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# sycomore next generation

AUGUST 2025

Share ID

Isin code | LU1973748020

NAV | 116.1€

Assets | 396.4 M€

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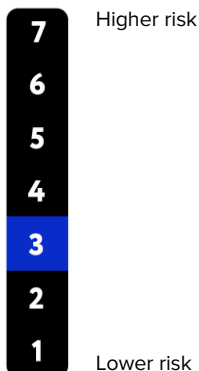
### Sustainable Investments

% AUM: ≥ 25%

% Companies\*: ≥ 50%

\*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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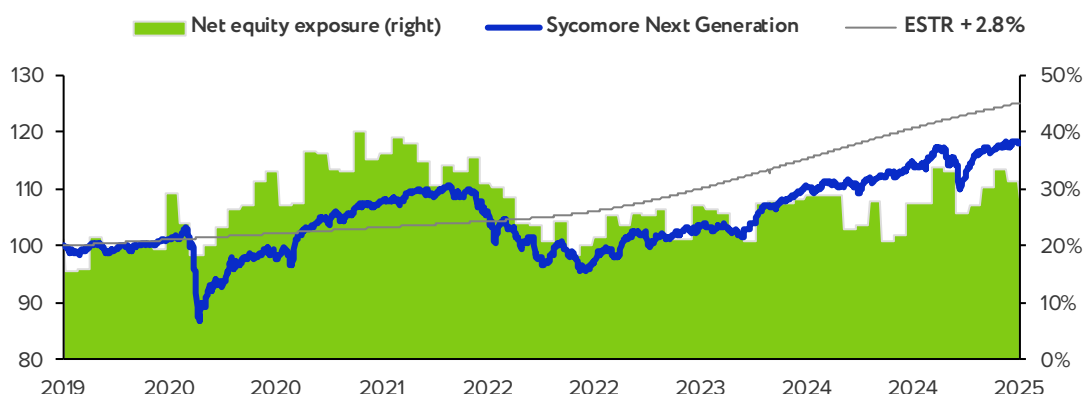


France

### Investment strategy

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.

### Performance as of 29.08.2025



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

|         | Aug  | 2025 | 1 year | 3 yrs | 5 yrs | Inc. Annu. | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021  |     |
|---------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|
| Fund %  | -0.3 | 3.4  | 5.3    | 19.4  | 19.1  | 17.9       | 2.6  | 6.4  | 9.2  | -10.6 | 5.3 |
| Index % | 0.4  | 3.4  | 5.6    | 18.7  | 22.6  | 25.2       | 3.6  | 6.7  | 6.2  | 2.5   | 1.5 |

### Statistics

|           | Corr. | Beta | Alpha | Vol. | Sharpe Ratio | Info Ratio | Draw Down | Sensi. | Yield to mat. | Yield to worst |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| 3 years   | 0.0   | -0.3 | 7.6%  | 3.7% | 0.8          | 0.1        | -13.7%    |        |               |                |
| Inception | 0.0   | 0.0  | 2.8%  | 5.1% | 0.3          | -0.2       | -15.7%    | 3.1    | 4.7%          | 3.7%           |

### Fund commentary

The Jackson Hole speech allowed Jerome Powell to deliver a message that sets the course for a likely rate cut at the next meeting, as Donald Trump continues to pile pressure on the Federal Reserve. Credit spreads remained very low amid high investor demand for the asset class, both for Investment Grade and High-Yield bonds. In contrast, political uncertainty in France - against a backdrop of increasingly weak public finances - caused sovereign spreads to widen again. In this environment, we trimmed several bond positions displaying lower yields than at the start of the year, as we expect primary market activity to resume in the first weeks of September. First-half earnings publications continued into August. So far, our investee companies have delivered consistently. The fund's equity exposure was lowered after the rally observed in recent months, owing to the low likelihood of economic growth accelerating and with investors highly exposed to risk assets.



