

# sélection midcap

Share R Isin code | FR0010376368 NAV | 800.9€

Assets | 169.0 M€

## SFDR8

Sustainabl	e Investments
% AUM:	

% AUM: ≥ 50% % Companies\*: ≥ 50%

\*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

### Risk indicator

7 6 5 Higher risk

**4 3** 

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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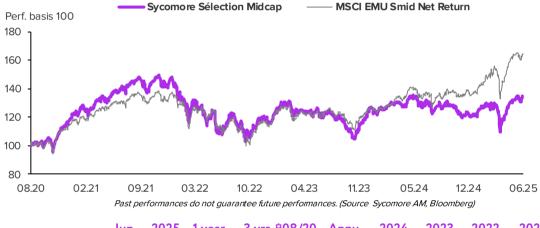
France

# Investment strategy

# A responsible selection of mid-caps

Sycomore 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 30.06.2025



	Jun	2025	1 year	3 yrs	°08/20	Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	1.5	10.6	6.3	22.6	34.5	6.3	-4.2	9.3	-21.3	24.3
Index %	0.4	20.2	23.7	48.7	64.6	10.7	7.9	10.8	-16.0	18.9

<sup>\*</sup>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.	Track.	Sharpe	Info	Draw	Bench.
					Vol	Error	Ratio	Ratio	Down	DD
08/20*	1.0	1.0	-4.2%	16.7%	15.6%	5.2%	0.3	-0.9	-30.8%	-27.9%

### **Fund commentary**

Despite tensions in the Middle East rising sharply during the period, small and mid-caps proved resilient, confirming the return of a better momentum for the segment. The fund outperformed its index, exclusively thanks to stock picking and the fund's positioning, with a strong small cap bias. Trigano ranked among leading contributors despite an organic drop in sales (-6.4% in Q3), as the company reported a strong growth in order intakes driven by the success of its new ranges, principally focusing on entry-level camping cars. Aurubis also featured among top performers after a broker recommendation upgrade highlighting the company's attractive mid-term outlook, supported by the investments made in recent years, its ability to improve cash-flow generation and its return on capital employed (ROCE) in years to come.

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### **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 vrs

### **Minimum investment**

None

## **UCITS V**

Yes

# Valuation

Daily

# Currency

EUR

# **Cut-Off**

12pm CET Paris (BPSS)

# **Cash Settlement**

D+2

## Admin and management fees

Share A - 1.50% Share I - 1.00% Share R - 2.00%

# Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

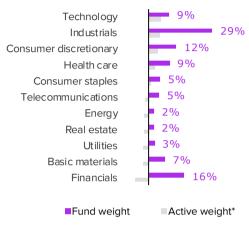
### Transaction fees

None

# Portfolio

Equity exposure	94%
Overlap with benchmark	18%
Number of holdings	76
Weight of top 20 stocks	43%
Median market cap	4.8 €bn

# Sector exposure

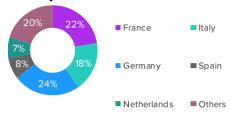


\*Fund weight - weight MSCI EMU Smid Net Return

# Valuation

		Fullu	illuex
2	025 P/E ratio	14.8x	12.1x
2	025 EPS growth	10.2%	8.2%
R	atio P/BV 2025	1.8x	1.5x
R	eturn on Equity	12.5%	12.2%
2	025 Dividend Yield	3.1%	3.6%

# Country breakdown



# Market cap breakdown



■€150m -€1bn (1%)

