

# sycomore

# europe happy@work

Share I

Isin code | LU1301026206

NAV | 205.7€

Asset | 448.4 M€

#### SFDR 9

#### **Sustainable Investments**

% AUM:	≥ 80%
% Companies*:	100%
*Excluding derivatives, cash	& equivalent

#### Risk indicator

7 6 5 Higher risk

4 3 2

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**



**Giulia CULOT** Fund Manager



**Luca FASAN** Fund Manager



Claire MOUCHOTTE Sustainability analyst





France

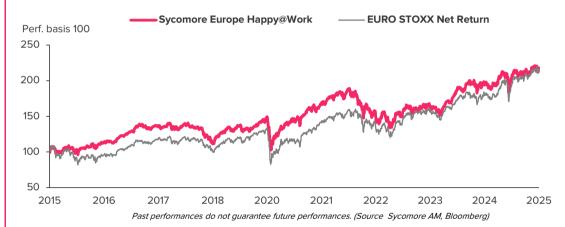
Belgium

#### Investment strategy

#### A responsible selection of people-driven EU companies

Sycomore Europe Happy@Work invests in EU companies that pay particular attention to the importance of human capital as a key performance driver. The fund seeks to contribute positively to the human capital issues highlighted in the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Stocks are selected on the basis of rigorous fundamental analysis combined with in-depth ESG research, focusing on a company's ability to promote employee fulfillment and engagement, using a proprietary assessment framework. The analysis draws from the experience and knowledge of field experts, human capital managers and employees. Fund managers also carry out on-site visits. The fund seeks to outperform the Euro Stoxx TR index over 5 years.

#### Performance as of 28.11.2025



	Nov	2025	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc.	Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	-0.2	12.7	14.2	41.3	43.7	118.0	7.8	12.5	15.1	-19.0	15.5
Index %	0.4	21.3	22.9	51.6	72.5	116.5	7.7	9.3	18.5	-12.3	22.7

Performance prior to 11/04/2015 was achieved by an identical French fund created on 07/06/2015, which was liquidated in favour of the Luxembourg sub-fund.

# Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench.	Track.	Sharpe	Info	Draw	Bench.
					Vol	Error	Ratio	Ratio	Down	DD
3 years	1.0	0.9	-1.1%	13.3%	13.9%	4.3%	0.7	-0.6	-21.3%	-15.2%
Inception	0.9	0.8	1.7%	14.6%	17.7%	7.2%	0.5	0.0	-31.4%	-37.9%

#### Fund commentary

The month of November was characterized by a divergent news-flow, with some potential negatives from the other side of the Ocean (Al bubble fears, potentially no cut by the Fed in December – mostly negative for technology and industrial companies) and positives for Europe (Ukraine-Russia negotiations, supporting financials and construction stocks). Conferences and Investor Days added on the company specific new flow. Indeed, on the negative side the portfolio EDP's investor day disappointed high expectations, but we are persuaded that fundamentals are improving and that management took a prudent stance in assumptions. Electricals companies such as Prysmian, Schneider, Legrand and Siemens drew down on the back of the Al-bubble fears emerging again in the market. On the positive side, the lack of exposure to defense names supported performances (correction on take profit and peace talks), as well as the holding in Roche (positive trial read-out, relief on pharmaceutical companies). The most relevant trades include a new holding in Nokia as well as a reduction in the exposure to Saint Gobain, Siemens and AXA.

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#### **Fund Information**

#### Inception date

06/07/2015

#### ISIN codes

Share I - LU1301026206 Share R - LU1301026388

#### **Bloomberg tickers**

Share I - SYCHAWI LX Share R - SYCHAWR LX

#### **Benchmark**

**EURO STOXX Net Return** 

#### Legal form

SICAV compartment

#### **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

#### Admin and management fees

Share I - 1.00% Share R - 1.90%

# Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

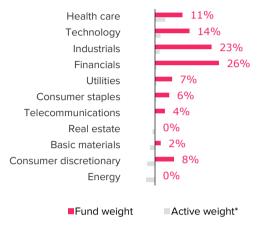
#### Transaction fees

None

### **Portfolio**

Equity exposure	98%
Overlap with benchmark	44%
Number of holdings	48
Weight of top 20 stocks	67%
Median market cap	99.3 €bn

#### Sector exposure

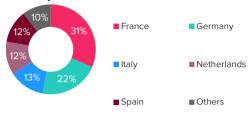


#### \*Fund weight - weight EURO STOXX Net Return

#### Valuation

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2025 P/E ratio	18.2x	16.0x
2025 EPS growth	8.7%	8.4%
Ratio P/BV 2025	2.7x	1.9x
Return on Equity	14.8%	12.1%
2025 Dividend Yield	2.8%	3.1%

#### Country breakdown



#### Market cap breakdown



■€5bn to €10bn (3%)

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.

