

Share I Isin code | FR0011288489 NAV | 143.1€

Assets | 811.2 M€

#### SFDR8

Sustainable Investments	5
% AUM:	≥ 50%
% Companies*:	≥ 50%
*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

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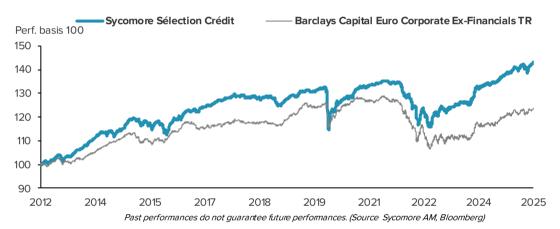
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# Investment strategy

#### A responsible and opportunistic selection of European bonds based on proprietary ESG analysis

Sycomore Sélection Crédit aims to deliver financial returns above those of the Barclays Capital Euro Corporate ex-Financial Bonds (reinvested coupons) over a minimum investment horizon of five years, within a modified duration range of 0 to +5, by applying a socially responsible investment process. The fund also aims to outperform its benchmark on the Net Environmental Contribution (NEC) indicator and on the 3-year headcount variation indicator, to select durable companies, particularly on environmental and/or contribution to employment criteria.

#### Performance as of 30.05.2025



	May	2025	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc.	Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	1.0	1.7	6.4	14.7	14.8	43.1	2.9	5.9	10.0	-10.4	1.9
Index %	0.5	1.3	6.2	7.6	2.0	23.7	1.7	4.0	7.9	-13.9	-1.2

# Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench.	Track.	Sharpe	Info	Draw	Bench.
					Vol	Error	Ratio	Ratio	Down	DD
3 years	0.6	0.4	3.7%	3.3%	4.9%	4.0%	0.6	0.6	-14.3%	-17.5%
Inception	0.6	0.5	2.1%	2.9%	3.3%	3.0%	0.9	0.4	-14.3%	-17.5%

#### **Fund commentary**

The temporary stabilisation of the trade war allowed markets to continue their rebound. However, concerns over the magnitude of the US fiscal deficit are putting pressure on the country's long-term rates. Yields on 5-year German bonds rose by a dozen basis points. The spreads with France and particularly Italy are tightening, as Moody's affirmed the country's Baa3 rating and changed the outlook to 'positive'. The Crossover index has moved closer to 300 bp - its pre-trade war levels. After almost closing down in April, the primary market proved dynamic in May and was met with high investor demand. In order to protect its long-term credit rating, the cables specialist Prysmian issued its first hybrid bond bearing a coupon of 5.25% - a particularly attractive yield considering its BB rating and initial 5-year maturity. Accorlinvest continued to restructure its debt with the issuance of a triple-tranche of bonds maturing in 2030 and 2032. Accorlinvest is a 'spin-off' of the Accor group and owns 576 hotels worth almost €8 billion. The company is rated B2/B.



#### **Fund Information**

Inception date

01/09/2012

#### **ISIN** codes

Share I - FR0011288489 Share ID - FR0011288505 Share R - FR0011288513

#### **Bloomberg tickers**

Share I - SYCSCRI FP Share ID - SYCSCRD FP Share R - SYCSCRR FP

#### **Benchmark**

Barclays Capital Euro Corporate Ex-Financials TR

#### Legal form

Mutual fund

#### Domiciliation

France

#### **PEA** eligibility

INO

#### **Investment period**

5 yrs

#### **Minimum investment**

100 EUR

#### **UCITS V**

Yes

#### Valuation

Daily

# Currency

EUR

#### **Cut-Off**

12pm CET Paris (BPSS)

# **Cash Settlement**

D+3

#### Admin and management fees

Share I - 0.60%

Share ID - 0.60% Share R - 1.20%

# Performance fees

10% > Benchmark

### Transaction fees

None

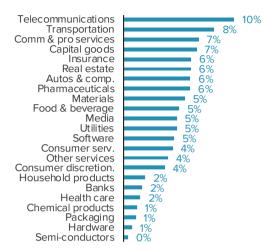
#### **Portfolio**

Exposure rate	98%
Number of bonds	214
Number of issuers	152

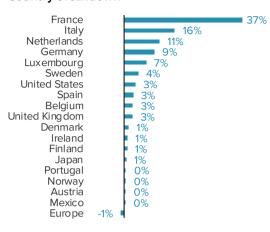
#### **Valuation**

Modified Duration	3.8
Yield to maturity	4.6%
Yield to worst	3.8%
Average maturity	5.2 years

