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DECEMBER 2024

Share CS

Isin code | LU1786954369

NAV | 151.5€

Assets | 400.2 M€

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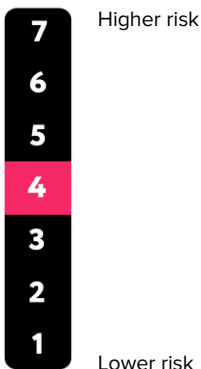
Sustainable Investments

% 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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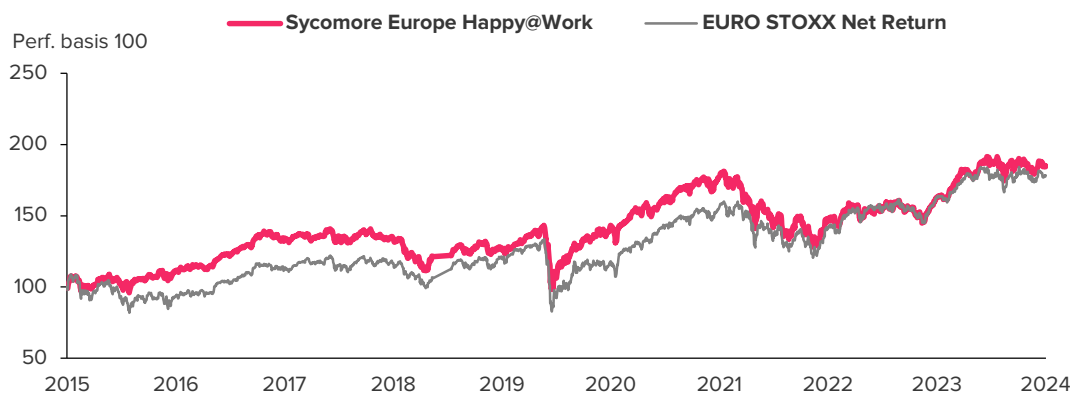
Belgium

Investment strategy

A responsible selection of people-driven European companies

Sycamore Europe Happy@Work invests in European 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 31.12.2024



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

	Dec 2024	2024	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc. Annu.	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Fund %	1.4	12.6	12.6	4.9	36.6	85.2	6.7	15.1	-19.0	15.5	12.8
Index %	1.3	9.3	9.3	13.6	39.7	78.5	6.3	18.5	-12.3	22.7	0.2

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. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
3 years	0.9	0.9	-2.2%	15.5%	16.4%	5.3%	0.0	-0.5	-29.4%	-24.6%
Inception	0.9	0.7	1.9%	14.7%	18.0%	7.6%	0.4	0.1	-31.4%	-37.9%

Fund commentary

December 2024 has been an eventful month for global equity markets. The Federal Reserve's recent decision to cut interest rates by 25 basis points in December 2024 has had a notable impact on global equity markets. This move, which lowered the target interest rate range to 4.25%-4.5%, was aimed at supporting the labor market and achieving price stability. Initially, the markets reacted negatively, with a nearly 3% drop following the announcement. However, this correction was short-lived, and markets began to recover as investors adjusted to the new rate environment. The Fed's indication of a slower pace of future rate cuts in 2025 has also added a layer of uncertainty, influencing market sentiment. In this environment the fund has outperformed the relevant index, on the positive side the fund performance benefited from our exposure to the luxury and financial sectors.

The labels aim to guide investors in identifying sustainable and responsible investments. The composition of the management team is subject to change without notice. Before investing, first consult the Fund's KID available on our www.sycamore-am.com website.



Fund Information

Inception date

06/07/2015

ISIN codes

Share CS - LU1786954369
Share I - LU1301026206
Share R - LU1301026388

Bloomberg tickers

Share CS - SYCHACS LX
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

Management fees

Share CS - 1.00%
Share I - 1.00%
Share R - 2.00%

Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

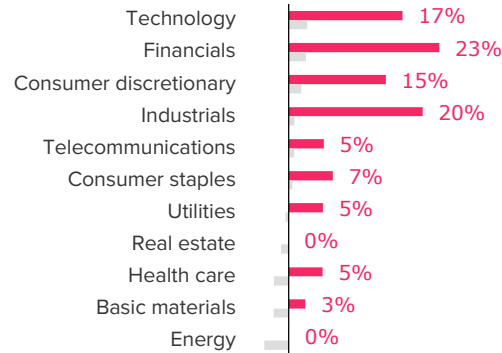
Transaction fees

None

Portfolio

Equity exposure	95%
Overlap with benchmark	31%
Number of holdings	37
Weight of top 20 stocks	77%
Median market cap	81.8 €bn