CDICE

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	Fund	Index
SPICE	3.8/5	3.5/5
S score	3.6/5	3.3/5
P score	4.0/5	3.7/5
I score	3.8/5	3.7/5
C score	3.8/5	3.5/5
E score	3.5/5	3.3/5

# Top 10

	Weight	rating	Score
Asml	7.4%	4.3/5	4.5/5
Intesa Sanpaolo	5.3%	3.7/5	4.5/5
Schneider	4.6%	4.2/5	4.5/5
Iberdrola	4.5%	3.9/5	3.5/5
Sap	4.0%	3.8/5	4.5/5
Siemens	3.9%	3.5/5	3.5/5
Prysmian	3.6%	3.8/5	4.5/5
Danone	3.3%	3.7/5	4.0/5
Bbva	3.2%	3.7/5	4.0/5
Essilorluxottica	3.2%	3.6/5	3.5/5

#### Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
Positive		
Bbva	3.1%	0.24%
Siemens Energy	2.8%	0.21%
Allianz	2.9%	0.20%
Negative		
Edp Energias	2.4%	-0.32%
Siemens	4.2%	-0.31%
Sap	4.1%	-0.30%

#### Portfolio changes

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Buy	Reinforcement	Sell	Reduction
Nokia	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentari		Siemens
	Asml Holding		Cie De Saint-Gobain
	Intesa Sanpaolo		Relx

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#### **ESG** scores

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

#### Societal and social analysis

# Training number of hours \*\* Average number of hours of training delivered per employee per year in companies. Coverage rate : fund 99% / index 89% Fund 35h/yr/employee Index 30h/yr/employee

### Societal contribution

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

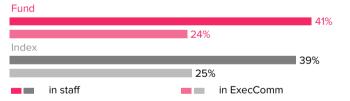
Coverage rate: fund 100% / index 98%



#### Gender equality ♀/ ♂

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees.

Staff coverage rate : fund 100% / index 99% ExecComm coverage rate: fund 99% / index 100%



# Best Happy@Work score

Best 5 Happy@Work score in portfolio.

	H@W Score
Hermès	5.0/5
Brunello Cucinelli	5.0/5
Asml	4.5/5
Intesa Sanpaolo	4.5/5
Schneider	4.5/5

#### Staff turnover

Average employee exits and recruitments divided by the company's headcount at the start of the period.

Coverage rate : fund 72% / index 64%





Average turnover rates vary greatly depending on countries and sectors. As a result, while the fund naturally invests in companies displaying a lower turnover relative to their sector and region, the portfolio's sector and regional breakdown may have a bearing on its average turnover.

# **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 (necbased on data for the years 2022 to initiative.org) 2024 according to NEC 1.0 or 1.1.

Coverage rate: fund 100% / index 98%



### Fossil fuel exposure

Part des revenus des activités liées aux énergies fossiles de l'amont jusqu'à la production d'énergie fournie par S&P Global.

Fund 0%

#### Index 2% Coal Oil Gas

# 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€.

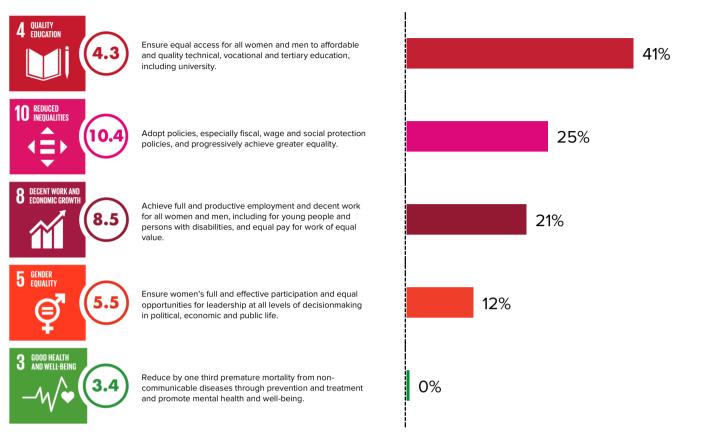
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Index Fund kg. eq. CO 2 /k€ 671 1012

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# Sustainable development goals exposure



# ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

# Dialogue and engagement

#### SAP

We held discussions with the company on its use of Al, governance around this theme, and the transparency of the information supplied.

#### **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.

#### Elis

We were able to visit one of the group's facilities in Nanterre, where management addressed several social issues, including employee retention, client satisfaction and growth opportunities.

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