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Share R

Isin code | LU1183791794

NAV | 144.6€

Assets | 397.8 M€

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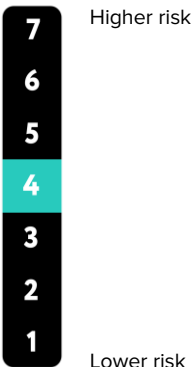
Sustainable Investments

% AUM: ≥ 80%

% Companies*: 100%

*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

Risk indicator

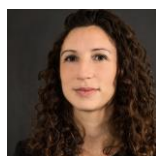


The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

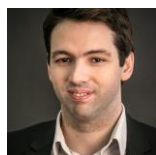
Warning : the actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The fund does not offer any guarantee of return or performance and presents a risk of capital loss

Investment Team



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Fund Manager



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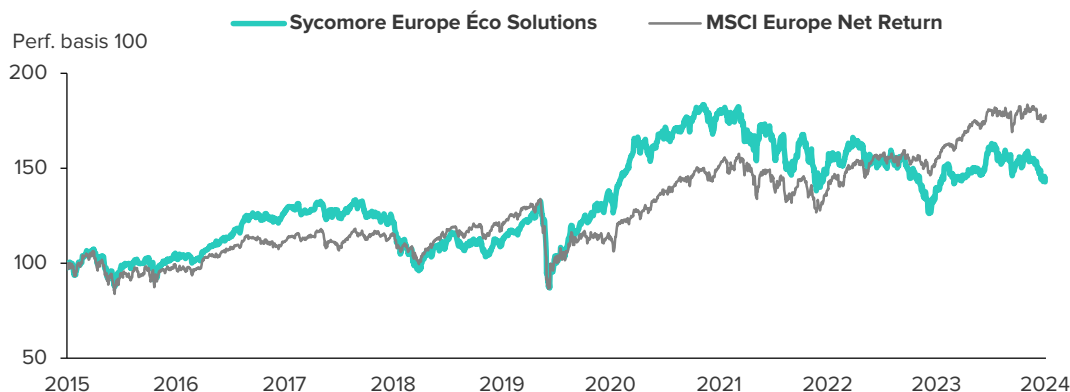
Belgium

Investment strategy

A European selection of companies supporting the environmental transition

Sycamore Europe Eco Solutions invests in listed European companies across the entire market capitalisation spectrum. The fund focuses on companies with business models that support the environmental transition according to the Net Environmental Contribution (NEC) metric, covering a wide range of areas: renewable energy, energy efficiency and electrification, mobility, natural resources, renovation and construction, circular economy, food, and ecosystem services. The fund excludes businesses that destroy biodiversity, contribute towards global warming, or display poor Environmental, Societal and Governance ratings.

Performance as of 29.11.2024



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

	Nov 2024	2024	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc. Annu.	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Fund %	-3.3	-5.0	1.9	-17.1	24.1	44.6	4.1	0.5	-16.7	16.3	28.0
Index %	1.1	9.1	13.2	20.7	41.3	77.8	6.4	15.8	-9.5	25.1	-3.3

Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
3 years	0.9	1.1	-12.4%	17.0%	14.0%	8.5%	-0.5	-1.5	-31.2%	-19.5%
Inception	0.9	0.9	-1.4%	16.5%	16.1%	8.0%	0.2	-0.3	-34.8%	-35.3%

Fund commentary

Equity markets delivered positive returns in Europe, supported by post-election optimism in the US and robust macroeconomic indicators. However, the Republican victory introduced some uncertainty over the future of the Inflation Reduction Act and the evolution of interest rates. This environment weighed on the performance of renewable energy players and associated sectors. Our decision to reduce the fund's exposure to pre-election risks through targeted thematic diversification (data centre energy efficiency, smart grids, natural ingredients) failed to offset the negative impact of the new political environment. While we wait for visibility to improve in 2025, we continued to reduce our exposure to US renewable energy stocks – or to those most at risk (we sold Orsted, Solaria, Nexttracker and trimmed Vestas). Meanwhile, we also strengthened businesses with end-markets that are decoupled from Trump's energy policy, or that offer broader diversification (Knorr-Bremse, Munters, Novonesis, ASML).



