

### sycomore

# next generation

JULY 2025

Share RC Isin

Isin code | LU1961857551 NAV | 113.0€

Assets | 393.8 M€

#### SFDR 8

Sustainable Investments			
% AUM:	≥ 25%		
% Companies*:	≥ 50%		
*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent			

#### **Risk indicator**

7	Higher risk
6	
5	
4	
3	
2	
1	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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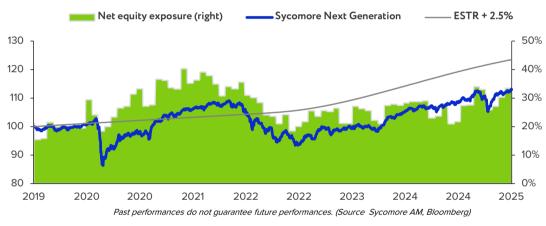
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#### Investment strategy

Performance as of 31.07.2025

Sycomore Next Generation is a flexible, multi-asset SRI fund that combines Sycomore's proven expertise in responsible stock and bond picking and international asset allocation, to achieve performance and diversification. The fund's investment process draws from a thorough fundamental analysis, combined with the ESG analysis of companies and countries, with an additional macroeconomic overlay. Managed actively, the fund's exposure to equities (0-50%) and fixed income (0-100%) - including corporate and sovereign debt - is designed to enhance its risk-return profile, to achieve steady capital growth. Employing a multi-themed SRI approach, the fund seeks to invest in companies addressing social, environmental, and technological challenges as highlighted by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, for the generations to come.



	Jul	2025	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc.	Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	1.0	3.3	5.8	15.8	17.0	13.0	2.0	5.7	8.2	-11.4	4.6
Index %	0.4	2.9	5.4	17.5	21.1	23.5	3.4	6.4	5.9	2.3	1.5

#### Statistics

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	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Sharpe	Info	Draw		Yield to \	ield to
					Ratio	Ratio	Down	Sensi.	mat.	worst
3 years	0.0	0.5	2.1%	3.7%	0.6	-0.1	-14.4%			
Inception	0.0	0.8	-0.8%	5.1%	0.2	-0.3	-16.0%	3.2	4.8%	3.8%

#### Fund commentary

The prospect of a trade agreement between the United States and several of its partners, such as Europe and Japan, allowed for an upbeat market environment in July. We have kept a high exposure to risk assets - both equities and corporate bonds - to leverage this positive news flow. In the absence of decisions from central banks, markets are hanging on for the Fed to lower its rates and for the ECB to make its final 25-bp cut. Yield curves continued to steepen amid lower demand for sovereign bonds. In contrast, corporate bonds remain very popular with investors and credit spreads have contracted further. This affected both categories, Investment Grade as well as High Yield. Capital flows from investors were also elevated, clearly supporting corporate bond valuations. The first corporate earnings publications demonstrated the resilience of auto equipment manufacturers, including Forvia and OP Mobility, lifting their bonds during the month. OP Mobility tapped the primary market with a bond that was 10 times over-subscribed, confirming the strength of investor demand at present. Within the equity envelope, financials continued to contribute to performance, as did the technology sector.

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141.0

114.0

High Yield

Others

FUR

Investment Grade

Others

#### Fund Information Inception date 29/04/2019

**ISIN codes** 

Share IC - LU1961857478 Share ID - LU1973748020 Share RC - LU1961857551

Bloomberg tickers Share IC - SYCNXIE LX Share ID - SYCNXID LX Share RC - SYCNXRE LX

Benchmark ESTR + 2.5%

Legal form SICAV compartment

Domiciliation Luxembourg

**PEA eligibility** No

Investment period 3 yrs

Minimum investment None

**UCITS V** Yes

Valuation Daily

Currency EUR

Cut-Off 11am CET Paris (BPSS LUX)

Cash Settlement D+2

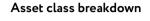
Admin and management fees Share IC - 0.75% Share ID - 0.75% Share RC - 1.35%

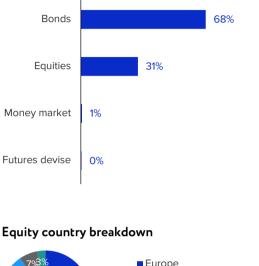
Performance fees 15% > Benchmark

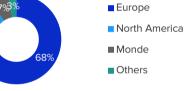
Transaction fees

### Equities

Number of holdings Weight of top 20 stocks







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.

