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# sycomore environmental euro ig corporate bonds

DECEMBER 2024

Share CSC

Isin code | LU2431795132

NAV | 108.1€

Assets | 58.9 M€

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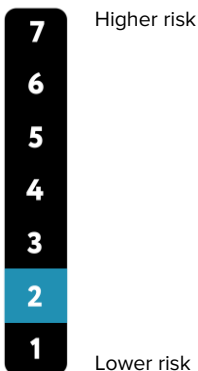
### Sustainable Investments

% AUM:  $\geq 80\%$

% Companies\*:  $\geq 100\%$

\*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



**Stanislas de BAILLENCOURT**  
Fund Manager



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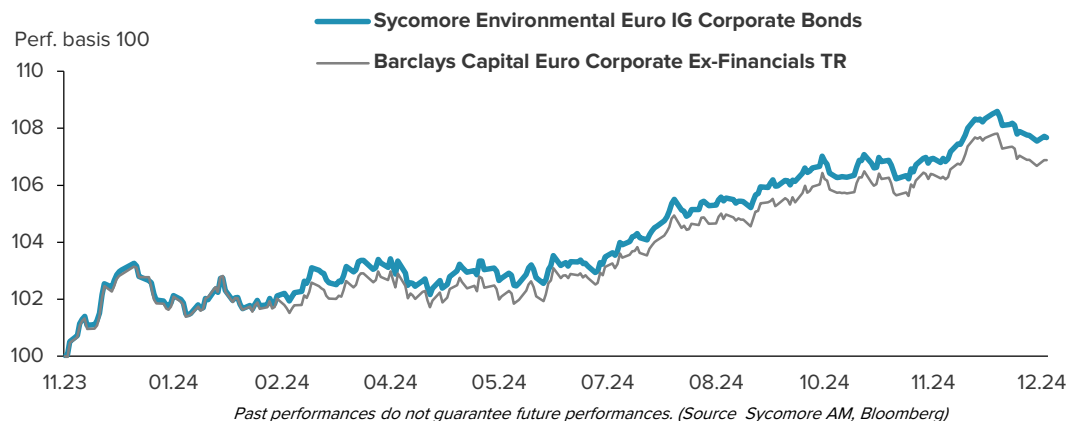
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## Investment strategy

### 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 31.12.2024



	Dec	2024	1 year	Inc.	Annu.
Fund %	-0.3	4.7	4.7	7.7	7.0
Index %	-0.4	4.0	4.0	6.9	6.3

### Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
Inception	1.0	0.9	1.3%	3.0%	3.3%	0.8%	1.1	1.0	-1.7%	-1.7%

## Fund commentary

As expected, the Fed lowered its rates by 25 basis points, but the central bank adopted a more ambiguous stance owing to the uncertainties around Trump's programme: the market now expects shallower cuts to short-term rates in 2025, while inflation forecasts caused long-term yields to trend higher during the month. In Europe, the ECB also lowered its rates, bringing the deposit rate 100 bp lower since the rate-cutting cycle began. Investors are now expecting 4 to 5 further cuts in 2025. This did not prevent European long-term yields from rising amid high volatility, despite inflation forecasts now anchored below 2%. The French risk premium remained rather stable despite the vote of no confidence that brought down the Barnier government. Spreads in all credit market segments continued to contract a little. The primary market gradually dried up during the month, which is a common phenomenon this time of year.



## 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

No

### Investment period

3 yrs

### Minimum investment

None

### UCITS V

Yes

### Valuation

Daily

### Currency

EUR

### Cut-Off

12pm CET Paris (BPSS)

