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APRIL 2025

Share R

Isin code | FR0011707488

NAV | 5,334.1€

Assets | 94.2 M€

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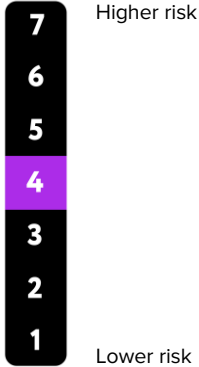
Sustainable Investments

% AUM: ≥ 50%

% Companies*: ≥ 50%

*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

Risk indicator

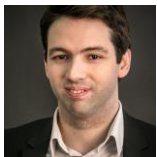


The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

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

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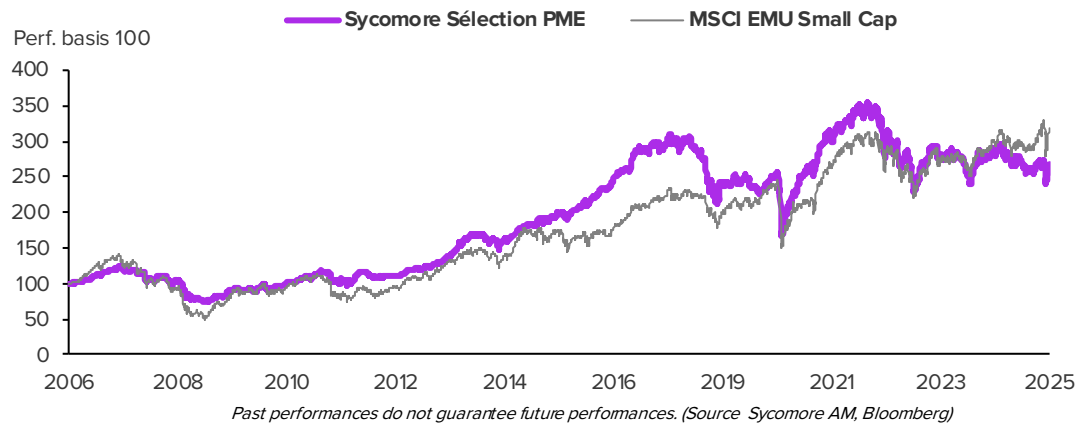
France

Investment strategy

A responsible selection of SMEs

Sycamore Sélection PME seeks to deliver superior returns over a 5-year investment horizon by employing a socially responsible and multithemed investment process (energy transition, healthcare, nutrition, well-being, digital...) in keeping with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Primarily exposed to EU country equities, the fund specifically targets European SMEs that meet the PEA-PME scheme selection criteria, with no sector constraints. Our ESG exclusion and selection methodology is fully integrated into our corporate fundamental analysis framework.

Performance as of 30.04.2025



	Apr	2025	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc.	Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	1.9	2.9	-6.3	-10.5	28.3	166.7	5.4	-9.4	6.2	-22.9	18.2
Index %	2.3	9.1	6.0	11.5	68.7	217.5	6.4	0.4	14.0	-17.1	23.3

Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
3 years	0.9	0.8	-6.6%	14.2%	16.5%	7.0%	-0.4	-1.0	-35.5%	-29.8%
Inception	0.8	0.5	1.9%	12.2%	18.3%	11.5%	0.4	-0.1	-46.5%	-65.3%

Fund commentary

Liberation Day rattled markets but the fund's positioning in Smids with high domestic exposure allowed the fund to rise during the month. High volatility was an opportunity to strengthen either stocks that had suffered unduly at the start of the period (VLK, Suss, Mandatum, Planisware...) or domestic players (ID Logistics, Energiekontor, Cancom, Argan, Compagnie des Alpes, Ceconomy, Basic Fit), which should be rather immune from the trade war. To offset the M&A on Nexus, we initiated positions in two companies due to benefit from the German recovery plan: Vossloh (rail infrastructure player currently benefiting from record order intake) and Friedrich Vorwerk (infrastructure solutions for the transformation and transportation of energy). We also added OVH (positive earnings publication for the second consecutive semester and poised to gain from heightened sovereignty on digital data) and Tonies (designs story boxes that stimulate children's imagination and help prevent screen addiction). The geopolitical context could weigh on the company's flourishing growth in the United States, as its value chain is largely reliant on on Asia. However, the business model seems sufficiently robust to allow the company to continue delivering profitable growth looking forward.



