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FEBRUARY 2024

Share R

Isin code | FR0010376368

NAV | 760.2€

Assets | 82.1 M€

SFDR 8

Sustainable Investments

% AUM: ≥ 50%

% Companies*: ≥ 50%

*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

Risk indicator

7
6
5
4
3
2
1

Higher risk

Lower risk

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

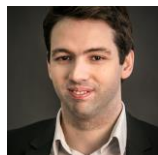
Warning : the actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

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

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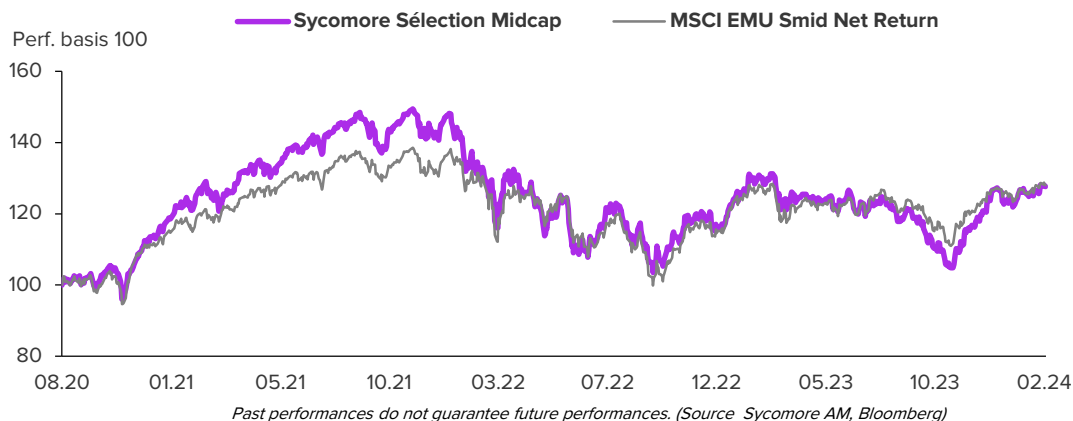
France

Investment strategy

A responsible selection of mid-caps

Sycamore Sélection Midcap seeks to outperform the MSCI EMU Smid Cap Net Return index (dividends reinvested) by employing a socially responsible and multi-themed investment process (energy transition, healthcare, nutrition, well-being, digital...) in keeping with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Primarily exposed to EU country equities, the fund specifically targets the mid-cap segment, with no sector constraints. Our ESG exclusion and selection methodology is fully integrated into our corporate fundamental analysis framework.

Performance as of 29.02.2024



	Feb	2024	1 year	3 yrs	*08/20	Annu.	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	0.4	0.6	-1.6	3.2	27.7	7.1	9.3	-21.3	24.3
Index %	0.9	0.9	0.8	8.9	28.0	7.2	10.8	-16.0	18.9

*The performances achieved before August 10, 2020 were achieved according to an investment strategy different from the one currently in force.

Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
08/20*	1.0	1.0	-0.1%	17.3%	16.0%	5.3%	0.4	0.0	-30.8%	-27.9%

Fund commentary

We haven't heard the last from inflation, which is frustrating the market's optimistic expectations of rate cuts. Small caps underperformed again this month, impacted by rising sovereign yields in Europe. The latter have taken precedence over economic indicators suggesting the worst is now behind us in the Euro zone. Several portfolio companies published strong earnings, boosting the fund's performance. These included ALK, the leading manufacturer of anti-allergy treatments, which confirmed its strong growth trajectory for 2024 (revenue expected to grow 9-12%). The company also expects its profit margin to expand substantially by 2025. Conversely, Compugroup continued to disappoint investors with a major and unexpected restructuring plan and a rather unconvincing outlook. Companies exposed to power production (Solaria, ERG) were also under pressure as spot prices in the wholesale electricity market fell sharply at the beginning of the year.



Fund Information

Inception date

10/12/2003

ISIN codes

Share A - FR0010376343

Share I - FR0013303534

Share R - FR0010376368

Bloomberg tickers

Share A - SYNSMAC FP

Share I - SYNSMAI FP

Share R - SYNSMAR FP

Benchmark

MSCI EMU Smid Net Return

Legal form

Mutual fund

Domiciliation

France

PEA eligibility

Yes

Investment period

5 yrs

Minimum investment

None

UCITS V

Yes

Valuation

Daily

Currency

EUR

Cut-Off

12pm CET Paris (BPSS)

