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# sycomore inclusive jobs

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Share RC

Isin code | FR0014000IG4

NAV | 81.7€

Assets | 84.5 M€

## SFDR 9

### Sustainable Investments

% AUM: ≥ 80%

% Companies\*: 100%

\*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

### Risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

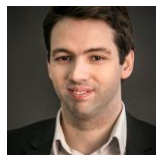
**Warning :** the actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The fund does not offer any guarantee of return or performance and presents a risk of capital loss

### Investment Team



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### Investment strategy

#### A selection of listed and unlisted European companies supporting the creation of durable, inclusive employment

Sycomore Inclusive Jobs is an inclusive equity fund that invests in companies creating durable, inclusive jobs, according to Sycomore AM's analysis. The fund invests 85 to 95% of its assets in listed European stocks and 5 to 10% in units of FCPR Sycomore Impact Emploi By INCO. The FCPR, managed by INCO Ventures, invests in unlisted companies and associations that are active in creating inclusive employment for people with difficult access to the job market. The main selection metric is the Good Jobs Rating, which employs three key factors to assess a company's contribution towards meeting job-related societal challenges: quantity, quality and geography. The companies in the portfolio must also operate activities aligned with the societal and environmental transitions.

### Performance as of 31.01.2024



	Jan	2024	1 year	Inc.	Annu.	2023	2022
Fund %	-1.9	-1.9	-6.0	-18.3	-7.1	0.5	-20.6
Index %	1.9	1.9	10.6	14.7	5.2	18.5	-12.3

### Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
1 year	0.9	0.8	-15.3%	12.4%	13.7%	6.7%	-0.8	-2.5	-18.0%	-10.4%
Inception	0.9	0.8	-12.1%	14.8%	17.8%	7.0%	-0.6	-1.7	-31.3%	-24.6%

### Fund commentary

Uncertainties over the pace of central bank rate cuts have put bond yields under renewed pressure, causing some segments to retreat, notably if their performances are highly correlated with interest rate movements. These include small caps, to which the fund is highly exposed, and which underperformed once more in January. Similarly, renewable energy developers (Neoen, Solaria, EDP Renovaveis) suffered in this environment, while Equasens was hurt by fears of a slowdown in registrations due to the end of the French Ségur healthcare investment programme. Puma fell on the back of underwhelming preliminary results for 2023, with weaker-than-expected earnings and a cautious guidance for 2024. Conversely, ASML stood out as the top contributor to performance with very strong order intake at the end of the year. Danieli, a new position initiated at the beginning of January, outperformed after signing multiple new contracts including innovative projects in green steel.



## Fund Information

### Inception date

07/05/2021

### ISIN codes

Share IC - FR0014000IE9  
Share RC - FR0014000IG4  
Share RD - FR0014000IH2

### Bloomberg tickers

Share IC - SYSIJIE FP  
Share RC - SYSIJRC FP  
Share RD - SYSIJRE FP

### Benchmark

EURO STOXX Net Return

### Legal form

FIVG

### Domiciliation

France

### PEA eligibility

Yes

### Investment period

5 yrs

### Minimum investment

None

### UCITS V

No

### Valuation

Daily

### Currency

EUR

### Cut-Off

12pm CET Paris (BPSS)

### Cash Settlement

D+2

### Management fees

Share IC - 1.00%  
Share RC - 2.00%  
Share RD - 2.00%

### Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

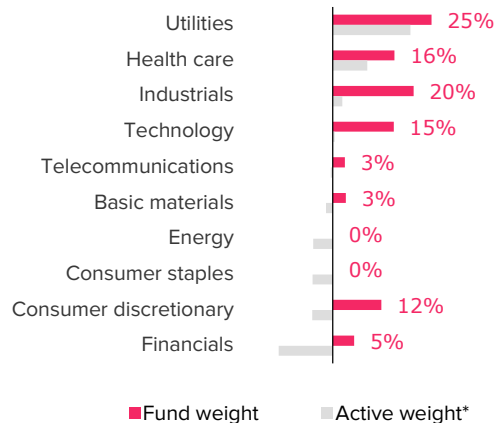
### Transaction fees

None

## Portfolio

Equity exposure	86%
Overlap with benchmark	8%
Number of holdings	52
Weight of top 20 stocks	52%
Median market cap	6.7 €bn
Solidarity exposure	9%

## Sector exposure

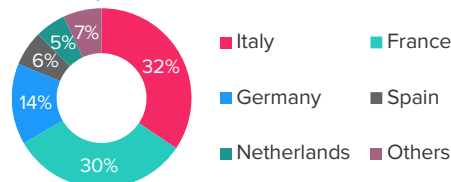


\*Fund weight - weight EURO STOXX Net Return

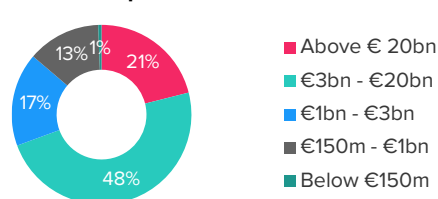
## Valuation

	Fund	Index
Ratio P/E 2024	14.6x	12.3x
Croissance bénéficiaire 2024	11.8%	5.7%
Ratio P/BV 2024	1.7x	1.7x
Return on Equity	11.5%	14.0%
Rendement 2024	2.5%	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 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	3.6/5
S score	3.5/5	3.2/5
P score	3.7/5	3.5/5
I score	3.8/5	3.7/5
C score	3.7/5	3.6/5
E score	3.6/5	3.3/5

