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# sélection responsable

AUGUST 2024

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Isin code | FR0011169341

NAV | 503.3€

Assets | 691.3 M€

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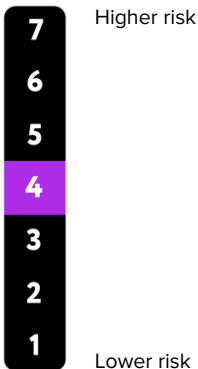
### Sustainable Investments

% AUM:  $\geq 70\%$

% Companies\*:  $\geq 70\%$

\*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

### Investment Team



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France



Belgium



Austria



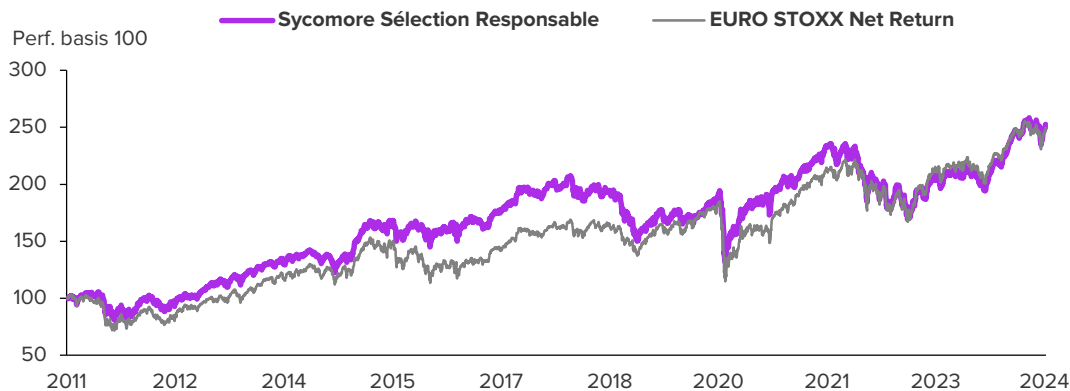
Germany

### Investment strategy

#### A responsible selection of Eurozone equities based on proprietary ESG analysis

Sycamore Sélection Responsable is a conviction-driven fund which aims to deliver financial returns above those of the EuroStoxx Total Return index over a minimum investment horizon of five years, by applying a multithemed socially responsible investment process (energy transition, health, nutrition, digital, etc.) in keeping with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The fund mainly invests in the capital of quality Eurozone companies, which benefit from sustainable development opportunities and whose intrinsic valuation is believed to be above their stock market value.

### Performance as of 30.08.2024



Past performances do not guarantee future performances. (Source: Sycamore AM, Bloomberg)

	Aug 2024	2024	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc. Annu.	2023	2022	2021	2020	
<b>Fund %</b>	0.7	14.4	19.6	8.0	47.6	152.5	7.0	18.2	-19.3	15.0	10.1
<b>Index %</b>	1.5	10.2	15.1	17.2	53.9	149.6	7.0	18.5	-12.3	22.7	0.2

### Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
<b>3 years</b>	1.0	0.9	-2.4%	16.2%	16.8%	3.9%	0.0	-0.7	-28.2%	-24.6%
<b>Inception</b>	1.0	0.8	1.1%	16.1%	18.6%	5.9%	0.4	0.0	-36.7%	-37.9%

### Fund commentary

Eurozone equity markets closed much higher at the end of August after posting elevated volatility in the first half of the month (notably due to technical factors, as the benefits of the yen "carry trade" - whereby investors borrow Japan's cheap currency to invest in countries offering higher yields, notably the US) - were called into question. Consistent with last month's comments, the cash reserves were used to strengthen the fund's exposure to companies and sectors poised to benefit from easing interest rates, chiefly, real estate and construction players. We initiated a new position in Vonovia (exposed to the German residential sector) and strengthened Assa Abloy and Saint-Gobain. Meanwhile, within the financial sector, our exposure to banks was dialled down (KBC, Intesa Sanpaolo, Santander) in favour of the insurance segment (Allianz, Axa), a sector likely to be less affected in a scenario of weaker economic growth and lower interest rates.



