13.2	79.9	3.5	-3.2	6.5	-5.7	9.9
Index %	1.8	5.1	9.6	20.6	36.1	93.2	4.0	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	-5.2%	9.0%	6.7%	5.3%	-0.1	-0.9	-15.1%	-10.8%
Inception	0.6	0.8	0.8%	11.8%	9.3%	9.6%	0.2	0.0	-31.9%	-28.3%

## Fund commentary

European equity markets continued to rally in February and enjoyed a record start to the year, outperforming their US counterparts by a wide margin. Despite global trade tensions, investors welcomed the robust earnings reported by European companies, the outcome of the German elections, and the potential for a ceasefire in Ukraine. Financial or overlooked sectors (telecoms and agri-food) benefited from this move, which proved favourable to our equity portfolio on account of its exposure to Italian and Spanish banks and to E.On. Conversely, Prysmian and Assa Abloy suffered after missing earnings expectations. The portfolio's equity exposure paid off and was dialled down to 54% at the end of the month. After this market rally, we sold several of our investment convictions, either because they lagged on the operational front (Novo Nordisk, Microsoft, United Rentals and Roche) or because of their weaker upside potential (De Longhi). The proceeds were used to reposition the portfolio on healthcare innovation in the United States, via Eli Lilly and Intuitive Surgical, on cybersecurity via Cyberark Software and on European industrial players (Siemens and Kemira).

## 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**

None

## **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

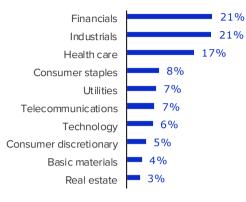
## Transaction fees

None

## **Portfolio**

Equity exposure	54%
Number of holdings	28
Median market cap	40.0 €bn

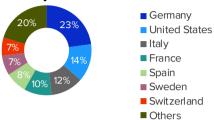
## Sector exposure



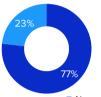
## Valuation

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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	2.6%	3.4%

## Country breakdown



## Market cap breakdown



■ Above € 20bn (77%) ■ €3bn - €20bn (23%)

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	3.6/5	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	Note People
Santander	3.6%	3.3/5	0.0/5
Assa Abloy	3.3%	3.4/5	0.0/5
Novartis	3.0%	3.8/5	0.0/5
Siemens	2.7%	3.5/5	0.0/5
Munich Re	2.7%	3.5/5	0.0/5
Intesa Sanpaolo	2.4%	3.7/5	0.0/5
Danone	2.4%	3.8/5	0.0/5
Eli Lilly	2.2%	3.3/5	0.0/5
Deutsche Telekom	2.1%	3.7/5	0.0/5
Edp Energias	1.8%	3.9/5	0.0/5

## Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
Positive		
Intesa Sanpaolo	2.3%	0.27%
Deutsche Telekom	2.1%	0.15%
Siemens	1.8%	0.14%
Negative		
Taiwan Semi.	1.2%	-0.17%
Prysmian	0.9%	-0.15%
Darling	1.3%	-0.10%

## Portfolio changes

Buy	Reinforcement	Sell	Reduction
Siemens	Darling Ingredients	Roche Holding	
Eli Lilly & Co	Nvidia	Asml Holding	
Intuitive Sura	Renault	Clean Harbors	

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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€ 634 947

## 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

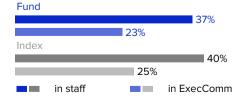
Cumulated growth in company headcounts over the past three financial years (data unadjusted in the event of acquisitions, excluding transformational deals).

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

0 / 0 voted general assembly over the month.
Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM Here.