

# sycomore sélection responsable

Share I USD H Isin code | FR0013320314

NAV | 102.9\$

Assets | 501.4 MS

#### European Sustainable Classification



#### SRRI



Higher risk leads potentially to higher returns

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Lower risk leads potentially to lower returns

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

#### Investment Team



Cyril CHARLOT Fund Manager



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# E E RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAIS France

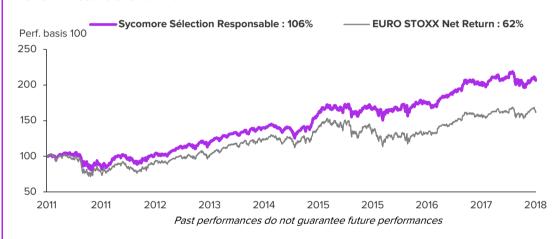
Belgium Austria Germany

# Investment strategy

### A responsible selection of Eurozone equities based on proprietary ESG analysis

Sycomore Sélection Responsable is a conviction-driven fund which aims to deliver financial returns above those of the EuroStoxx Total Return index over a minimum investment horizon of five years, by applying a multithemed socially responsible investment process (energy transition, health, nutrition, digital, etc.) in keeping with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The fund mainly invests in the capital of quality Eurozone companies, which benefit from sustainable development opportunities and whose intrinsic valuation is believed to be above their stock market value.

# Performances as of 30.09.2022



	Sep	2022	1 year	Inc.	Annu.	2021	2020
Fund %	-7.6	-24.5	-20.5	2.9	1.3	16.9	16.6
Index %	-9.8	-33.8	-31.2	-5.8	-2.6	14.2	24.6

# **Statistics**

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench.	Track.	Sharpe	Info	Draw	Bench.
					Vol	Error	Ratio	Ratio	Down	DD
3 years	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Inception	0.9	0.7	3.0%	17.5%	22.2%	9.6%	0.1	0.4	-25.5%	-36.1%

#### **Fund commentary**

Consistently high inflation has led to a sharp increase in key interest rates across Europe and the United States and a surge in 10-year borrowing rates. Other developments made matters worse, including the escalating conflict between Russia and Ukraine (fake referendums for the annexation of several Ukrainian regions to Russia, massive call-up of Russian civilians), the downward revisions to economic growth for 2023, and political, economic, and financial tensions in the United Kingdom. This environment has had a deep impact on equity markets. The fund closed the month in line with its benchmark thanks to its under-exposure to most industrial sectors, which we have been trimming in recent months. In contrast, growth stocks derated as interest rates continued to rise.

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#### **Fund Information**

Inception date

24/01/2011

#### **ISIN** codes

Share I - FR0010971705 Share I USD H - FR0013320314 Share ID - FR0012719524 Share ID2 - FR0013277175 Share RP - FR0010971721

#### **Bloomberg tickers**

Share I - SYSEREI FP Equity Share I USD H - SYSRIUH FP Equity Share ID - SYSERED FP Equity Share ID2 - SYSERD2 FP Equity Share RP - SYSERER FP Equity

#### **Benchmark**

EURO STOXX Net Return

#### Legal form

Mutual fund

#### **Domiciliation**

France

#### **PEA** eligibility

Yes

### **Investment period**

5 yrs

#### Minimum investment

100 EUR

#### **UCITS V**

Yes

# Valuation

Daily

#### Currency

USD

#### Cut-Off

12am CET Paris Time (BPSS)

#### **Cash Settlement**

J+2

# Management fees

Share I - 1.00% Share I USD H - 1.00% Share ID - 1.00%

Share ID2 - 1.00%

Share RP - 2.00%

### Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

# Transaction fees

None

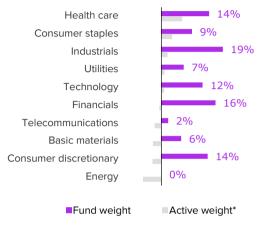
#### **Portfolio**

Equity exposure	94%
Overlap with benchmark	33%
Number of holdings	61
Weight of top 20 stocks	52%
Median market cap	33.0 €bn

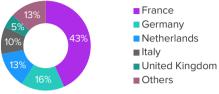
#### Valuation

	Fund	Index
2022 PER	14.4x	10.9x
2022 EPS growth	14.6%	15.7%
2022 P/BV ratio	1.8x	1.4x
Return on Equity	12.3%	12.7%
2022 Dividend Yield	3.2%	3.9%

#### Sector exposure



# Country breakdown



# Market cap breakdown



\*Fund weight - weight EURO STOXX Net Return

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	3.8/5	3.5/5
S score	3.5/5	3.2/5
P score	3.7/5	3.4/5
I score	3.9/5	3.6/5
C score	3.9/5	3.6/5
E score	3.5/5	3.2/5

# **Top 10**

	Weight	SPICE score	NEC	CS
ASML	4.5%	4.2/5	+4%	27%
Air Liquide	3.6%	4.1/5	+1%	10%
Merck	3.1%	3.3/5	0%	66%
Sanofi	3.0%	3.2/5	0%	92%
AXA	3.0%	3.7/5	0%	35%
DSM	2.8%	3.8/5	-3%	20%
<b>BNP</b> Paribas	2.8%	3.3/5	+0%	12%
Schneider E.	2.8%	4.3/5	+11%	37%
Hermès	2.7%	4.1/5	-16%	-15%
L Oreal	2.6%	4.1/5	-5%	2%