## Top 10

	Weight	SPICE rating	TGJR
ASML	4.5%	4.3/5	56
Veolia	3.9%	3.7/5	50
Michelin	3.5%	4.0/5	53
Prysmian	3.4%	3.8/5	45
ERG	3.1%	4.0/5	43
BioMérieux	3.1%	3.9/5	53
Poste Italiane	2.9%	3.2/5	46
INWIT	2.6%	3.6/5	62
STMicroelec.	2.5%	3.8/5	50
ID Logistics	2.3%	3.9/5	65

## Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
<b>Positive</b>		
ASML	3.9%	0.69%
Veolia	3.8%	0.21%
Kion	1.6%	0.16%
<b>Negative</b>		
Puma	2.0%	-0.58%
EDP Renovaveis	2.2%	-0.49%
Solaria Energia	1.4%	-0.45%

## Portfolio changes

### Buy

Danieli

### Reinforcement

Jungheinrich  
Tinexta

### Sell

Maisons Du M.

### Reduction

Prysmian  
Reply Spa  
Kion



## ESG scores

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

## Top 5 – Solidarity holdings – Unlisted shares

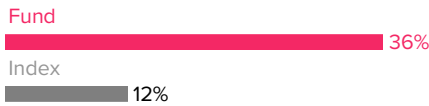
Id EES Interim	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté
La Varappe (Optima)	Provence-Alpes-Côte d Azur
Ammareal	Ile-de-France
Moulinot	Ile-de-France
Archer	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

## Societal and social analysis

### Staff growth\*\*

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

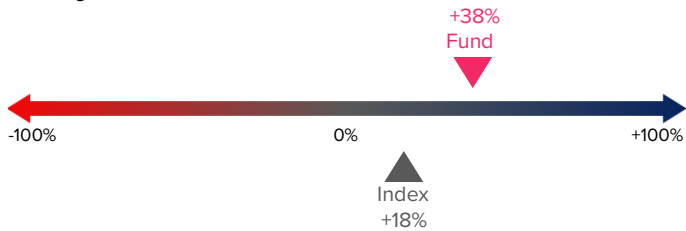
Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 100%



### 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 98% / index 95%



### Reintegration through employment criteria.\*\*\*



FCPR Sycomore Impact Emploi by INCO

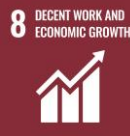
<b>Number of jobs in SSE enterprises financed (+11% since 2020)</b>	<b>15379</b>
<b>Number of persons on reintegration contracts (+17% since 2020)</b>	<b>6966</b>
<b>Dynamic exit rate</b>	<b>70%</b>

Sustainable jobs, transitional jobs and positive exits as defined by the DIRECCTE

### The Good Jobs Rating\*\*

Degree to which companies contribute to the creation of sustainable and quality jobs, accessible to the greatest number, particularly in regions, countries or territories most in need.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 92%



The Good Jobs Rating developed to measure companies alignment with **SDG 8 - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.**

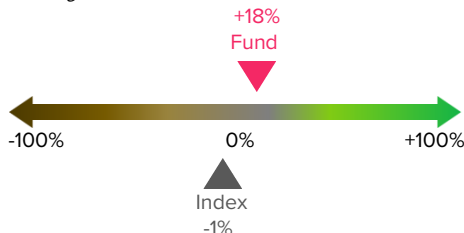
- 8.5** Achieving full and productive employment and guaranteeing that all men and women, including young and disabled people, are offered decent work and equal pay for work of equal value.
- 8.6** Considerably reduce the proportion of young people not in employment, education or training.

## Environmental analysis

### Net Environmental Contribution (NEC)

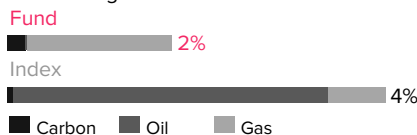
Degree of alignment of the economic models with the ecological transition, integrating biodiversity and climate, on a scale running from -100% for eco-obstruction to +100% for eco-solution, where 0% equates to the average environmental impact of the global economy. The results are expressed in NEC 1.0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

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 99%



### Fossil fuel exposure

Percentage of income derived from the three fossil energies.