### Cash Settlement

D+3

### 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 98%

Number of bonds 89

Number of issuers 64

## Valuation

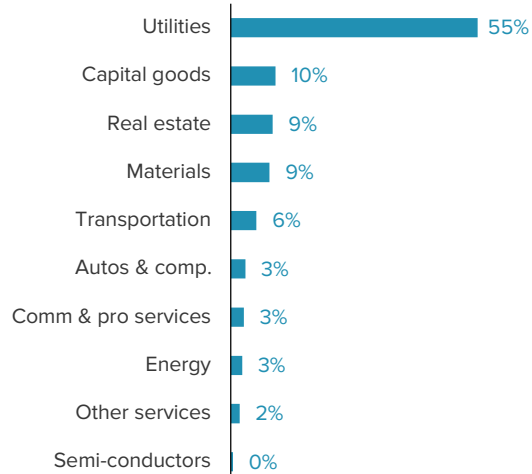
Modified Duration 4.8

Yield to maturity 3.6%

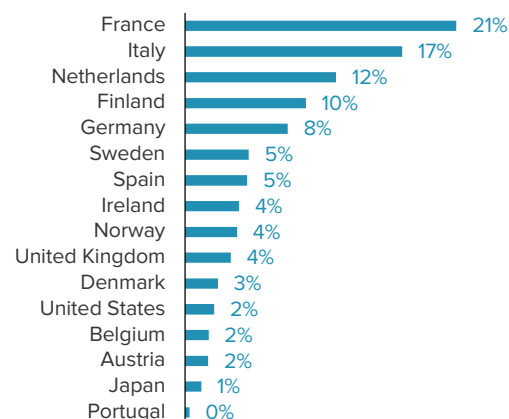
Yield to worst 3.5%

Average maturity 5.7years

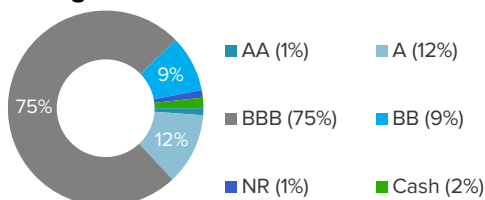
## Sector breakdown



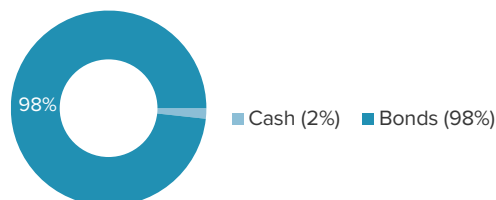
## Country breakdown



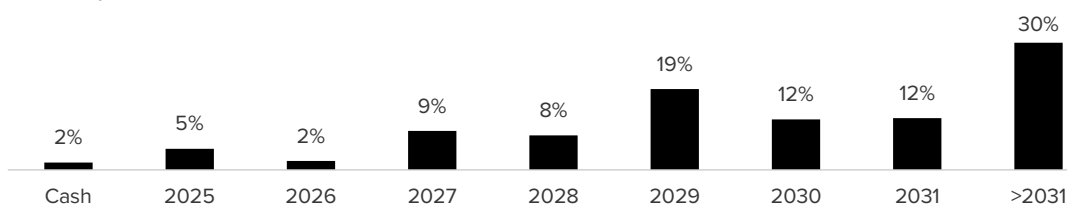
## Rating breakdown



## 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\*.

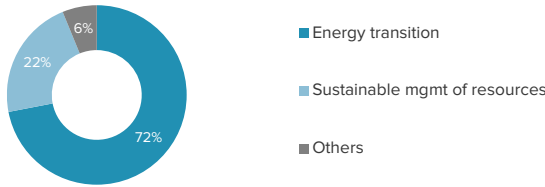
	Fund	Index
SPICE	3.6/5	3.4/5
S score	3.6/5	3.1/5
P score	3.7/5	3.5/5
I score	3.5/5	3.5/5
C score	3.5/5	3.2/5
E score	3.9/5	3.2/5

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	Energy transition
Iberdrola	2.5%	Utilities	4.0/5	Energy transition
Veolia	2.4%	Utilities	3.9/5	Sustainable mgmt of resources

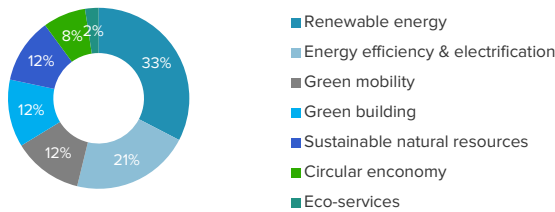
The fund offers no guarantee of return or performance and presents a risk of capital loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Before investing, first consult the FUND's KIID available on our [www.sycomore-am.com](http://www.sycomore-am.com) website. \*To learn more about SPICE, see our [ESG Integration and Shareholder Engagement Policy](#). (NEC = Net Environmental Contribution / CS = Societal Contribution / TGJR = The Good Job Rating)



## Sustainability thematics



## Environmental thematics



## ESG criteria

ESG eligibility (% of eligible bonds) **83%**

## ESG scores

	Fund	Index
<b>ESG*</b>	3.6/5	3.2/5
Environment	3.9/5	3.2/5
Social	3.5/5	3.7/5
Governance	3.5/5	3.5/5