	Fund	Index
SPICE	3.4/5	3.5/5
S score	3.3/5	3.3/5
P score	3.5/5	3.7/5
l score	3.5/5	3.7/5
C score	3.5/5	3.5/5
E score	3.4/5	3.3/5

#### 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\*.

#### Performance contributors

Positive	Avg. weight	Contrib	Negative	Avg. weight	Contrib
Nvidia	0.99%	0.14%	Publicis	0.93%	-0.14%
Thermo Fisher	0.77%	0.14%	Asml	0.96%	-0.11%
Société Générale	0.74%	0.12%	Renault	0.59%	-0.11%

#### Direct Equities

	Weight	SPICE	NEC	CS	
	weight	rating	score	score	
Société Générale	1.0%	3.3/5	6%	15%	
Deutsche Telekom	0.9%	3.7/5	3%	50%	
Nvidia	0.9%	3.6/5	-9%	23%	
Veolia	0.9%	3.8/5	47%	38%	
Axa	0.9%	3.7/5	1%	36%	

#### **Bond holdings**

Bonds

41

17%

Number of bonds

Number of issuers

Bond allocation

Currency breakdown

	Weight
Tereos 7.3% 2028	1.5%
Roquette Freres Sa 5.5% 2029	1.3%
Scor 3.9% 2025	1.3%
Lutech 5.0% 2027	1.2%
Infopro 5.5% 2031	1.1%

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Fund

#### Sustainability thematics



#### Digital and communication

- Health & Safety Energy transition
- SPICE transformation
- SPICE Leadership
- Sustainable mgmt of resources
- Nutrition and well-being
- Access and Inclusion

ESG scores

3.3/5
3.4/5
3.3/5
3.3/5

#### **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.



1.5°C

#### Climate alignment - SBTi

greenhouse gas reduction targets with the Science-Based Targets initiative.

Fund		
	39%	
Index		
	63%	
2°C	Well below 2°C	

#### Fossil fuel exposure Share of companies that have validated their Share of revenues from activities linked to fossil fuels from upstream to energy production, supplied by S&P Global. Fund 0% Index 3% Coal Oil Gas

#### **European taxonomy**

Share of EU taxonomy-aligned company revenues provided by MSCI. Coverage rate : fund 73% Fund

		9%
Index		070
	7%	

#### Carbon intensity of sales \*\*

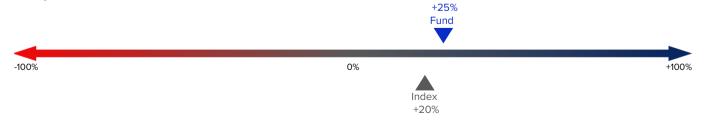
Weighted average of annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from scopes 1, 2, 3 upstream and downstream as modelled by MSCI per annual sales in k€. Coverage rate : fund 60%

kg. eq. CO ₂ /k€	Fund 703	Index 930

#### 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 99%/ index 99%

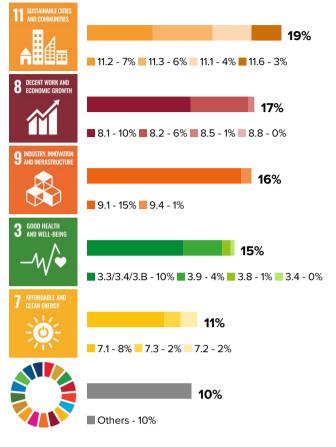


Sources: portfolio companies, Sycomore AM, Bloomberg, Science Based Targets, Iceberg Data Lab, MSCI, Moody's, MSCI and S&P Global. Methodologies differ between issuers and between extra-financial data providers.\*ESG-SPICE correspondence: E=E, S=(P+S+C)/3, G is a sub-part of I, which represents 40%. \*\*The fund has committed to outperforming the Euro Stoxx on these two indicators. The other indicators are shown for illustrative purposes.

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#### Sustainable development goals exposure



#### ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

#### Dialogue and engagement

#### No comment

#### **ESG** controversies

#### Seb

Three NGOs have filed a complaint against Seb and its subsidiary, Tefal, for alleged misleading commercial practices. They claim that the company misled buyers by knowingly selling its Teflon pans as being "safe" despite the environmental and health hazards caused by the PTFE compound, an "eternal pollutant" unaffected by the recent French law on PFAS chemicals.

#### Votes

**0 / 0** voted general assembly over the month. Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM <u>Here</u>. 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 : 23%

#### Renault

Renault is under investigation by the Court of Nanterre after the French Fraud Authority (DGCCRF) issued a warning on the TCe 1.2L (2012–2016) engine that was installed on 130,000 vehicles. A malfunction is alleged to cause excess oil consumption and engine failure. Legal action was initially filed in 2023. Renault has denied any wrongdoing, but the investigation is focusing on client information and financial compensation for repairs.

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