Sector exposure

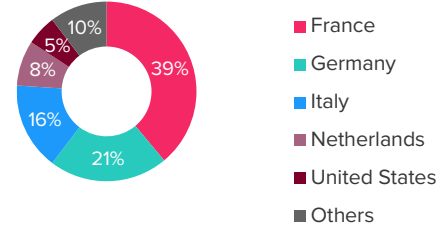


*Fund weight - weight EURO STOXX Net Return

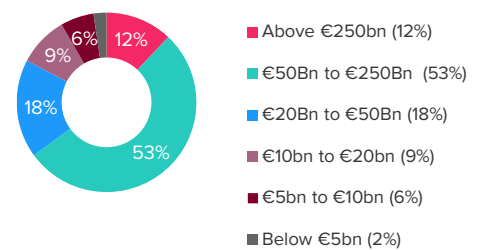
Valuation

	Fund	Index
2024 P/E ratio	18.0x	13.3x
2024 EPS growth	7.2%	5.0%
2024 P/BV ratio	2.9x	1.8x
Return on Equity	15.8%	13.8%
2024 Dividend Yield	2.9%	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	3.5/5
S score	3.7/5	3.3/5
P score	4.1/5	3.7/5
I score	3.9/5	3.7/5
C score	4.0/5	3.5/5
E score	3.5/5	3.3/5

Top 10

	Weight	SPICE rating	People Score
ASML	5.9%	4.2/5	4.3/5
Hermès	5.2%	4.1/5	4.7/5
Axa	5.1%	3.7/5	4.1/5
Deutsche telekom	5.0%	3.7/5	3.8/5
Schneider	4.5%	4.2/5	4.6/5
Intesa sanpaolo	4.5%	3.7/5	4.4/5
Iberdrola	4.3%	4.0/5	3.9/5
Danone	4.2%	3.7/5	3.9/5
Michelin	4.1%	3.9/5	4.4/5
Allianz	4.0%	3.7/5	3.9/5

Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
Positive		
Hermès	4.7%	0.53%
Brunello cucinelli	3.3%	0.38%
Finecobank	2.9%	0.29%
Negative		
Deutsche telekom	4.9%	-0.22%
Novo nordisk	0.9%	-0.13%
Eli lilly	0.9%	-0.05%

Portfolio changes

Buy

Intuitive Surg. Inc

Reinforcement

Infineon Technologies AG

Allianz SE

L'Oreal SA

Sell

Novo Nordisk A/S

Novartis AG

ERG SpA

Reduction

Gaztransport Et Technigaz SA

Prysmian SpA

Roche Holding AG



ESG scores

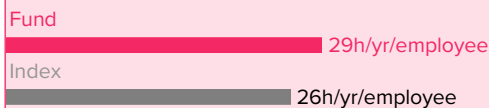
	Fund	Index
ESG*	3.7/5	3.4/5
Environment	3.5/5	3.3/5
Social	3.7/5	3.6/5
Governance	3.7/5	3.6/5

Societal and social analysis

Training number of hours**

Average number of hours of training delivered per employee per year in companies.

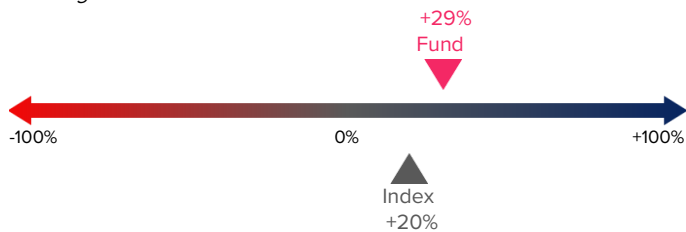
Coverage rate : fund 94% / index 81%



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%

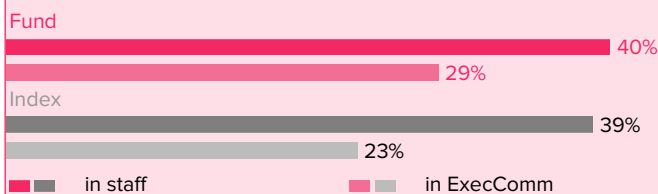


Gender equality ♀/σ***

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees.