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

# **Top 10**

# Performance contributors

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC	cs		Avg. weight	Contrib
Asr	3.4%	3.7/5	0%	33%	Positive		
Finecobank	3.0%	3.7/5	+5%	14%	Melexis	1.8%	0.35%
Sopra-Steria	2.5%	3.8/5	0%	14%	Ceconomy	0.9%	0.29%
Fluidra	2.3%	3.8/5	-7%	0%	Sopra-Steria	2.4%	0.24%
Gtt	2.2%	3.8/5	-10%	1%	Negative		
Getlink	2.1%	4.0/5	+71%	70%	Sig Group	1.2%	-0.16%
Fielmann	2.1%	3.4/5	+1%	57%	Springer Nature	0.8%	-0.12%
Rexel	2.1%	3.8/5	+11%	27%	Knorr-Brense	1.3%	-0.10%
Technogym	2.0%	4.0/5	0%	40%	Kilon Brense	1.070	0.1070
Virbac	2.0%	3.8/5	-12%	6%			

# Portfolio changes

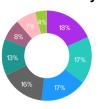
Buy	Reinforcement	Sell	Reduction
Babcock International Group Pl	Aurubis	Barco	lmi
Jenoptik	Publicis Groupe	Allfunds Group	Rotork
Hornbach Holding Ag & Co Kgaa	Porr	Neurones	Bankinter

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# Sustainability thematics



■ Digital and communication

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

# **ESG** scores

	Fund	Index
ESG*	3.5/5	3.3/5
Environment	3.4/5	3.2/5
Social	3.6/5	3.4/5
Governance	3.6/5	3.5/5

# **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 initiative.org) based on data for the years 2022 to 2024 according to NEC 1.0 or 1.1.

Coverage rate: fund 99% / index 90%



#### European taxonomy

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

Coverage rate: fund 97% / index 96%



# Inducted temperature rise SB2A

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

Coverage rate: fund 82%

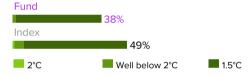
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\*IPCC Sixth Assessment Report «Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of

# Climate alignment - SBTi

Share of companies that have validated their greenhouse gas reduction targets with the Science-Based Targets initiative.



# Carbon intensity of sales \*\*

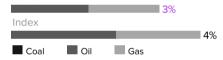
Weighted average of annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from scopes 1, 2, 3 upstream and downstream as modelled by MSCI per annual sales in k€.

Coverage rate : fund 96% / index 94%						
	Fund	Index				
kg. eq. CO <sub>2</sub> /k€	1081	1352				

# Fossil fuel exposure

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

Fund



# Societal and social analysis

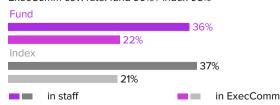
# Societal contribution Contribution of the economic activity of companies to the resolution of major societal issues, on a scale from -100% to +100%. Coverage rate : fund 98% / index 93% +24% Fund -100% +100% 0% Index +16%

# Gender equality ♀/ ♂

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees

Staff cov. rate: fund 99% / index 96%

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

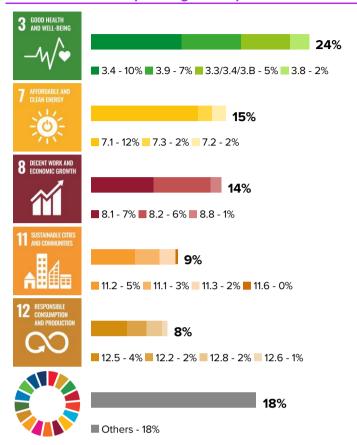


Sources: portfolio companies, Sycomore AM, Bloomberg, Science Based Targets, Iceberg Data Lab, MSCI, Moody's, MSCI and S&P Global. Methodologies differ between issuers and between extra-financial data providers.\*ESG-SPICE correspondence: E=E, S=(P+S+C)/3, G is a sub-part of I, which represents 40%.\*\*The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

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# 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: 25%

# ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

# Dialogue and engagement

### Befesa

Ahead of the 2025 AGM, we discussed our voting intentions with Befesa and shared our questions on governance issues (including remuneration, diversity and board composition). We also exchanged views on the company's ESG strategy, notably on climate-related issues.

# **ESG** controversies

No comment

# Votes

7/7 voted general assemblies over the month.
Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM Here.

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