#### Performance contributors

	Aver. weight	Contrib
Positive		
FinecoBank	1.6%	0.24%
Azelis	0.8%	0.12%
Munich Reinsurance	1.9%	0.05%
Negative		
ASML	4.6%	-0.49%
Kerry Group	2.3%	-0.27%
Smurfit Kappa	2.2%	-0.27%

#### Portfolio changes

Punz	Reinforcement	Sell	Reduction
Buy	Remorcement	Seil	Reduction
Novo Nordisk	Legal&General	Polypeptide	Sanofi
NN Group	Air Liquide		Hellofresh
Asr	Siemens H.		Autoliv

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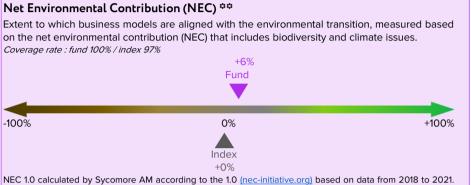
# Sustainability thematic



#### ESG score

	Fund	Index
ESG*	3.6/5	3.3/5
Environment	3.5/5	3.2/5
Social	3.6/5	3.4/5
Governance	3.7/5	3.5/5

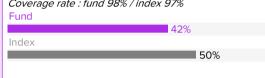
### **Environmental analysis**



#### European taxonomy

Turnover percentage of companies eligible to UE taxonomy

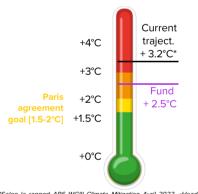
Coverage rate: fund 98% / index 97%



# 0% refers to the global average level. Temperature rising - SB2A

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

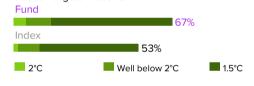
Coverage rate: fund 74%



Selon le rapport AR6 WGIII Climate Mitigation Avril 2022, «Headline Statements from the Sum https://report.ipcc.ch/ar6wg3/pdf/IPCC

#### Climate alignment - SBTi

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



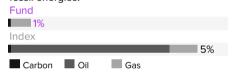
# Carbon footprint

Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per k€ invested\*\*\*. Coverage rate: fund 98% / index 98%

Index 150 kg. éq. CO 2 /year/k€ 223

#### Fossil fuel exposure

Percentage of income derived from the three fossil energies.



# **Biodiversity footprint**

Artificialized land surface (in m2) MSA of the Corporate Biodiversity Footprint, per  $k \in$ invested\*\*\*.

Coverage rate : fund 89% / index 96%

Fund Index m2.MSA/k€ 73 77

### 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 100% / index 93% +29% Fund -100% +100% 0% Index +16%

#### Human rights policy

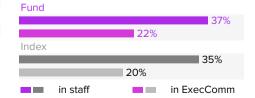
Percentage of portfolio companies that have drawn up a Human Rights policy. Coverage rate: fund 100% / index 98%

Fund 98% Index 98%

#### Gender equality ♀/ ♂

Percentage of women in total company headcounts and executive committees. Staff cov. rate : fund 99% / index 97%

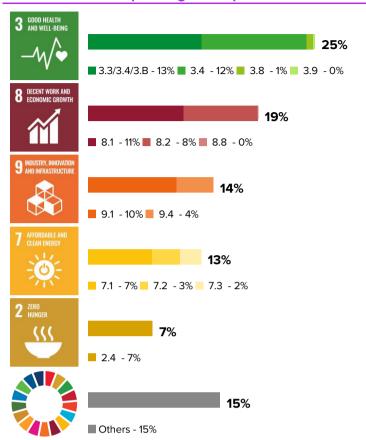
ExecComm cov. rate : fund 100% / index 93%



Sources: company data, Sycomore AM, Trucost, Bloomberg, Science Based Targets, Vigeo. Methodologies and approaches may differ between issuers and providers of extra-financial data. Sycomore AM does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, and exhaustiveness of the extrafinancial reports.\*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 prorate to enterprise value (market capitalization for financials).

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### Sustainable development goals exposure



This chart represents the main UN's SDG exposures to its 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: 21%

# ESG follow-up, news and dialogues

#### Dialogues and engagements

#### Orange

Engagement with the IR team and top management on social risks, currently deemed to be high for Sycomore AM (see the ESG controversies section below).

# **ESG** controversies

#### Orange

Social risks accrued in the context of the France Télécom appeal proceedings: 1/ Orange is in the process of recognising two suicides that took place in 2022 as "service accidents", 2/ the investigation associated with the social barometer was not carried out in 2021 despite the post-pandemic context and ongoing restructuring ("20,000 employee departures over the last 5 years) and 3/ the 5th three-yearly investigation into working conditions and stress showed several indicators deteriorated.

#### **Deutsche Telekom**

Individual engagement - Objective: Disclose statistics on employees' access to training, in order to improve the group transparency on social topics.

Fund management decision: Considering the severity of the actual and potential negative impacts on people and the lack of significant progress mitigating the aforementioned risks so far, we have decided to divest.

#### Votes

0 / 0 voted general assembly over the month.

Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM Here.