## 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 + 2.8%

### Legal form

SICAV compartiment

### 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

None

## Equities

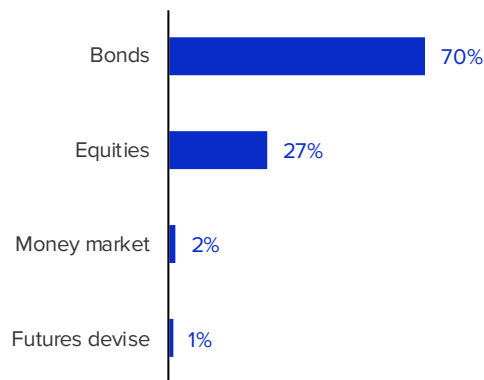
Number of holdings

40

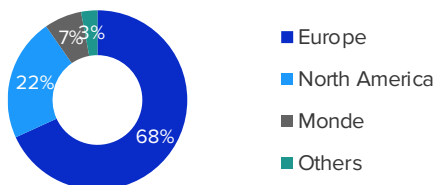
Weight of top 20 stocks

17%

## Asset class breakdown



## Equity country breakdown



## Bonds

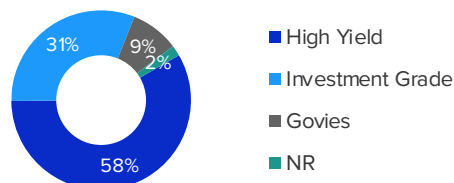
Number of bonds

142.0

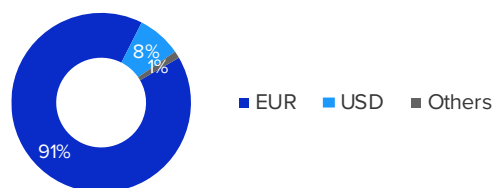
Number of issuers

115.0

## Bond allocation



## Currency 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   | 3.4/5 | 3.5/5 |
| S score | 3.3/5 | 3.3/5 |
| P score | 3.5/5 | 3.7/5 |
| I score | 3.4/5 | 3.7/5 |
| C score | 3.5/5 | 3.5/5 |
| E score | 3.4/5 | 3.3/5 |

## Performance contributors

| Positive    | Avg. weight | Contrib | Negative  | Avg. weight | Contrib |
|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Sony        | 0.47%       | 0.05%   | Microsoft | 0.81%       | -0.06%  |
| Alphabet    | 0.60%       | 0.05%   | Axa       | 0.91%       | -0.06%  |
| Astrazeneca | 0.81%       | 0.04%   | Engie     | 0.49%       | -0.05%  |

## Direct Equities

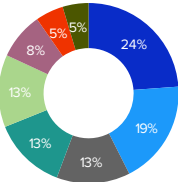
|                  | Weight | SPICE rating | NEC score | CS score |
|------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Asml             | 1.1%   | 4.3/5        | 12%       | 27%      |
| Deutsche Telekom | 0.8%   | 3.8/5        | 3%        | 50%      |
| Astrazeneca      | 0.8%   | 3.7/5        | 1%        | 76%      |
| Publicis         | 0.8%   | 3.5/5        | -12%      | -14%     |
| Airbus Group     | 0.8%   | 3.1/5        | -23%      | 6%       |

## Bond holdings

|                              | Weight |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Italy 0.0% 2049              | 2.5%   |
| 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%   |



Sustainability thematics

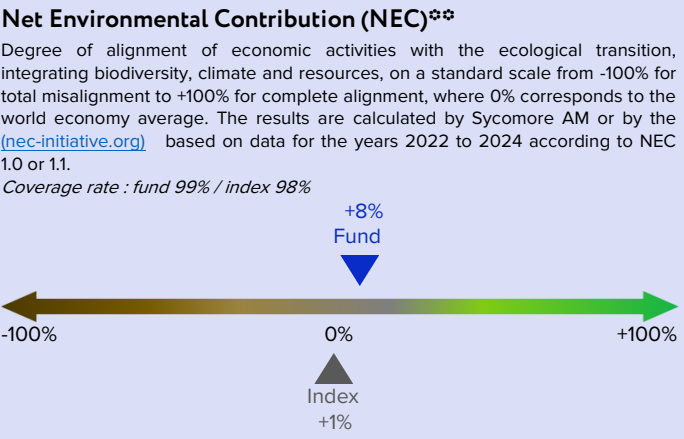


- Digital and communication
- Health & Safety
- SPICE transformation
- Energy transition
- SPICE Leadership
- Sustainable mgmt of resources
- Access and Inclusion
- Nutrition and well-being

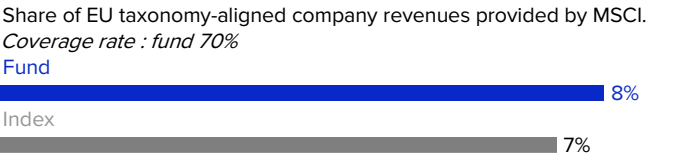
ESG scores

|             | Fund  |
|-------------|-------|
| ESG*        | 3.3/5 |
| Environment | 3.4/5 |
| Social      | 3.3/5 |
| Governance  | 3.3/5 |

