

## sycomore environmental euro ig corporate bonds

Isin code | LU2431795058 NAV | 108.0€ Share R

Assets | 59.1 M€

#### SFDR 9

## **Sustainable Investments**

% AUM: ≥ 80% % Companies\*: ≥ 100%

## \*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

#### Risk indicator

6 5 3

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

### **Investment Team**



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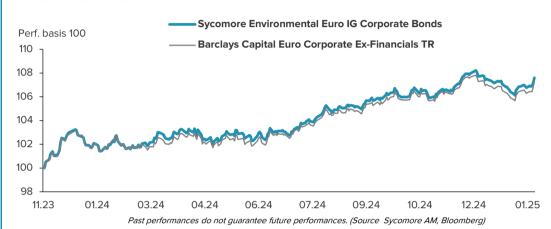
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#### Investment strategy

A responsible and opportunistic selection of Investment Grade bonds based on a proprietary ESG analysis

Sycomore Environmental Euro IG Corporate Bonds aims to outperform the Barclays Capital Euro Corporate ex-Financials Bond TR index over a recommended minimum investment period of 3 years by investing in bonds issued by companies whose business model, products, services or production processes make a positive contribution to the challenges of energy and ecological transition through a thematic SRI strategy.

#### Performance as of 31.01.2025



	Jan	2025	1 year	Inc.	Annu.	2024
Fund %	0.3	0.3	4.8	7.6	6.4	4.4
Index %	0.4	0.4	4.4	7.3	6.1	4.0

### **Statistics**

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench.	Track.	Sharpe	Info	Draw	Bench.
					Vol	Error	Ratio	Ratio	Down	DD
Inception	1.0	0.9	0.9%	3.0%	3.3%	0.7%	0.9	0.4	-1.9%	-2.0%

#### Fund commentary

The upward pressure on long-term rates continued into the first half of January. Ten-year yields on US Treasury bonds almost reached 4.80%, before retreating during the second half of the month. Yields on 10-year German bonds followed a similar trend, fuelled by rising inflation forecasts. The risk premium on France and on peripheral sovereign issuers declined. Spreads narrowed during the month: A and BBB-rated bonds contracted around 5 bp. This occurred despite the market volatility fuelled by news flow on the Chinese Al model, DeepSeek. Orsted announced impairment losses of €1.6 billion on account of delays to its US offshore wind projects. This naturally weighed on the issuer's premium. The fund's exposure to Orsted stands at 0.4% via a hybrid bond callable in 2029 and yielding 4.8%, which we believe largely offsets the risks associated with the business. The primary market has reopened. We subscribed to the issue of Adif - Alta Velocidad, Spain's state-owned high-speed rail infrastructure operator. The bond, rated Baa2 / A- by Moody's and S&P and maturing in 10 years, offered a yield of 3.70%, i.e. 40bp above the yield on the Spanish sovereign bond.

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#### **Fund Information**

Inception date

29/11/2023

#### **ISIN** codes

Share CSC - LU2431795132 Share IC - LU2431794754 Share ID - LU2431794911 Share R - LU2431795058

#### **Bloomberg tickers**

Share CSC - SYGCRBS LX

Equity

Share IC - SYGCORI LX Equity Share ID - SYGCPID LX Equity Share R - SYGNECRI LX Equity

#### Benchmark

Barclays Capital Euro Corporate Ex-Financials TR

#### Legal form

SICAV compartment

#### **Domiciliation**

Luxembourg

#### **PEA** eligibility

INO

#### **Investment period**

3 yrs

#### **Minimum investment**

None

#### **UCITS V**

Yes

## Valuation

Daily

## Currency

EUR

## **Cut-Off**

12pm CET Paris (BPSS)

