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# sycamore global éco solutions

JUNE 2024

Share RC

Isin code | LU2412098902

NAV | 91.7€

Assets | 91.2 M€

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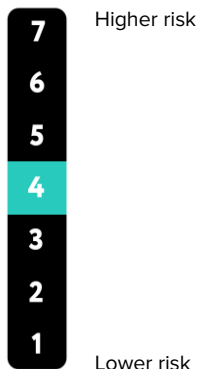
### Sustainable Investments

% 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



**Thibault RENOUX**  
Fund Manager



**Anne-Claire ABADIE**  
Fund Manager



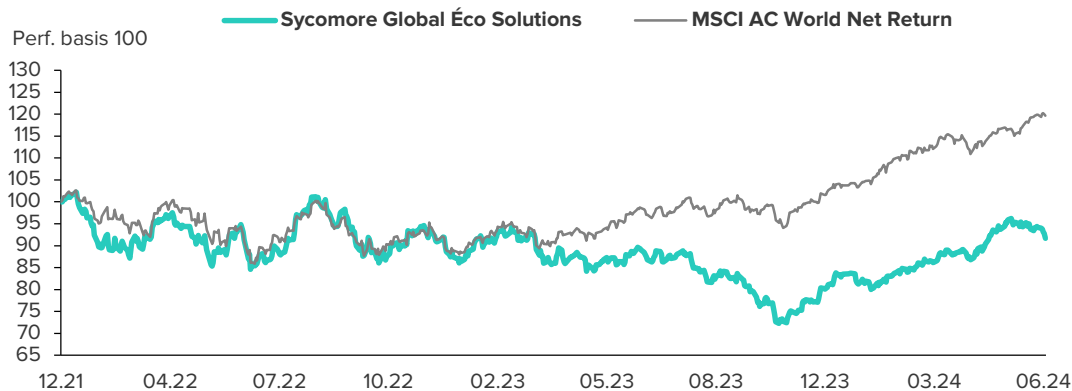
France

### Investment strategy

#### A global selection of companies supporting the environmental transition

Sycamore Global Eco Solutions invests in international listed companies across the entire market capitalization spectrum. The fund focuses on companies with business models that contribute to 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 28.06.2024



	Jun	2024	1 year	Inc.	Annu.	2023	2022
Fund %	-3.8	9.5	3.3	-8.3	-3.4	-3.2	-14.8
Index %	3.5	14.7	21.5	19.6	7.4	18.1	-13.0

### Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
Inception	0.8	0.9	-9.8%	15.9%	13.5%	9.5%	-0.3	-1.1	-29.3%	-16.3%

### Fund commentary

Having trended upward in May thanks to expectations of the ECB's rate cut, which took place at the beginning of June, stock markets – and notably the environmental theme – sold-off in June after the soaring success of far-right parties in the recent European elections, as the latter are historically less sensitive to the environmental cause. In particular, the black swan of snap elections in France hit French the stock market hard. While none of our investee companies are particularly exposed to France, listed stocks suffered from profit taking (Saint-Gobain, Veolia). In the United States, the first debate gave Donald Trump a substantial lead over his rival. The elections will continue to fuel short-term volatility, but we believe that the risk of the IRA being repealed remains low. After a strong run in May, solar energy stocks (First Solar, Nextacker) and renewable energy developers (Nextera, EDPR) suffered from profit taking. Nextera has maintained its earnings growth guidance, although the market was expecting an improvement driven by datacenter needs. The technology sector remained on a positive trend and was one of the main detractors from relative performance for our fund.



## Fund Information

### Inception date

21/12/2021

### ISIN codes

Share IC - LU2412098654

Share RC - LU2412098902

### Bloomberg tickers

Share IC - SYGESIE LX

Share RC - SYGESRE LX

### Benchmark

MSCI AC World Net Return

### Legal form

SICAV compartiment

### Domiciliation

Luxembourg

### PEA eligibility

No

### 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 IC - 1.00%

Share RC - 2.00%

### Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

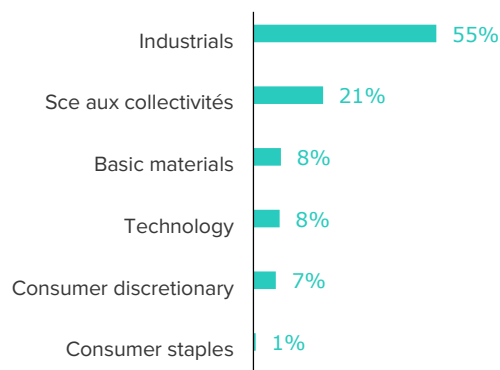
### Transaction fees

None

## Portfolio

Equity exposure	98%
Overlap with benchmark	2%
Number of holdings	49
Weight of top 20 stocks	60%
Median market cap	21.8 €bn