## Fund Information

### Inception date

24/01/2011

### ISIN codes

Share I - FR0010971705  
Share ID - FR0012719524  
Share ID2 - FR0013277175  
Share R - FR0011169341  
Share RP - FR0010971721

### Bloomberg tickers

Share I - SYSEREI FP  
Share ID - SYSERED2 FP  
Share ID2 - SYSERD2 FP  
Share R - SYSEREA FP  
Share RP - SYSERER FP

### Benchmark

EURO STOXX Net Return

### 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

### Management fees

Share I - 1.00%  
Share ID - 1.00%  
Share ID2 - 1.00%  
Share R - 2.00%  
Share RP - 2.00%

### Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

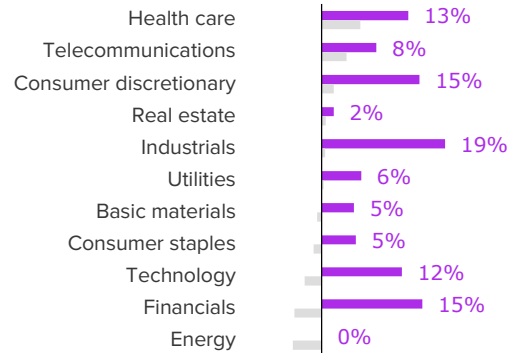
### Transaction fees

None

## Portfolio

Equity exposure	97%
Overlap with benchmark	36%
Number of holdings	40
Weight of top 20 stocks	73%
Median market cap	65.1€bn

## Sector exposure

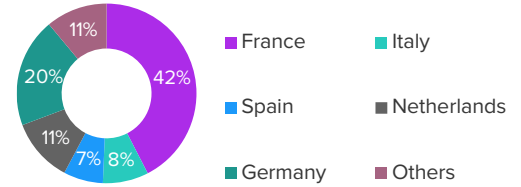


\*Fund weight - weight EURO STOXX Net Return

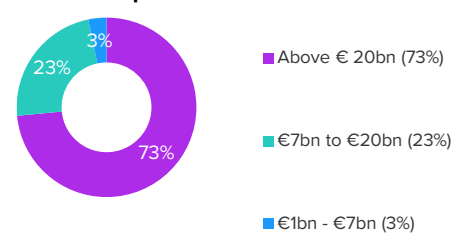
## Valuation

	Fund	Index
2024 P/E ratio	12.3x	13.4x
2024 EPS growth	5.7%	5.3%
2024 P/BV ratio	1.4x	1.8x
Return on Equity	11.4%	13.5%
2024 Dividend Yield	3.1%	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	3.7/5	3.6/5
S score	3.6/5	3.4/5
P score	3.6/5	3.6/5
I score	3.8/5	3.7/5
C score	3.7/5	3.6/5
E score	3.5/5	3.3/5

## Top 10

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC	CS
ASML	7.3%	4.3/5	+6%	27%
Renault	6.3%	3.5/5	+15%	34%
Société générale	4.8%	3.3/5	+6%	17%
Deutsche telekom	4.2%	3.6/5	0%	50%
LVMH	4.1%	3.8/5	-15%	-22%
Prysmian	4.0%	3.7/5	+31%	24%
Siemens	3.9%	3.5/5	+15%	43%
KPN	3.9%	3.5/5	0%	60%
Iberdrola	3.7%	3.9/5	+35%	35%
Assa abloy	3.5%	3.5/5	0%	45%

## Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
<b>Positive</b>		
Allianz	2.0%	0.30%
Deutsche telekom	4.3%	0.28%
Iberdrola	3.8%	0.20%
<b>Negative</b>		
Société générale	4.9%	-0.53%
ASML	7.8%	-0.35%
Renault	6.5%	-0.33%

## Portfolio changes

### Buy

Allianz  
Vonovia  
Axa

### Reinforcement

Saint gobain  
Infineon  
Assa abloy

### Sell

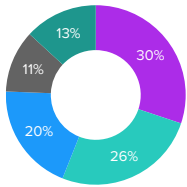
Roche

### Reduction

Intesa sanpaolo  
Smurfit westrock plc  
KBC



## Sustainability thematics



- Energy transition
- Health & Safety
- Digital and communication
- SPICE Leadership
- Others