Environmental analysis



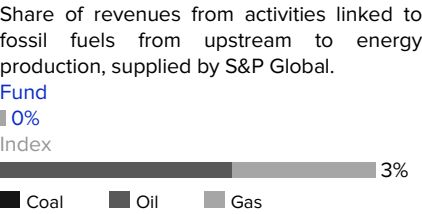
European taxonomy



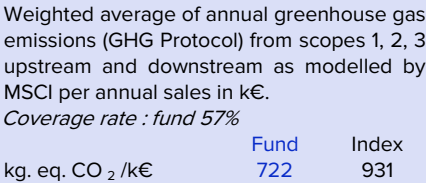
Climate alignment - SBTi



Fossil fuel exposure



Carbon intensity of sales \*\*

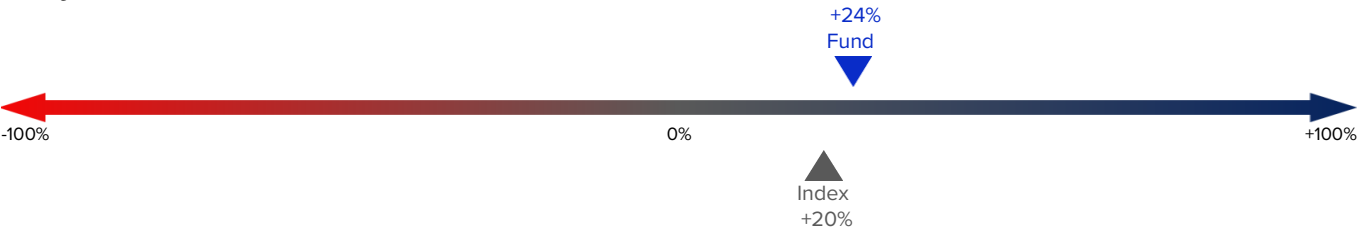


Societal and social analysis

Societal contribution

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

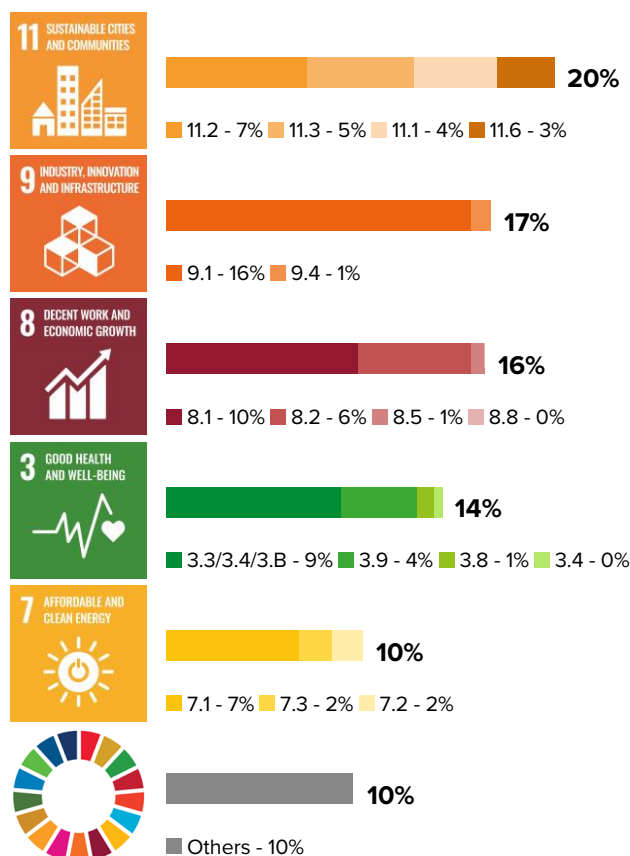
Coverage rate : fund 99%/ index 99%



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. All indicators mentioned are calculated on the invested portion of the fund (excluding cash, derivatives, and UCITS).



## 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 : 23%**

## ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

### Dialogue and engagement

#### Scor

We asked Scor about its diversity and inclusion policy. The group has not considered excluding DEI targets for US employees serving in management roles. Scor has set DEI targets as part of the remuneration package applicable to the CEO and to the executive committee. Scor also emphasised the efforts made to encourage more women to join the Boards of Directors of its subsidiaries. The company still has room for progress on issues of transparency.

#### ESG controversies

##### Banco Santander

Antitrust authorities have allegedly investigated 21 financial institutions, following up on claims of price fixing in credit card deferred payments.

#### Votes

**0 / 0** voted general assembly over the month.

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

#### Waste Connections

We engaged Waste Connections following a Business Week article describing the disruptions caused by the Chiquita landfill. Detailed information had been communicated to the press, but according to WC, the article failed to take this data into account and the information published appears to be false and reliant upon non-expert sources. The company acknowledged the presence of noxious odours in the past but claims this is no longer the case and that the situation is under control.

#### Orange

Legal action was brought against Orange for alleged forced inactivity, professional discrimination and emotional distress caused to a female employee.

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