

# sycomore sélection responsable (luxembourg)

Isin code | LU1440642087

Assets | 99.9 M€

#### SFDR 8

Sustamable investments	•
% AUM:	≥ 70%
% Companies*:	≥ 70%
*Excluding derivatives, cash	& equivalent

Higher risk

Sustainable Investments

#### Risk indicator

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**



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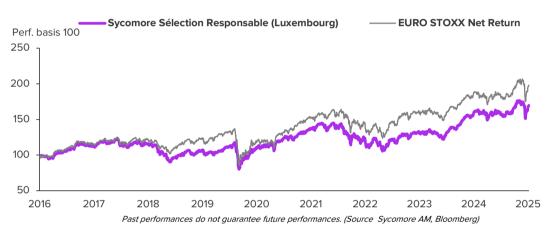
#### Investment strategy

Sycomore Sélection Responsable (Luxembourg) is a feeder fund for the Paris-based Sycomore Sélection Responsable master fund. The strategy aims to outperform the Euro Stoxx Total Return Index (dividends reinvested) over a recommended investment horizon of five years.

NAV | 169.8€

The fund invests in a selection of stocks that are principally issued by Eurozone companies. Stock picking is carried out based on fundamental analysis and in-depth ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) research designed to identify companies that are addressing the challenges of sustainable development.

#### Performance as of 30.04.2025



	Apr	2025	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc.	Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	1.2	6.9	9.9	35.9	73.4	69.8	6.3	14.2	19.4	-18.4	16.0
Index %	0.3	8.0	9.3	37.1	88.2	97.9	8.2	9.3	18.5	-12.3	22.7

#### **Statistics**

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench.	Track.	Sharpe	Info	Draw	Bench.
					Vol	Error	Ratio	Ratio	Down	DD
3 years	1.0	0.9	0.4%	15.0%	15.6%	3.7%	0.5	-0.1	-27.5%	-24.6%
Inception	1.0	0.9	-0.9%	15.8%	17.1%	5.0%	0.4	-0.4	-35.1%	-37.9%

## Fund commentary

In April, Eurozone equity markets sold off on the back of statements made by the US President on "reciprocal tariffs" during Liberation Day, before recovering substantially after announcements of a 90-day pause on their actual implementation. The start of the earnings season also helped refocus investors' attention on company performances, with many reporting very reassuring earnings. After maintaining a defensive stance within the portfolio at the start of the year, we used the sell-off in the early days of April to strengthen our equity exposure and make arbitrage decisions. We sold several defensive stocks (popular with investors in the current environment but valuations offer little upside potential) in favour of more cyclical plays (some had dropped by 20-25% from their recent highs). This valuation discipline and flexibility in terms of portfolio positioning supported the fund's absolute and relative performances in April and will be essential for navigating a market environment likely to remain upstable over the past few months.

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#### **Fund Information**

Inception date

08/09/2016

#### **ISIN** codes

Share IC - LU1440642087 Share ID - LU1440644372 Share RC - LU1440644455 Share RD - LU1440644612

#### **Bloomberg tickers**

Share IC - SYCSRIC LX Share ID - SYCSRID LX Share RC - SYCSRRC LX Share RD - SYCSRRD LX

#### **Benchmark**

**EURO STOXX Net Return** 

#### Legal form

SICAV compartment

#### **Domiciliation**

Luxembourg

#### **PEA** eligibility

#### **Investment period**

5 yrs

#### Minimum investment

None

#### **UCITS V**

Yes

#### **Valuation**

Daily

## Currency

**EUR** 

## Cut-Off

D before 9.45am (BPSS Lux)

#### **Cash Settlement**

D+2

#### Admin and management fees

Share IC - 0.00% Share ID - 0.00% Share RC - 0.80% Share RD - 0.80%

#### Performance fees

None - (Master fund) : 15% > benchmark

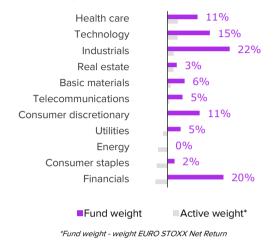
## **Transaction fees**

None

## **Portfolio**

Equity exposure	95%
Overlap with benchmark	40%
Number of holdings	44
Weight of top 20 stocks	68%
Median market cap	76.5 €bn

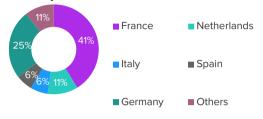
## Sector exposure



## Valuation

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2025 P/E ratio	13.6x	13.4x
2025 EPS growth	10.3%	9.2%
Ratio P/BV 2025	1.8x	1.9x
Return on Equity	12.9%	14.5%
2025 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