## ESG best scores

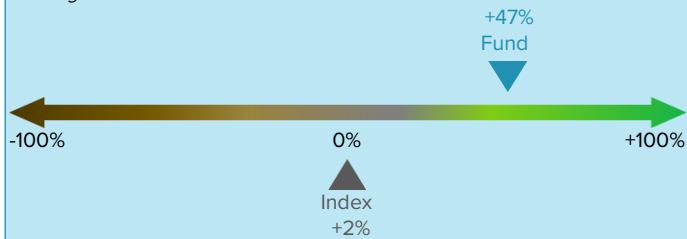
	ESG	E	S	G
Erg	4.3/5	4.8/5	4.1/5	4.1/5
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Vestas	4.1/5	4.8/5	3.7/5	3.6/5
United utilities	4.1/5	4.3/5	4.0/5	4.2/5
Orsted	4.2/5	4.6/5	4.2/5	3.7/5

## 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 [nec-initiative.org](https://nec-initiative.org) based on data for the years 2022 to 2024 according to NEC 1.0 or 1.1.

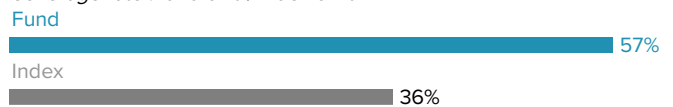
Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 81%



### European taxonomy

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

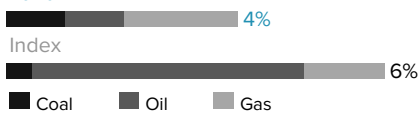
Coverage rate : fund 91% / index 92%



### 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 69% / index 87%

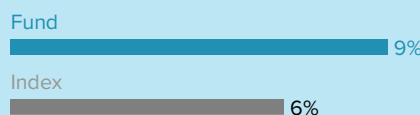
	Fund	Index
kg. eq. CO <sub>2</sub> / year/k€	1159	873

## 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).

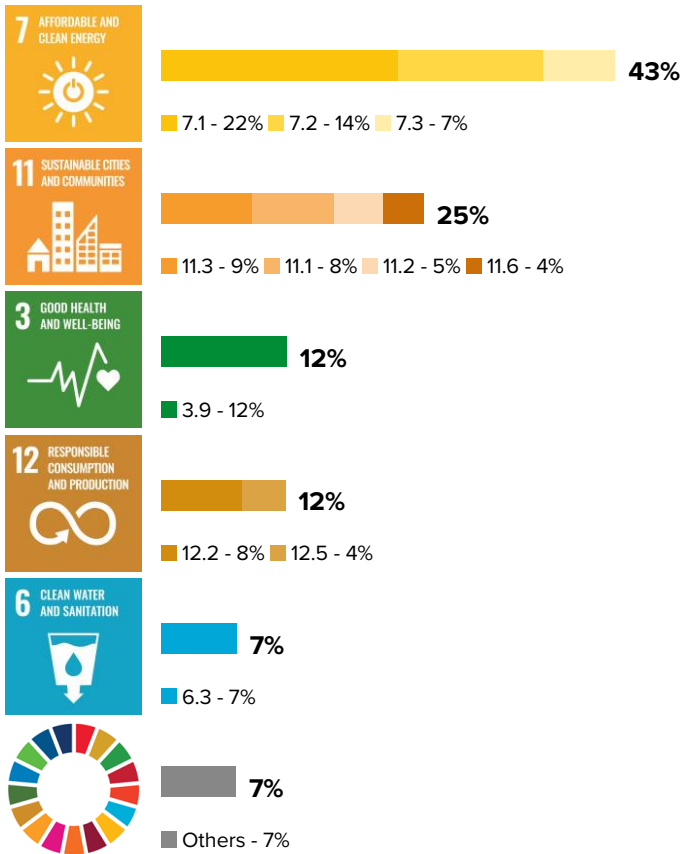
Coverage rate : fund 89% / index 90%



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.\*\*\*Footprint allocated prorata to enterprise value, cash included (MSA= Mean Species Abundance / CBF = Carbon Biodiversity Footprint / IDL = Iceberg Data Lab).



## 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 : 11%**

## ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

### Dialogue and engagement

No comment

### ESG controversies

No comment

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