## ESG scores

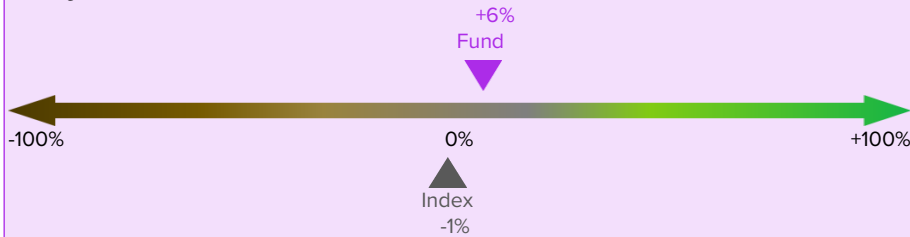
	Fund	Index
<b>ESG*</b>	<b>3.5/5</b>	<b>3.4/5</b>
Environment	3.5/5	3.3/5
Social	3.6/5	3.6/5
Governance	3.6/5	3.6/5

## Environmental analysis

### Net Environmental Contribution (NEC) \*\*

Degree of alignment of the economic models with the ecological transition, integrating biodiversity and climate, on a scale running from -100% for eco-obstruction to +100% for eco-solution, where 0% equates to the average environmental impact of the global economy. The results are expressed in NEC 1.0 ([nec-initiative.org](https://nec-initiative.org)) calculés par Sycomore AM sur la base de données des années 2018 à 2021.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 98%



### European taxonomy

Percentage of revenues derived from eligible activities to the EU taxonomy

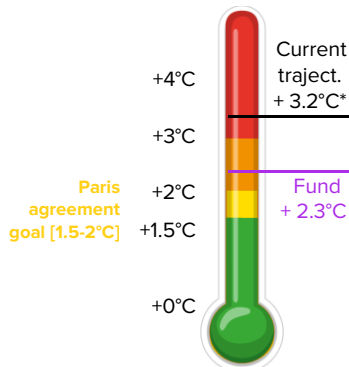
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### Temperature rising - SB2A

Induced average temperature increase by 2100 compared to pre-industrial times, according to the Science-Based 2°C Alignment methodology.

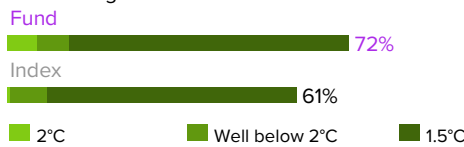
Coverage rate : fund 98%



\*IPCC Sixth Assessment Report «Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change». <https://www.ipcc.ch/assessment-report/ar6/>

### Climate alignment - SBTi

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



### Carbon footprint

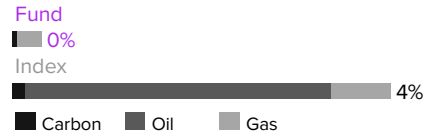
Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested\*\*\*.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 100%

	Fund	Index
kg. eq. CO <sub>2</sub> /year/k€	110	149

### Fossil fuel exposure

Percentage of income derived from the three fossil energies.



### Biodiversity footprint

Artificialised surface area in m<sup>2</sup> MSA per k€ invested\*\*\*, measured by the Corporate Biodiversity Footprint. Mean Species Abundance (MSA) is assessed in comparison with the original state of the environment.

Coverage rate : fund 99% / index 98%

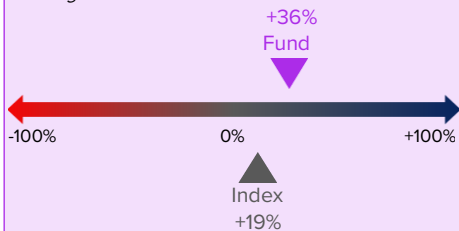
	Fund	Index
m <sup>2</sup> .MSA/k€	-32	-54

## 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 100% / index 99%



### Human rights policy

Percentage of portfolio companies that have drawn up a Human Rights policy.