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	3.5/5
S score	3.5/5	3.3/5
P score	3.8/5	3.7/5
I score	3.7/5	3.7/5
C score	3.8/5	3.5/5
E score	3.5/5	3.3/5

## Top 10

## Performance contributors

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC	cs		Avg. weight	Contrib
Asml	6.4%	4.2/5	+12%	27%	Positive		
Sap	5.2%	3.8/5	+5%	32%	Vonovia	3.0%	0.48%
Santander	4.5%	3.3/5	0%	35%	Société Générale	3.7%	0.47%
Siemens	4.2%	3.5/5	+15%	43%	Santander	4.1%	0.33%
Bureau Veritas	4.0%	4.0/5	+7%	50%	Negative		
Bnp Paribas	3.6%	3.6/5	+0%	11%	Sanofi	2.8%	-0.25%
Société Générale	3.5%	3.3/5	+6%	15%	Asml	6.5%	-0.21%
Assa Abloy	3.3%	3.4/5	0%	45%	Siemens	4.3%	-0.21%
Munich Re	3.3%	3.5/5	+0%	30%			
Schneider	3.2%	4.2/5	+6%	39%			

## Portfolio changes

Buy	Reinforcement	Sell	Reduction
	Bnp Paribas		Danone
	Banco Santander		L'Oreal
	Lymh		Iberdrola

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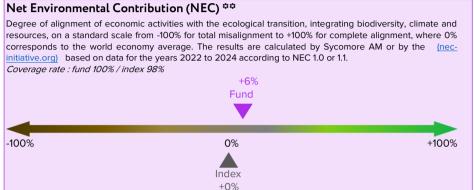
## Sustainability thematics



#### **ESG** scores

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

## **Environmental analysis**



### **European taxonomy**

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

Coverage rate: fund 100% / index 99%



## Temperature rise - SB2A

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

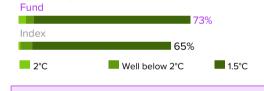
Coverage rate: fund 100%



PCC Sixth Assessment Report «Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of

### Climate alignment - SBTi

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



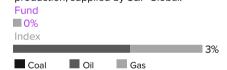
## Carbon intensity\*\*

Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested, as modelled by MSCI. Intensity allocated pro rata to sales.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 99%					
	Fund	Index			
kg. eq. CO ₂ /year/k€	801	1079			

### Fossil fuel exposure

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



## **Biodiversity footprint**

Artificialised surface area in m² 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 100% / index 97%

	Fund	Index
m².MSA/k€	-24	0

## Societal and social analysis

## Societal contribution

Contribution of the economic activity of companies to the resolution of major societal issues, on a scale from



#### Human rights policy

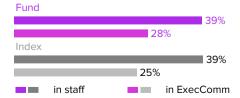
Percentage of portfolio companies that have drawn up a Human Rights policy. Coverage rate: fund 100% / index 99%



### Gender equality ♀/ ♂

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees. Staff cov. rate: fund 100% / index 99%

ExecComm cov. rate: fund 100% / index 100%

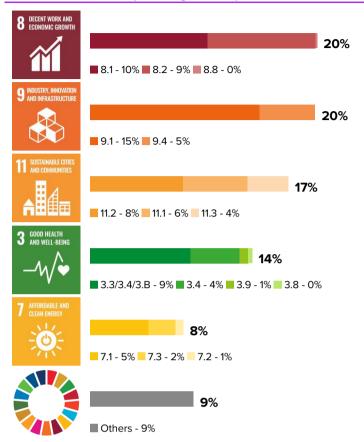


Sources: portfolio companies, Sycomore AM, Bloomberg, Science Based Targets, Iceberg Data Lab, MSCI, Moody's, MSCI and S&P Global. Methodologies differ between issuers and between extra-financial data providers.\*ESG-SPICE correspondence: E=E, S=(P+S+C)/3, G is a sub-part of I, which represents 40%.\*\*The 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).

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## 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: 19%

## ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

## Dialogue and engagement

#### Renault

We had a very constructive discussion with the company, during which we addressed the new directorships proposed during the AGM, the non-financial factors included within the CEO's short-term remuneration, and the group's emission reduction targets. We welcomed the integration of a published biodiversity strategy to the STI criteria. The Group has also informed us that it is still waiting for SBTi to approve its automotive framework.

#### **ESG** controversies

## No comment

## Votes

15 / 15 voted general assemblies over the month.

Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM Here.

#### Danone

In a recent meeting with Danone, we discussed the issues of corporate culture and, more broadly, human capital. This exchange was also an opportunity to discuss the company's position regarding changes to the Nutriscore.

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