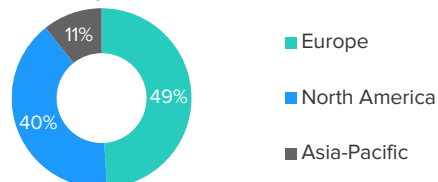
## Sector exposure



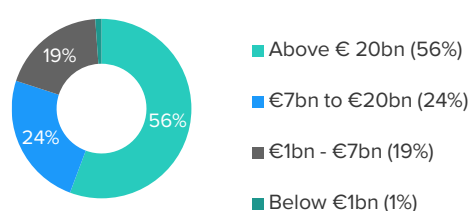
## Valuation

Ratio P/E 2024	18.3x	17.3x
Croissance bénéficiaire 2024	9.5%	8.2%
Ratio P/BV 2024	2.6x	3.0x
Return on Equity	14.1%	17.5%
Rendement 2024	1.6%	2.0%

## 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	3.7/5	3.4/5
S score	3.6/5	2.7/5
P score	3.5/5	3.0/5
I score	3.7/5	3.6/5
C score	3.7/5	3.2/5
E score	3.9/5	3.1/5

## Top 10

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC
Wabtec	4.5%	3.6/5	+100%
Veolia	4.1%	3.8/5	+47%
Eaton corp	4.1%	3.7/5	+11%
Quanta services	3.9%	3.4/5	+16%
Eon	3.5%	3.2/5	+28%
Nextera energy inc	3.4%	3.5/5	+16%
Clean harbors	3.0%	3.8/5	+53%
Owens corning	3.0%	3.5/5	+21%
Waste Connect.	3.0%	3.8/5	+42%
Saint gobain	2.9%	3.9/5	+10%

## Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
<b>Positive</b>		
Waste Connect.	3.6%	0.28%
Byd company	2.8%	0.23%
Clean harbors	3.5%	0.19%
<b>Negative</b>		
Veolia	5.3%	-0.49%
First solar	3.6%	-0.45%
Nextera energy inc	4.1%	-0.41%

## Portfolio changes

### Buy

### Reinforcement

Stora enso

Eon

Nexans

### Sell

### Reduction

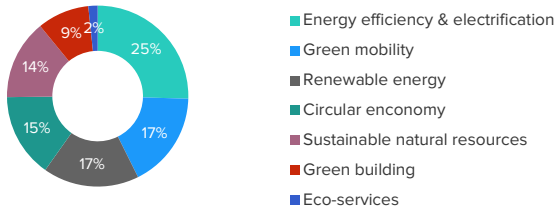
First solar

Quanta services

Nextracker



## Environmental thematics



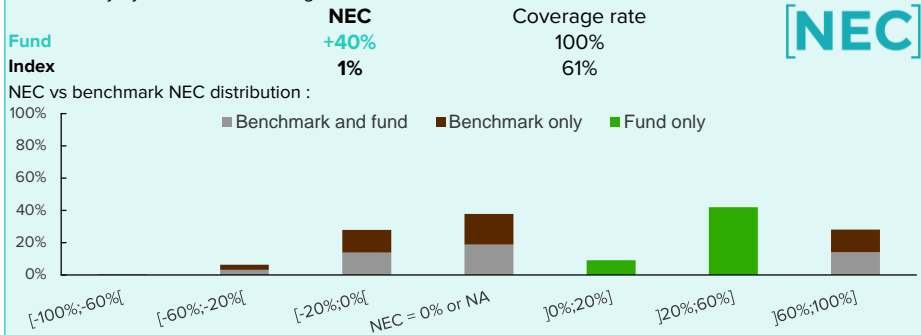
## ESG scores

	Fund	Index
<b>ESG*</b>	3.6/5	3.0/5
Environment	3.9/5	3.1/5
Social	3.5/5	3.9/5
Governance	3.5/5	3.3/5

## Environmental analysis

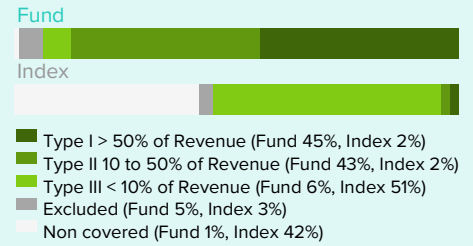
### Net Environmental Contribution (NEC)\*\*

Degree of alignment of the economic models with the ecological transition, integrating biodiversity and climate, on a scale running from -100% for eco-obstruction to +100% for eco-solution, where 0% equates to the average environmental impact of the global economy. The results are expressed in NEC 1.0 ([nec-initiative.org](https://nec-initiative.org)) scores calculated by Sycomore Asset Management on the basis of data collected from 2018 to 2021.