Fund Information

Inception date

31/07/2006

ISIN codes

Share I - FR0011707470

Share R - FR0011707488

Bloomberg tickers

Share I - SYCPMEI FP

Share R - SYCPMER FP

Benchmark

None

Comparison index

MSCI EMU Small Cap Index

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 - 1.20%

Share R - 2.20%

Performance fees

15% > 7% Net Annu. perf. with HWM

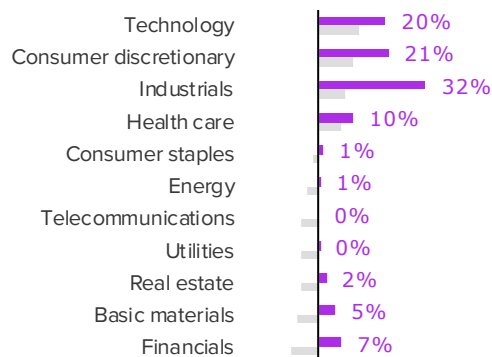
Transaction fees

None

Portfolio

Equity exposure	97%
Overlap with benchmark	7%
Number of holdings	73
Weight of top 20 stocks	42%
Median market cap	1.0 €bn

Sector exposure



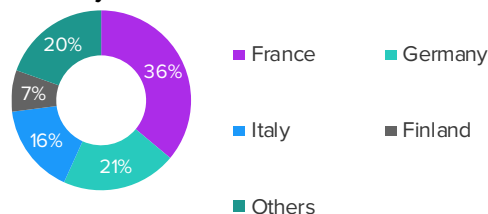
■ Fund weight ■ Active weight*

*Fund weight - weight MSCI EMU Small Cap

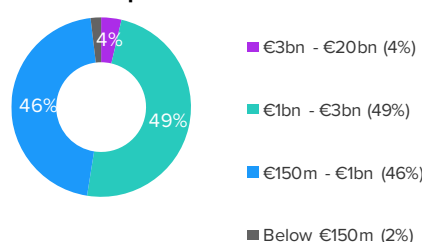
Valuation

	Fund	Index
2025 P/E ratio	13.9x	10.8x
2025 EPS growth	10.6%	7.3%
Ratio P/BV 2025	1.7x	1.3x
Return on Equity	12.0%	11.9%
2025 Dividend Yield	3.0%	3.9%

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	3.4/5	3.2/5
P score	3.5/5	3.5/5
I score	3.7/5	3.4/5
C score	3.7/5	3.3/5
E score	3.4/5	3.2/5

Top 10

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC	CS
Technogym	2.7%	4.0/5	0%	40%
Bilfinger	2.6%	3.6/5	+2%	0%
Almirall	2.4%	3.4/5	+0%	52%
Cewe	2.4%	3.7/5	0%	0%
Befesa	2.4%	3.8/5	+47%	50%
Vaisala	2.3%	4.0/5	+4%	0%
Coface	2.1%	3.3/5	0%	15%
Cembre	2.1%	3.7/5	+14%	0%
Evs Broadcast	2.1%	3.5/5	0%	0%
Argan	2.1%	3.7/5	0%	8%

Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
Positive		
Seche Environnement	1.7%	0.41%
Bilfinger	2.6%	0.33%
Pva Tepla	1.0%	0.29%
Negative		
Lectra	2.5%	-0.35%
Delta Plus	1.6%	-0.18%
Energiekontor	2.0%	-0.15%

Portfolio changes

Buy

Friedrich Vorwerk Group

Ovh Groupe Sas

Vossloh

Reinforcement

Ceconomy

Id Logistics Group Sacra

Mandatum

Sell

Reduction

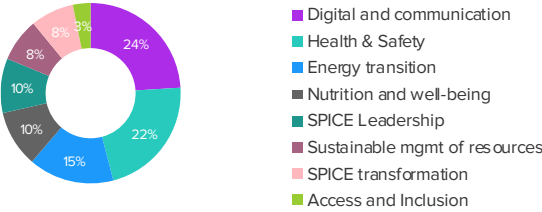
Sidetrade

Pva Tepla

Steico



Sustainability thematics



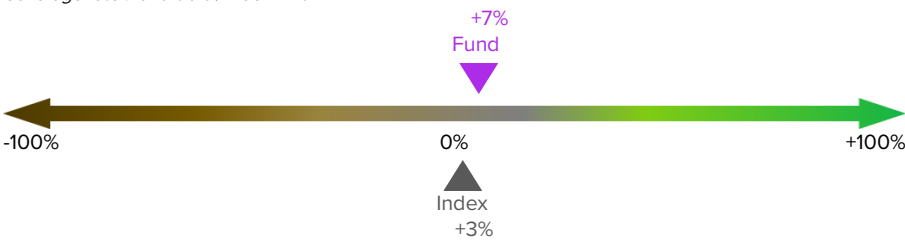
ESG scores

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

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 [\(nec-initiative.org\)](#) based on data for the years 2022 to 2024 according to NEC 1.0 or 1.1.
Coverage rate : fund 90% / index 77%



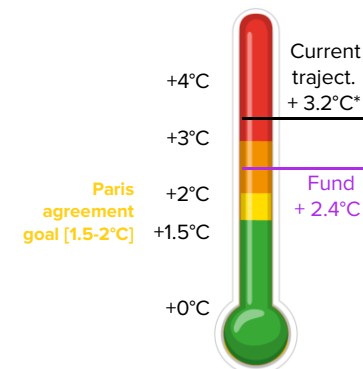
European taxonomy

Share of EU taxonomy-aligned company revenues provided by MSCI.
Coverage rate : fund 90% / index 97%

Category	Value
Fund	6%
Index	12%

Temperature rise - SB2A

Inducted average temperature increase by 2100 compared to pre-industrial times, according to the Science-Based 2°C Alignment methodology.
Coverage rate : fund 84%



Climate alignment - SBTi

Share of companies that have validated their greenhouse gas reduction targets with the Science-Based Targets initiative.