Cash Settlement

D+2

Management fees

Share A - 1.50%

Share I - 1.00%

Share R - 2.00%

Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

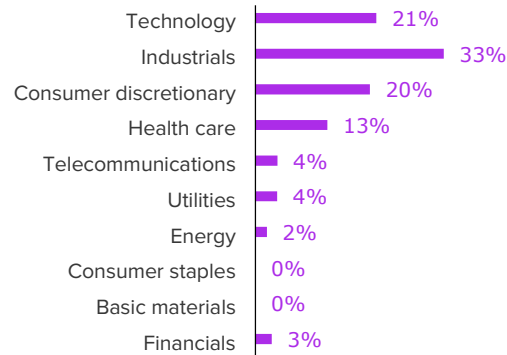
Transaction fees

None

Portfolio

Equity exposure	96%
Overlap with benchmark	8%
Number of holdings	50
Weight of top 20 stocks	58%
Median market cap	4.0 €bn

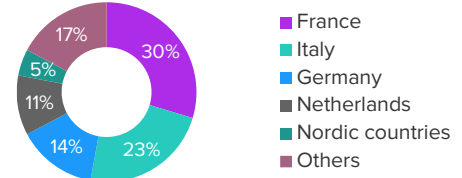
Sector exposure



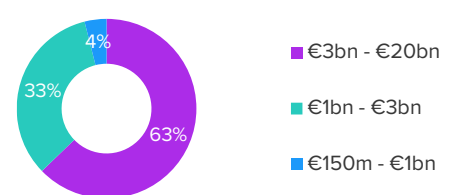
Valuation

	Fund	Index
Ratio P/E 2024	16.5x	11.4x
Croissance bénéficiaire 2024	9.9%	4.7%
Ratio P/BV 2024	2.3x	1.2x
Return on Equity	13.8%	10.7%
Rendement 2024	2.2%	3.6%

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	3.6/5	3.4/5
S score	3.3/5	3.1/5
P score	3.6/5	3.3/5
I score	3.7/5	3.5/5
C score	3.7/5	3.4/5
E score	3.4/5	3.2/5

Top 10

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC	CS
Sopra Steria	4.9%	3.8/5	0%	18%
Ipsos	4.3%	3.3/5	0%	13%
Arcadis	4.3%	3.7/5	+20%	43%
INWIT	3.7%	3.6/5	0%	25%
Virbac	3.6%	3.8/5	0%	37%
Brunello C.	3.3%	4.0/5	-10%	-15%
Alten	3.1%	3.9/5	+3%	-5%
De Longhi	3.0%	3.7/5	-13%	0%
DEME Group	2.8%	3.5/5	+42%	0%
Brembo	2.4%	3.6/5	+0%	39%

Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
Positive		
Brunello C.	3.1%	0.65%
Sopra Steria	4.6%	0.46%
ALK-abello A/S	2.1%	0.37%
Negative		
Compu Grp. Medic.	1.1%	-0.41%
INWIT	4.0%	-0.34%
Solaria Energia	1.9%	-0.29%

Portfolio changes

Buy

Fluidra
Argan
Carl Zeiss

Reinforcement

Sopra Steria
DeLonghi
Virbac

Sell

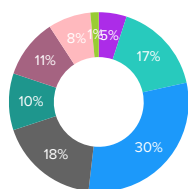
Aperam
Verallia
Husqvarna

Reduction

Dieteren
Interpump
Aixtron AG



Sustainability thematics



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

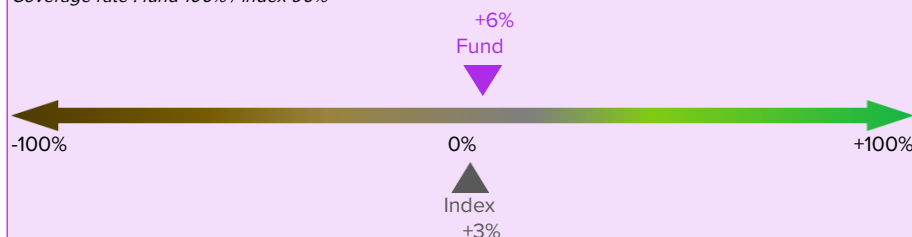
ESG scores

	Fund	Index
ESG*	3.5/5	3.2/5
Environment	3.4/5	3.2/5
Social	3.5/5	3.2/5
Governance	3.5/5	3.3/5

Environmental analysis

Net Environmental Contribution (NEC) **

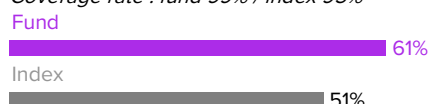
Degree of alignment of the economic models with the ecological transition, integrating biodiversity and climate, on a scale running from -100% for eco-obstruction to +100% for eco-solution, where 0% equates to the average environmental impact of the global economy. The results are expressed in NEC 1.0 (nec-initiative.org) calculés par Sycomore AM sur la base de données des années 2018 à 2021.
Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 90%