### Carbon footprint

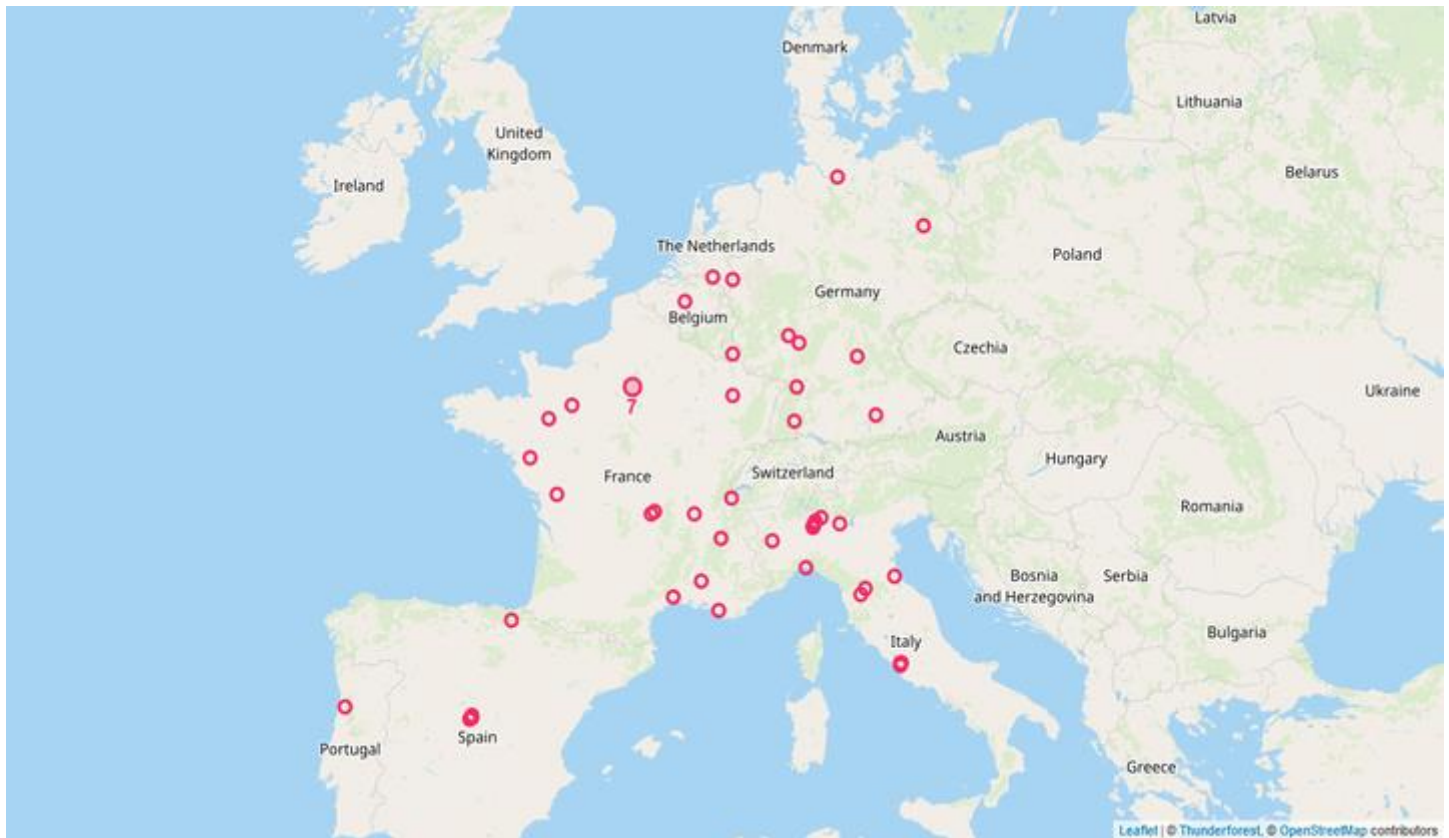
Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested\*\*\*.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 99%

	Fund	Index
kg. eq. CO <sub>2</sub> / year/k€	269	256



## Map of companies headquarters in portfolio



## ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

### Dialogue and engagement

#### STMicroelectronics

We asked STMicroelectronics to provide more transparent information on weightings, trigger points, targets and achievements on its criteria relating to short and long-term executive remuneration. We notably encouraged the company to assemble information on the annual ESG criteria achievement ratios within the proxy.

### ESG controversies

#### Novartis

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has reviewed a TV ad for Kisqali. According to the FDA, overstated representations about Kisqali's efficacy could lead patients with advanced or metastatic breast cancer to believe that Kisqali has been shown to be more effective in treating their condition and symptoms. In the ad, Novartis states that Kisqali enables patients to live longer and helps preserve their quality of life.

### Votes

**1 / 1** voted general assembly over the month.

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

#### Rovi

Management indicated that mid-term, GLP1 could be a major source of growth for the group for its fill and finish activity. This would widen the customer portfolio of the company which is positive. But this could take some time since no agreement has been announced yet with a weight-loss drug operator. Moreover, Rovi would have to receive approvals from the EMA and/or the FDA.

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