Category	Value
Fund	17%
Index	41%

Legend: 2°C (green), Well below 2°C (dark green), 1.5°C (light green)

Fossil fuel exposure

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

Category	Value
Fund	0%
Index	6%

Legend: Coal (black), Oil (dark grey), Gas (light grey)

Carbon intensity**

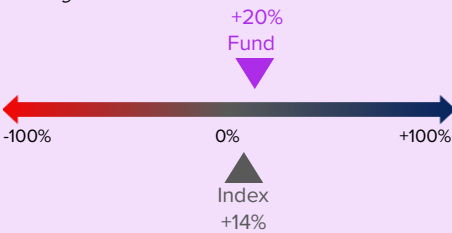
Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested, as modelled by MSCI. Intensity allocated pro rata to sales.
Coverage rate : fund 77% / index 90%

Unit	Fund	Index
kg. eq. CO ₂ /year/k€	585	1181

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%.
Coverage rate : fund 94% / index 85%



Gender equality ♀/♂

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees.
Staff cov. rate: fund 92% / index 95%
ExecComm cov. rate: fund 89% / index 98%

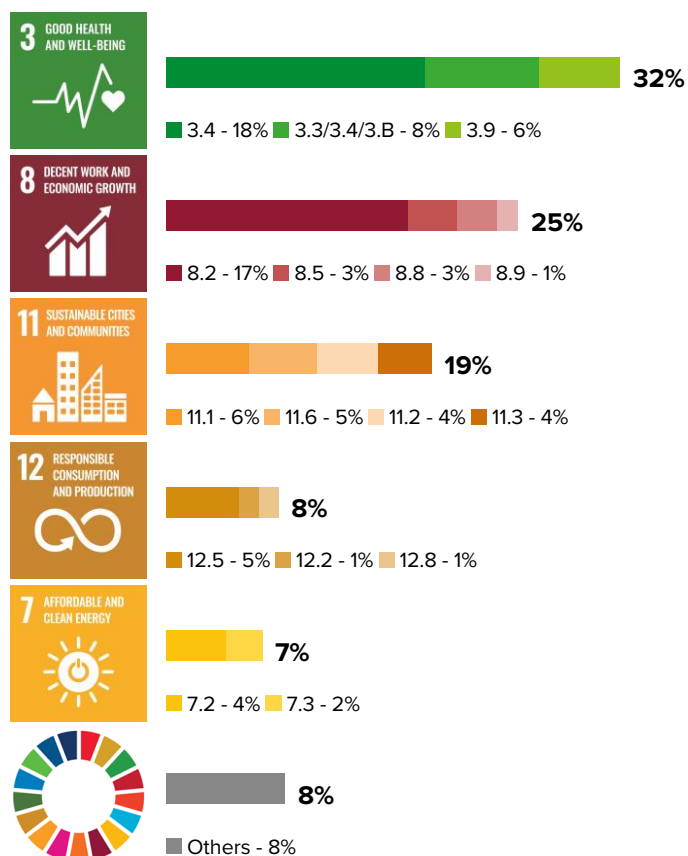
Category	Value
Fund	33%
Index	18%

Legend: in staff (purple), in ExecComm (grey)

Sources: portfolio companies, Sycomore AM, Bloomberg, Science Based Targets, Iceberg Data Lab, MSCI, Moody's, MSCI and S&P Global. Methodologies differ between issuers and between extra-financial data providers.*ESG-SPICE correspondence: E=E, S=(P+S+C)/3, G is a sub-part of I, which represents 40%.**The fund has committed to outperforming the benchmark on these two indicators. The other indicators are shown for illustrative purposes.



Sustainable development goals exposure



This chart represents the main exposures to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and their 169 targets. Exposure is defined as the opportunity, for each company, to contribute positively to reaching SDGs, providing their products and services. This exercise doesn't aim to measure the companies effective contribution to SDGs, which is computed through our societal contribution (CS) and net environmental contribution (NEC) metrics. For each invested company, activities are analysed in order to identify those which are exposed to SDGs. For a same activity, its number of targets can vary between 0 and 2. The company target exposure to one of its activities is weighted by the revenue share gained from this activity. For more details, our annual SRI report is available in our ESG documentation.

No significant exposure : 21%

ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

Dialogue and engagement

No comment

ESG controversies

No comment

Votes

14 / 15 voted general assemblies over the month.

Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM [Here](#).

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