European taxonomy

Percentage of revenues derived from eligible activities to the EU taxonomy

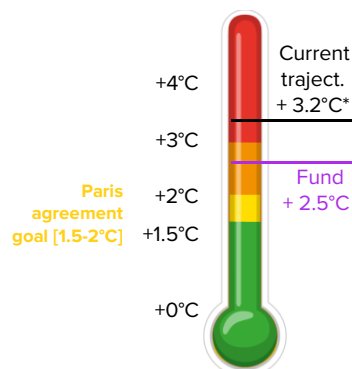
Coverage rate : fund 99% / index 95%



Temperature rising - SB2A

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

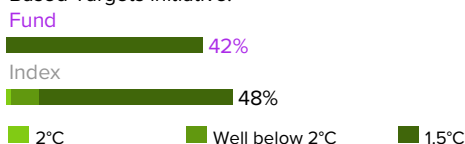
Coverage rate : fund 47%



*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

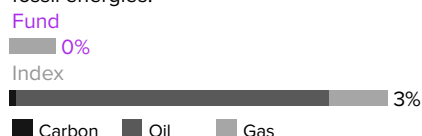
Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested***.

Coverage rate : fund 99% / index 98%

kg. eq. CO ₂ /year/k€	Fund 108	Index 279
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Fossil fuel exposure

Percentage of income derived from the three fossil energies.

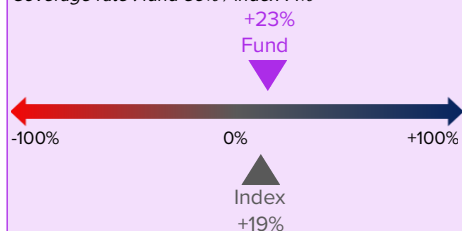


Societal and social analysis

Societal contribution**

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

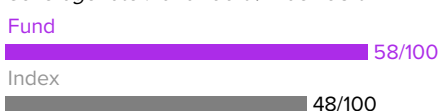
Coverage rate : fund 89% / index 71%



The Good Jobs Rating - Quantity

Degree of contribution of companies to sustainable job creation - Focus on the Quantity dimension: direct, indirect and induced job creation over the last three years.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 95%

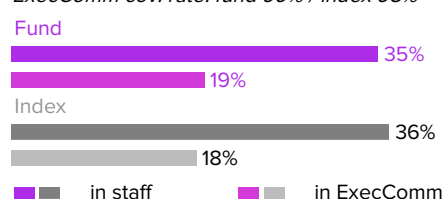


Gender equality ♀/♂

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees.

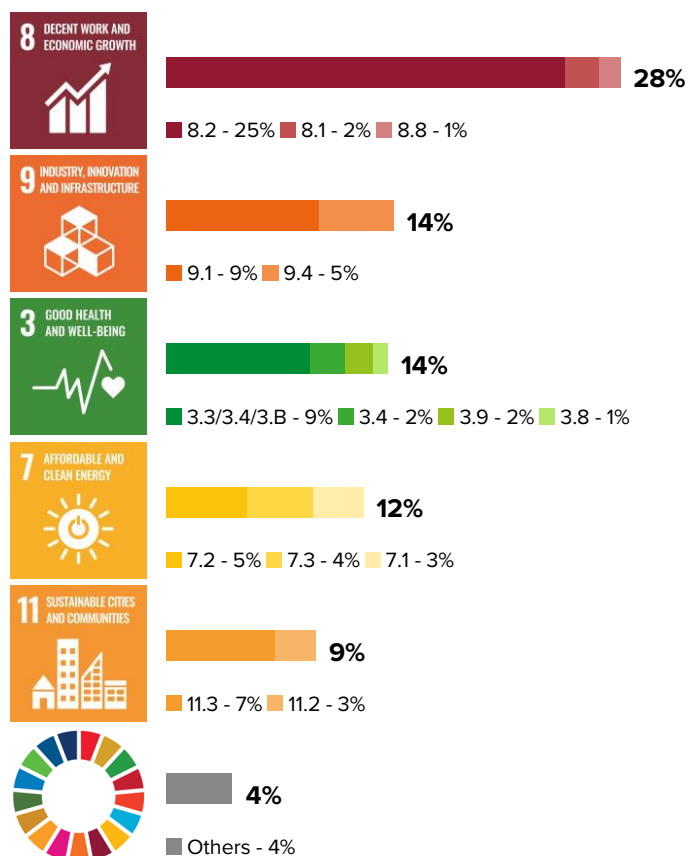
Staff cov. rate: fund 100% / index 97%

ExecComm cov. rate: fund 99% / index 98%





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 : 26%

ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

Dialogue and engagement

No comment

ESG controversies

No comment

Votes

2 / 2 voted general assemblies over the month.

Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM [Here](https://www.sycomore-am.com).

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