Fund Information

Inception date

31/08/2015

ISIN codes

Share I - LU1183791281

Share R - LU1183791794

Bloomberg tickers

Share I - SYCECOI LX

Share R - SYCECOR LX

Benchmark

MSCI Europe Net Return

Legal form

SICAV compartiment

Domiciliation

Luxembourg

PEA eligibility

Yes

Investment period

5 yrs

Minimum investment

None

UCITS V

Yes

Valuation

Daily

Currency

EUR

Cut-Off

11am CET Paris (BPSS LUX)

Cash Settlement

D+2

Management fees

Share I - 1.00%

Share R - 2.00%

Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

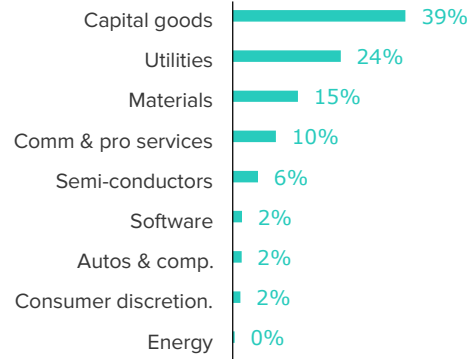
Transaction fees

None

Portfolio

Equity exposure	99%
Overlap with benchmark	7%
Number of holdings	46
Weight of top 20 stocks	65%
Median market cap	11.8 €bn

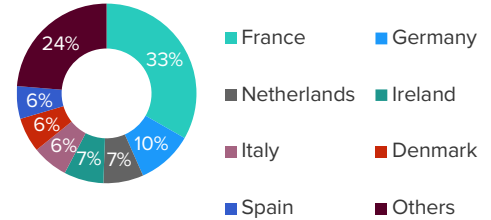
Sector exposure



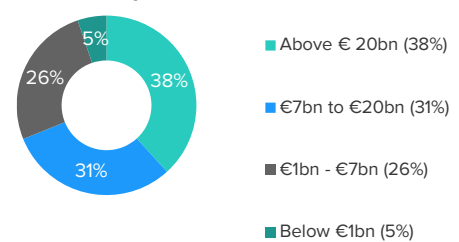
Valuation

2024 P/E ratio	15.2x	Fund Index	13.5x
2024 EPS growth	0.9%		4.2%
2024 P/BV ratio	1.8x		1.9x
Return on Equity	11.8%		14.4%
2024 Dividend Yield	2.6%		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	3.8/5	3.4/5
S score	3.6/5	3.2/5
P score	3.7/5	3.6/5
I score	3.8/5	3.6/5
C score	3.8/5	3.3/5
E score	4.0/5	3.2/5

Top 10

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC
Schneider	6.1%	4.2/5	+13%
Veolia	5.7%	3.9/5	+47%
Eon	4.4%	3.2/5	+25%
Smurfit westrock plc	4.1%	3.8/5	+79%
Prysmian	4.1%	3.8/5	+31%
Saint gobain	4.0%	3.9/5	+10%
Arcadis	3.8%	3.8/5	+20%
Neoen	3.0%	4.0/5	+81%
Kingspan	2.9%	3.9/5	+42%
Nexans	2.7%	4.0/5	+12%

Performance contributors

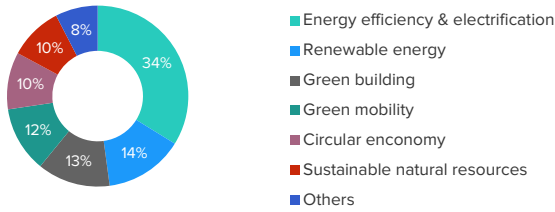
	Avg. weight	Contrib
Positive		
Smurfit westrock plc	3.9%	0.38%
renewi plc	0.8%	0.30%
Schneider	6.0%	0.15%
Negative		
Nexans	2.5%	-0.43%
Kingspan	3.0%	-0.37%
Rockwool	2.4%	-0.32%