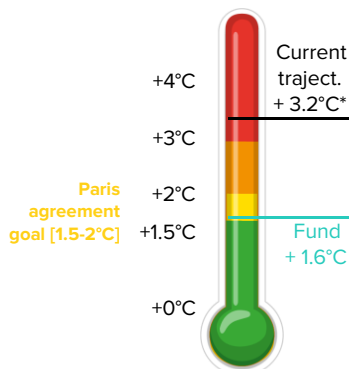
### Greenfin Breakdown\*\*

Companies breakdown according to their revenue generated by eco and excluded activities defined by [the Greenfin label](#)



### Temperature rising - SB2A

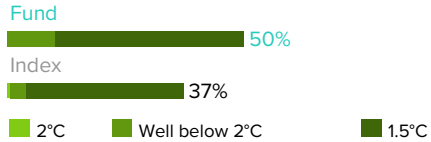
Induced average temperature increase by 2100 compared to pre-industrial times, according to the Science-Based 2°C Alignment methodology.  
Coverage rate : fund 79%



\*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\*\*\*.  
Coverage rate : fund 99% / index 97%



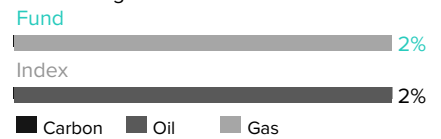
### European taxonomy

Percentage of revenues derived from eligible activities to the EU taxonomy  
Coverage rate : fund 99% / index 99%



### Fossil fuel exposure

Percentage of income derived from the three fossil energies.



### Biodiversity footprint

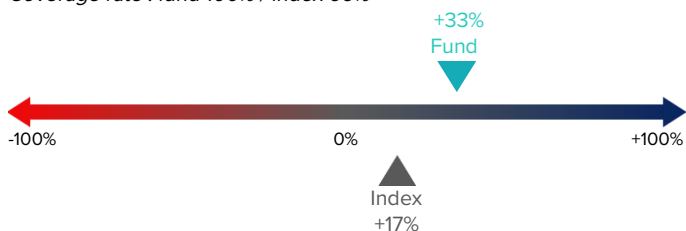
Artificialised surface area in m<sup>2</sup> MSA per k€ invested\*\*\*, measured by the Corporate Biodiversity Footprint. Mean Species Abundance (MSA) is assessed in comparison with the original state of the environment.



## Societal and social analysis

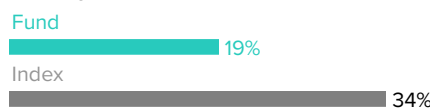
### Societal contribution

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 66%



### Staff growth

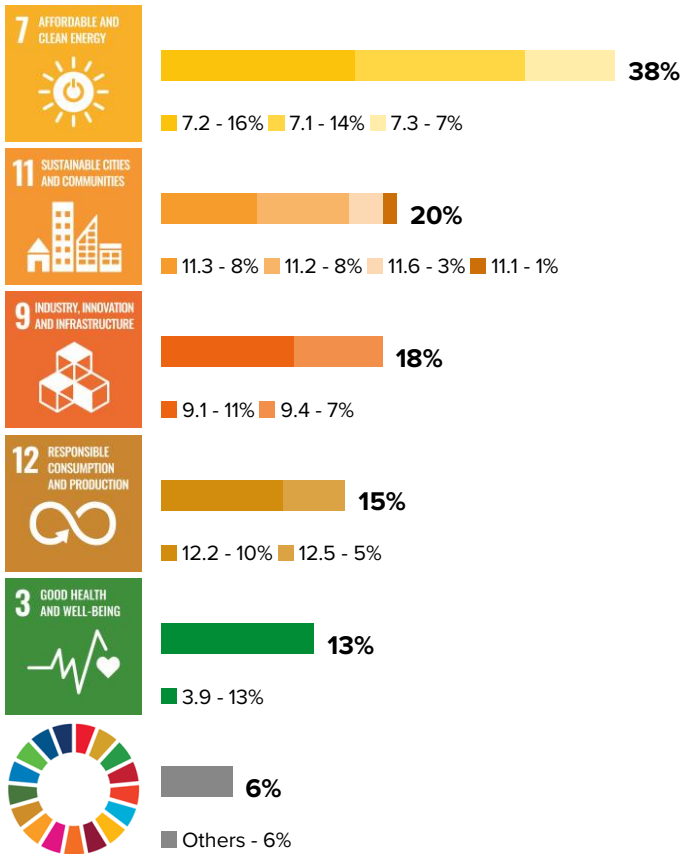
Cumulated growth in company headcounts over the past three financial years (data unadjusted in the event of acquisitions, excluding transformational deals).  
Coverage rate : fund 94% / index 77%



Sources: company data, Sycomore AM, Trucost, Bloomberg, Science Based Targets, Vigeo. Methodologies and approaches may differ between issuers and providers of extra-financial data. Sycomore AM does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, and exhaustiveness of the extra-financial reports.\*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.



## 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 : 13%**

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

#### Befesa

We have engaged with Befesa to address the various levers identified by the company to help them achieve their GHG emission cutting targets (-20% per tonne of steel dust). They were already working on the issue and will disclose more details in the next sustainability report.

#### Befesa

We have informed the company that we would like to see the participation rate in the employee engagement survey, the promotion rate and the identification of the most positive and negative feedback received published. Our request will be studied by the Human Resources department and by the Board of Directors.

### ESG controversies

**No comment**

### Votes

**10 / 11** voted general assemblies over the month.

Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM [Here](#).

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