## **Cash Settlement**

D+3

## Admin and management fees

Share CSC - 0.35% Share IC - 0.35% Share ID - 0.35% Share R - 0.70%

#### Performance fees

None

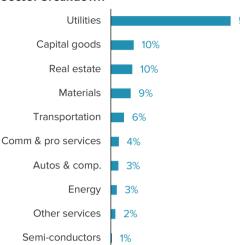
## Transaction fees

None

## Portfolio

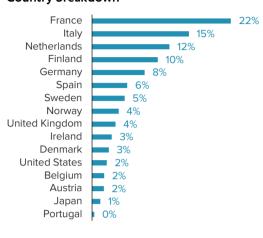
Exposure rate	96%	Modified Duration	4.8
Number of bonds	87	Yield to maturity	3.6%
Number of issuers	63	Yield to worst	3.5%
		Average maturity	5.6years

#### Sector breakdown

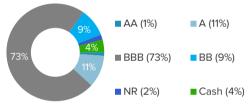


## Country breakdown

Valuation



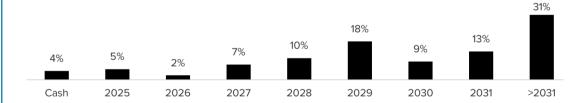
## Rating breakdown



#### Asset class breakdown



## Maturity 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	3.3/5
S score	3.5/5	3.1/5
P score	3.6/5	3.5/5
I score	3.5/5	3.5/5
C score	3.5/5	3.2/5
E score	3.9/5	3.2/5

Main issuers	Weight	Sector	SPICE rating	Sustainable theme
Statkraft As	3.0%	Utilities	3.7/5	Energy transition
Rte Réseau De Transport D Electricité	2.8%	Utilities	3.4/5	Energy transition
Ellevio Ab	2.7%	Utilities	3.7/5	n/a
Iberdrola	2.5%	Utilities	4.0/5	<b>Energy transition</b>
Veolia	2.4%	Utilities	3.9/5	Sustainable mgmt of resources

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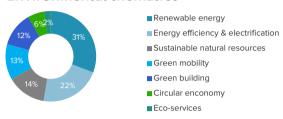
## Sustainability thematics



#### **ESG** scores

	Fund	Index
ESG*	3.6/5	3.2/5
Environment	3.9/5	3.2/5
Social	3.4/5	3.5/5
Governance	3.4/5	3.5/5

## **Environmental thematics**



### **ESG** best scores

	ESG	E	S	G
Erg	4.3/5	4.8/5	4.1/5	4.1/5
Vestas	4.1/5	4.8/5	3.7/5	3.6/5
United utilities	4.1/5	4.3/5	4.0/5	4.2/5
Legrand	4.1/5	4.0/5	4.1/5	4.4/5
Orsted	4.2/5	4.6/5	4.2/5	3.7/5

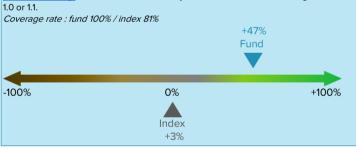
## ESG criteria

ESG eligibility (% of eligible bonds) 85%

## **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 (nec-initiative.org) based on data for the years 2022 to 2024 according to NEC



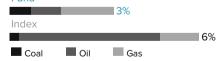
## European taxonomy

Share of EU taxonomy-aligned company revenues provided by MSCI. Coverage rate: fund 91% / index 92%



### Fossil fuel exposure

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



### 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 67% / index 87%

Fund Index kg. eq. CO ₂ /year/k€ 1465 883

## 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).

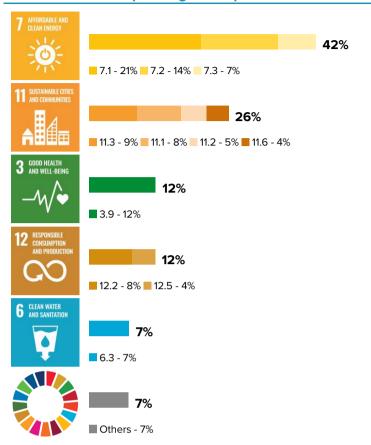
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## Sustainable development goals exposure



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: 11%

## ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

Dialogue and engagement

No comment

**ESG** controversies

No comment

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