Portfolio changes

Buy	Reinforcement	Sell	Reduction
ASML holding nv	Novonesis	Orsted	Schneider electric
	Nexans	Nextracker	Aurubis ag
	Knorr bremsse	Solaria	Vestas wind systems as



Environmental thematics



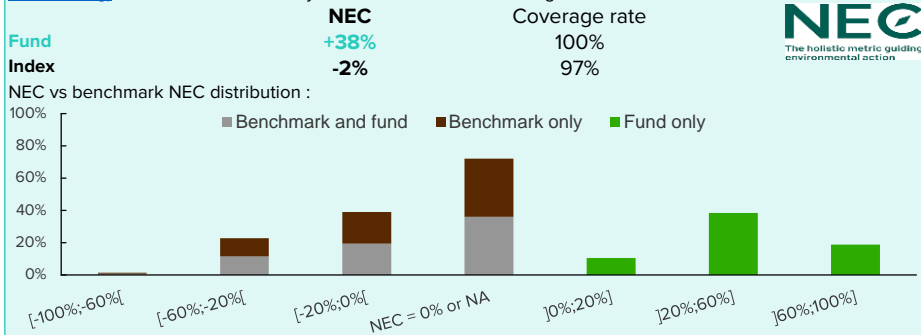
ESG scores

	Fund	Index
ESG*	3.7/5	3.3/5
Environment	4.0/5	3.2/5
Social	3.7/5	3.6/5
Governance	3.7/5	3.6/5

Environmental analysis

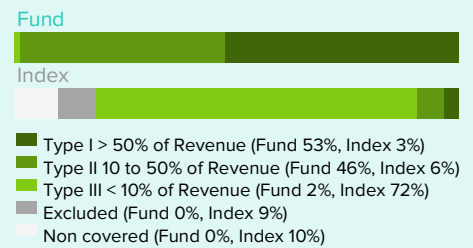
Net Environmental Contribution (NEC)**

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 nec-initiative.org based on data for the years 2022 to 2024 according to NEC 1.0 or 1.1.



Greenfin Breakdown**

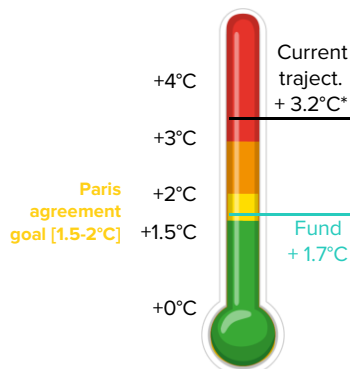
Companies breakdown according to their green revenues' content and to excluded activities as defined by the Greenfin certification and as estimated by Sycomore AM or audited by Novethic [label Greenfin](https://www.novethic.com), estimated by Sycomore AM or audited by Novethic.



Incuted temperature rise

In °C by 2100 compared to the pre-industrial era according to the Science-Based 2°C Alignment, SB2A methodology (source Iceberg Data Lab).

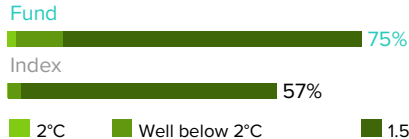
Coverage rate : fund 93%



*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, as modelled by MSCI.***

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 99%



European taxonomy

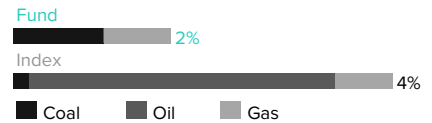
Share of EU taxonomy-eligible company revenues provided by MSCI.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 99%



Fossil fuel exposure

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



Biodiversity footprint

Surface maintained artificially in m².MSA per k€ invested***, modeled by the CBF on scopes 1, 2, 3 upstream + downstream (IDL source) and expressed as the average abundance of species.

Coverage rate : fund 98% / index 98%

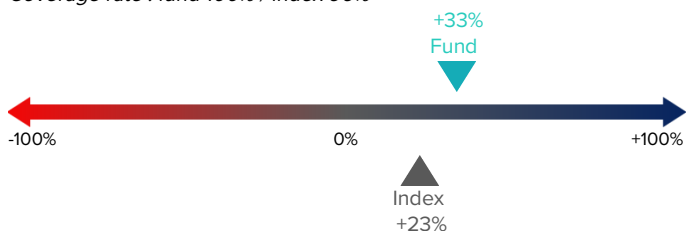


Societal and social analysis

Societal contribution

Contribution of the economic activity of companies to the resolution of major societal issues, on a scale from -100% to +100%.

