

Share FD Isin code | LU2211504738

NAV | 1.851.1€

Assets | 407.5 M€

#### SFDR 9

#### **Sustainable Investments**

% AUM: ≥ 80% % Companies\*: 100%

#### \*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

#### Risk indicator

7 6

Higher risk

5

3

2

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**



**David RAINVILLE** Fund Manager



**Luca FASAN** Fund Manager



France

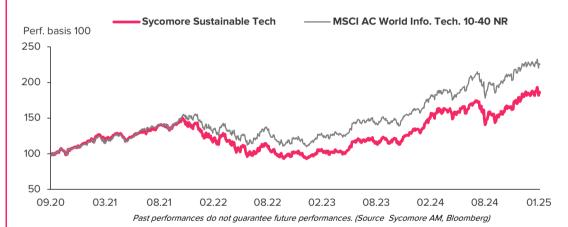
France

#### Investment strategy

#### A selection of global responsible technology players

Sycomore Sustainable Tech invests in technology companies listed on international markets and employs an innovative SRI process. Stocks are selected with no regional or market capitalisation constraints. The ESG approach focuses on three dimensions: 1- "Tech for Good": for goods and services with positive social or environmental impacts; 2- "Good in Tech": for a responsible use of goods and services that will reduce negative externalities impacting individuals or the environment; 3-"Improvement Enablers": companies engaged in making progress in the two previous dimensions.

#### Performance as of 31.01.2025



	Jan	2025	1 year	3 yrs	Inc.	Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	2.7	2.7	29.8	44.8	86.4	15.2	34.8	43.2	-33.7	22.8
Index %	0.9	0.9	31.1	59.6	125.5	20.3	37.2	46.6	-27.4	34.5

#### **Statistics**

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench.	Track.	Sharpe	Info	Draw	Bench.
					Vol	Error	Ratio	Ratio	Down	DD
1 year	1.0	1.1	-3.3%	23.2%	20.1%	7.3%	1.1	-0.2	-19.5%	-17.1%
Inception	1.0	1.0	-4.5%	22.0%	20.4%	6.8%	0.6	-0.7	-38.1%	-29.5%

#### **Fund commentary**

2025 started with some unexpected volatility following Deepseek's R1 model release. We used the volatility to solidify & upgrade our positioning in AI semiconductors, as we do not believe AI scaling direction is materially changed at this point. We remain upbeat on broader IT spending in 2025 and see also many opportunities outside of AI as well. The fund outperformed the benchmark in January driven by our software sub sector overweight and security selections. Gitlab, MongoDB, Monday.com and Confluent all drove the most upside. Our hardware and semiconductor exposure in Asia detracted from our performance, specifically Advantest and Wiwynn.



#### **Fund Information**

#### Inception date

09/09/2020

#### **ISIN** codes

Share AC - LU2331773858 Share FD - LU2211504738 Share IC - LU2181906269 Share RC - LU2181906426 Share RD - LU2181906699

#### **Bloomberg tickers**

Share AC - SYSTAEA LX Share FD - SYSSTFE LX Share IC - SYSTIEC LX Share RC - SYSTREC LX Share RD - SYSTRED LX

#### **Benchmark**

MSCI AC World Info. Tech. 10-40 NR

#### Legal form

SICAV compartment

#### **Domiciliation**

Luxembourg

#### **PEA** eligibility

No

#### **Investment period**

5 yrs

#### Minimum investment

30M EUR

#### **UCITS V**

Yes

#### Valuation

Daily

#### Currency

EUR

#### Cut-Off

11am CET Paris (BPSS LUX)

#### **Cash Settlement**

D+2

#### Admin and management fees

Share AC - 1.50% Share FD - 0.75% Share IC - 1.00% Share RC - 1.90% Share RD - 1.90%

#### Performance fees

10% > Benchmark

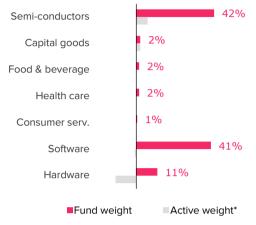
#### Transaction fees

None

#### **Portfolio**

Equity exposure	98%
Overlap with benchmark	43%
Number of holdings	39
Weight of top 20 stocks	76%
Median market cap	101.2 €bn