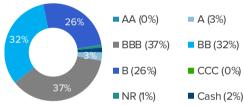
#### Sector breakdown



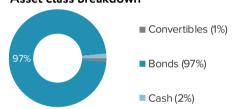
#### Country breakdown



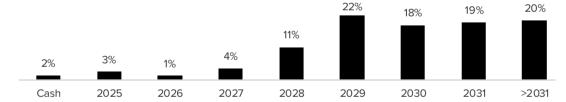
# Rating breakdown



#### Asset class breakdown



# Maturity 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	3.3/5	3.3/5
S score	3.4/5	3.1/5
P score	3.4/5	3.4/5
l score	3.3/5	3.5/5
C score	3.5/5	3.2/5
E score	3.3/5	3.2/5

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Main issuers	Weight	Sector	rating	Sustainable theme
Infopro	1.9%	Media	3.4/5	Digital and communication
Verisure	1.7%	Comm & pro services	3.3/5	Health & Safety
Altarea	1.7%	Real Estate	3.4/5	Health & Safety
Loxam	1.7%	Comm & pro services	3.7/5	SPICE Leadership
Picard	1.7%	Food & Beverage	3.3/5	Nutrition and well-being



# Sustainability thematics



- Digital and communication
- Health & Safety
- SPICE transformation
- Access and Inclusion
- Energy transition
- Nutrition and well-being
- Sustainable mgmt of resources
- SPICE Leadership

## ESG criteria

ESG eligibility (% of eligible bonds)

31%

#### **ESG** scores

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

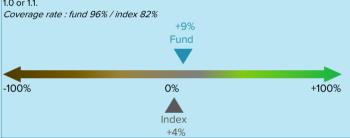
#### **ESG** best scores

	ESG	E	S	G
Veolia	3.9/5	4.2/5	3.8/5	3.7/5
Unibail	3.7/5	3.7/5	3.6/5	3.8/5
Edp Energias	3.8/5	3.8/5	3.9/5	3.9/5
Cellnex	3.8/5	4.2/5	3.9/5	3.5/5
Getlink	4.0/5	4.2/5	3.8/5	4.3/5

# **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 10 or 11



## Fossil fuel exposure

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

Fund

0%



## Carbon intensity of sales \*\*

Weighted average of annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from scopes 1, 2, 3 upstream and downstream as modelled by MSCI per annual sales in  $k \in$ .

Coverage rate : fund 45% / index 90%

Fund Index kg. eq. CO 2 /k€ 682 1192

# European taxonomy

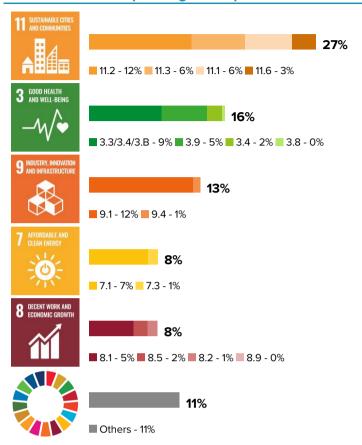
Share of EU taxonomy-aligned company revenues provided by MSCI. Coverage rate: fund 63% / index 94%

Fund

9% Index 10%



#### 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 environnemental 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: 27%

# ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

# Dialogue and engagement

#### Séché Environnement

In our discussions with the group, we focused on several issues: the climate strategy, and importantly the levers for lowering the carbon footprint, avoided emissions and the SBTi certification, the biodiversity strategy including targets for fresh water, participation to SBTN and Act4Nature. Finally, we addressed the issue of decent wages and the employee satisfaction survey.

# **ESG** controversies

#### Stellantis

In Italy, the police union has filed a formal complaint citing handling and safety concerns with the modified law-enforcement vehicles.

#### Nexity

Nexity intends to cut 120 jobs in the Edouard Denis subsidiary via a voluntary redundancy plan.

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