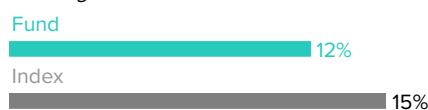
Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 96%



Staff growth

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

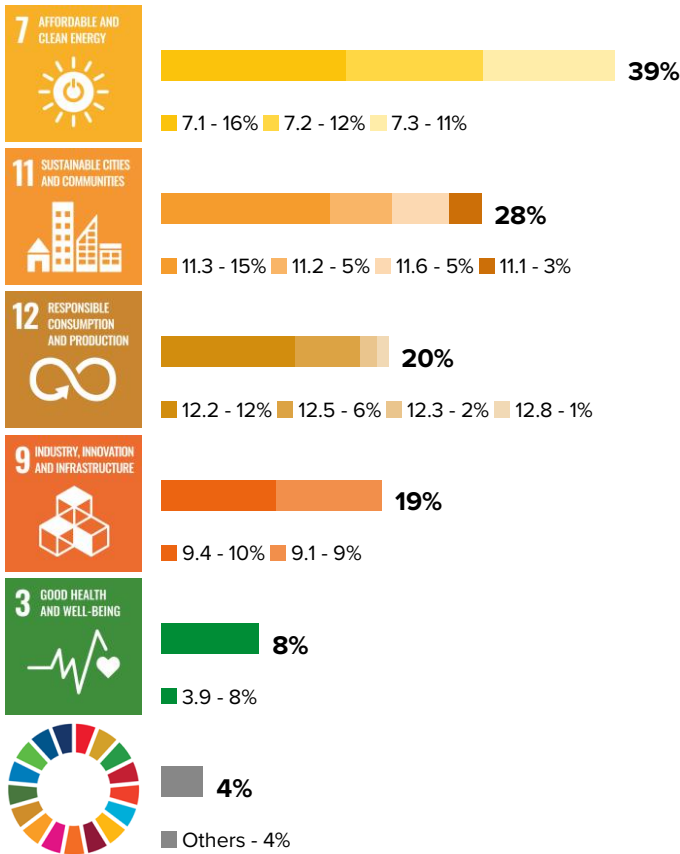
Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 98%



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.***Footprint allocated prorata to enterprise value, cash included (MSA= Mean Species Abundance / CBF = Carbon Biodiversity Footprint / IDL = Iceberg Data Lab).



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 : 8%

Note: while SDG # 13 does not feature explicitly in this classification, this SDG remains one of the key objectives of our investment strategy and a factor that is systematically integrated and assessed, both at stock picking level and in our measurement of impacts. Nevertheless, based on the wording chosen by the UN, SDG # 13 cannot apply to a corporate company.

ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

Dialogue and engagement

Renault

We discussed the massive redundancies recently announced by other auto sector players in Europe with the Chairman of the Board. The company has sent out a reassuring message, indicating that the issue was not on the agenda of the talks held between management and trade unions.

ERG

We had a reassuring discussion with ERG following the reveal of an Italian Authorities' investigation on several Italian companies for espionage. ERG confirmed it is not under investigation. Its name was in the press because they have worked with Equalize (under investigation) in 2023 to help conduct an internal investigation. Equalize had to sign all ERG's relevant documents such as their code of ethics and data privacy policy and ERG was not aware of their potential wrongdoings at the time.

ESG controversies

Schneider Electric

One of the group's developer platforms was breached by a gang of hackers called Hellcat. Schneider was affected by a ransomware incident.

Vestas

A man died after being crushed beneath a wind turbine blade when working on a wind farm in Australia. One of the unions stated that safety concerns had been raised in a meeting two weeks ago. Responsible for the construction works, Vestas confirmed that a sub-contractor had died after preparing a turbine blade that was on the ground prior to installation. The site has been closed to allow for formal investigations.

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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