Staff coverage rate : fund 97% / index 91%

ExecComm coverage rate : fund 96% / index 96%

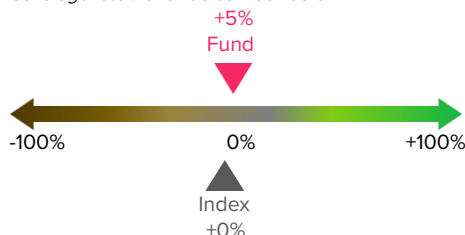


Environmental analysis

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 100% / index 98%



Fossil fuel exposure

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

Fund

0%

Index



Legend: Coal, Oil, Gas

Carbon footprint

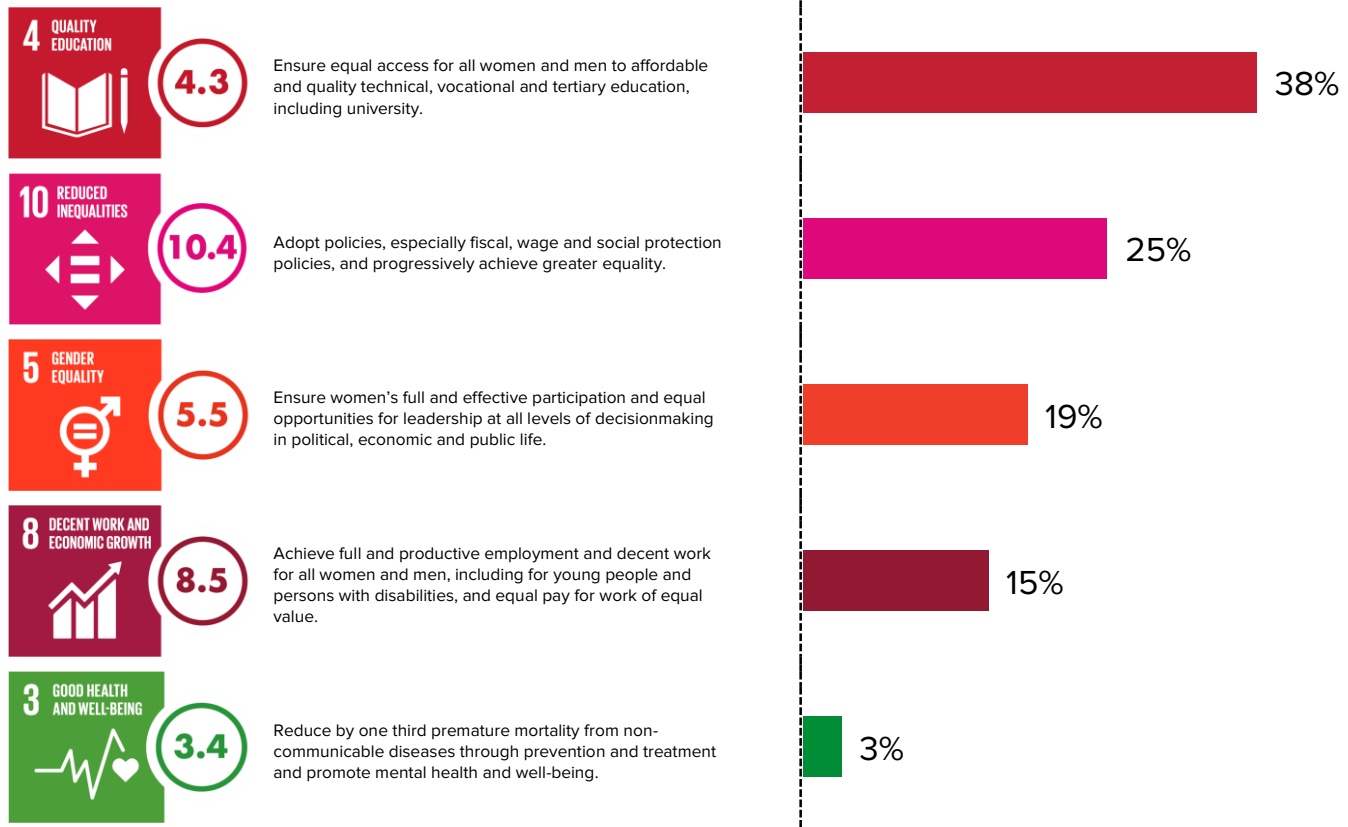
Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested, as modelled by MSCI.***.

Coverage rate : fund 93% / index 99%

	Fund	Index
kg. eq. CO ₂ /year/k€	302	675



Sustainable development goals exposure



ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

Dialogue and engagement

Prysmian

We were contacted by Prysmian for feedback on their double materiality assessment. We made recommendations in the following areas: health and safety indicators, circular economy, measures in place to prevent violent behaviour and harassment at work, as well as materiality, the calculation, reporting and definition of scope 3-related targets.

Nvidia

We participated to Nvidia's quarterly Human Rights investor call during which they mentioned they were finishing their Human Right Impact Assessment. However they don't seem to be able to track the end-users (including in conflict areas) of their products at the moment. The company shall publish more elements on this aspect in June 2025.

ESG controversies

Microsoft

In the United States, the Federal Trade Commission is investigating Microsoft in a wide-ranging probe into the company's products, from Cloud to AI, after several cybersecurity incidents involving the group.

Prysmian

The Italian Competition Authority has announced the opening of an antitrust investigation targeting the main manufacturers of copper cables operating in Italy. The investigation was prompted by a leniency application submitted by one of the involved companies. These companies had allegedly coordinated pricing practices, aligning list prices and initial distributor discounts since 2005.

Votes

1/1 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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