#### Sector exposure

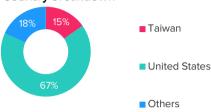


\*Fund weight - weight MSCI AC World Info. Tech. 10-40 NR

#### Valuation

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Croissance CA 2026	17.0%	13.1%
Ratio P/E 2026	30.5x	25.3x
Croissance bénéficiaire 2026	23.9%	18.8%
Marge opérationnelle 2026	36.0%	36.0%
Ratio PEG 2026	1.5x	1.7x
EV/CA 2026	8.0x	8.9x

#### 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 conjugation 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	3.5/5	3.5/5
S score	3.4/5	3.1/5
P score	3.5/5	3.3/5
I score	3.7/5	3.8/5
C score	3.8/5	3.5/5
E score	3.2/5	3.2/5

#### **Top 10**

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC	CS
Microsoft	8.8%	3.8/5	+3%	24%
Taiwan semi.	8.3%	3.6/5	-4%	19%
Broadcom Itd	7.6%	3.1/5	0%	39%
Nvidia	7.3%	3.6/5	-9%	17%
Intuit	4.7%	3.7/5	+3%	20%
Workday	4.1%	3.8/5	+3%	13%
Synopsys inc	4.0%	3.5/5	+3%	33%
Mongodb inc	3.2%	3.4/5	+8%	31%
Advantest	3.2%	3.7/5	+1%	24%
Asia Vital	2.7%	3.4/5	-3%	31%

#### Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
Positive		
Gitlab inc-cl a	2.5%	0.70%
Mongodb inc	3.0%	0.57%
Micron Tech.	3.3%	0.40%
Negative		
Nvidia	7.6%	-0.68%
On semiconductor	1.1%	-0.30%
Wiwynn corp	1.8%	-0.25%

#### Portfolio changes

Buy

/	Reinforcement	Sell	Reduction
	Broadcom Inc	NEXTracker Inc	Advanced Micro Inc
	Vertiv Holdings Co		Gitlab Inc
	Astora Lahs Inc		Micron Tech Inc



#### **Responsible Tech Dimensions**

	Tech For Good	Good in Tech	Improvement enabler
	CS ≥ 10% or NEC > 0%	Client risk score ≥ 3/5	SD* Management score ≥ 3/5
Number of holdings	39	36	30
Weight	100%	90%	79%

<sup>\*</sup>SD: Sustainable development

#### **ESG** scores

	Fund	Index
ESG*	3.3/5	3.2/5
Environment	3.2/5	3.2/5
Social	3.3/5	3.3/5
Governance	3.3/5	3.4/5

#### **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%

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#### **European taxonomy**

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

Coverage rate : fund 98% / index 99%



#### Temperature rise - SB2A

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

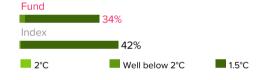
Coverage rate: fund 83%



TIPCC 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

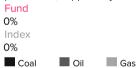
Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested, as modelled by MSCI.\*\*\*.

Coverage rate : fund 98% / index 99%

	Fund	Index
kg. eq. CO ₂ /year/k€	53	61

#### Fossil fuel exposure

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



#### 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%.



#### Human rights policy

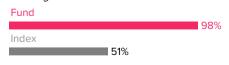
Percentage of portfolio companies that have drawn up a Human Rights policy.



#### Staff growth

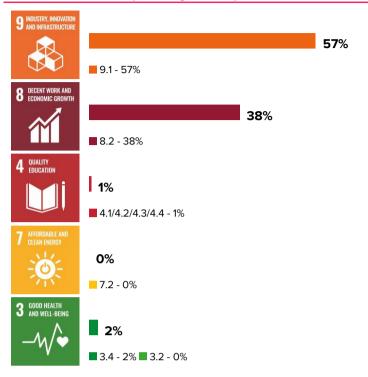
Cumulated growth in company headcounts over the past three financial years (data unadjusted in the event of acquisitions, excluding transformational deals).

Coverage rate : fund 88% / index 95%





#### 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: 5%

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

#### Dialogue and engagement

#### Nvidia

We attended Nvidia's Quarterly ESG call. The company is positively considering a SBTi certification, but needs to fully report on its scope 3 first. Regarding environmental impacts, Nvidia is also monitoring the use of PFAS through RBA audits. More globally, we can expect an increase in ESG KPis disclosure in their next sustainability report, including a materiality matrix.

#### **ESG** controversies

#### No comment

#### Votes

1/2 voted general assembly over the month.

Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM  $\underline{\mathsf{Here}}$ .

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