Coverage rate : fund 99% / index 98%

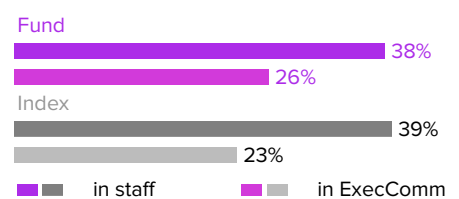


### Gender equality ♀/♂

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees.

Staff cov. rate : fund 97% / index 91%

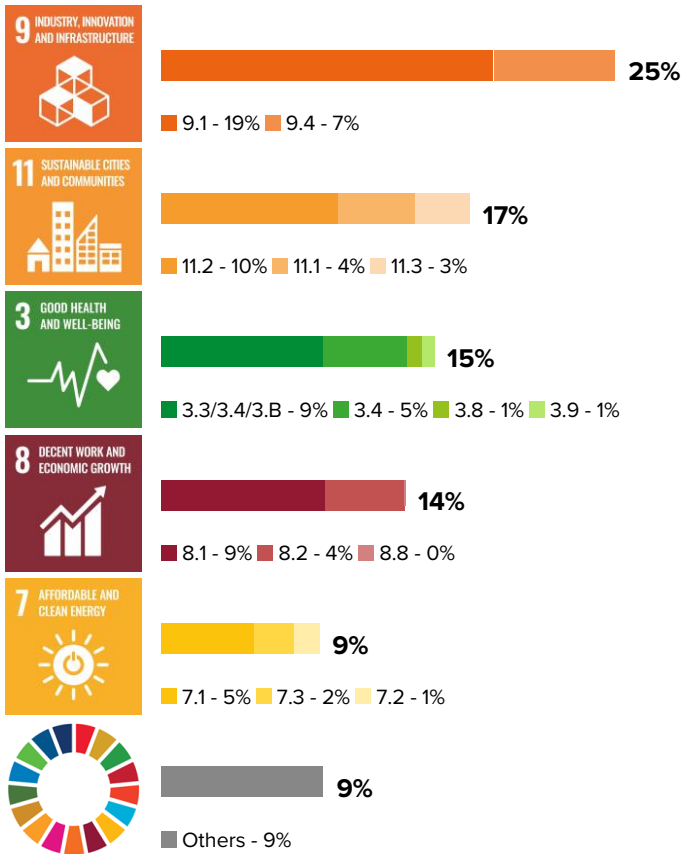
ExecComm cov. rate : fund 99% / index 96%



Sources: company data, Sycomore AM, Trucost, Bloomberg, Science Based Targets, Vigeo. Methodologies and approaches may differ between issuers and providers of extra-financial data. Sycomore AM does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, and exhaustiveness of the extra-financial reports.\*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.\*\*\*Footprint allocated prorata to enterprise value, cash included.



## 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 : 17%**

## ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

### Dialogue and engagement

#### SAP

We pursued our engagement on the reorganisation at SAP and positively note the willingness of the company to discuss with us. The size of the restructuring will be higher than expected due to a higher subscription rate for the voluntary departure plans proposed in Germany and the US. We remain vigilant on the decrease of the employee engagement score in H1, the discussions on the work from home policy with German works council and the recent departure of two members of the management board.

#### Vonovia

We contacted Vonovia to receive more information on the company's disclosures on energy efficiency, carbon intensity, biodiversity policy, and the BREAM/LEED certification of their buildings. Vonovia has not published these indicators for existing buildings so far but has not ruled out disclosures in the future. For the time being, the group does not wish to use the BREAM/LEED certifications which are expensive, and do not appear to be used by its peers in Germany.

### ESG controversies

#### LVMH

As an aside to the investigations into Christian Dior (Groupe LVMH) for outsourcing its Italian manufacturing to companies accused of forced labour, Italy's competition watchdog has launched a new investigation into potential fake or misleading statements on ethics and social responsibility, and on the craftsmanship and quality of its products.

### Votes

**0 / 0** voted general assembly over the month.

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

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