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APRIL 2024

Share IC

Isin code | LU1961857478

NAV | 109.7€

Assets | 464.9 M€

SFDR 8

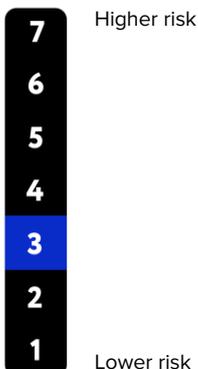
Sustainable Investments

% AUM: ≥ 25%

% Companies*: ≥ 50%

*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



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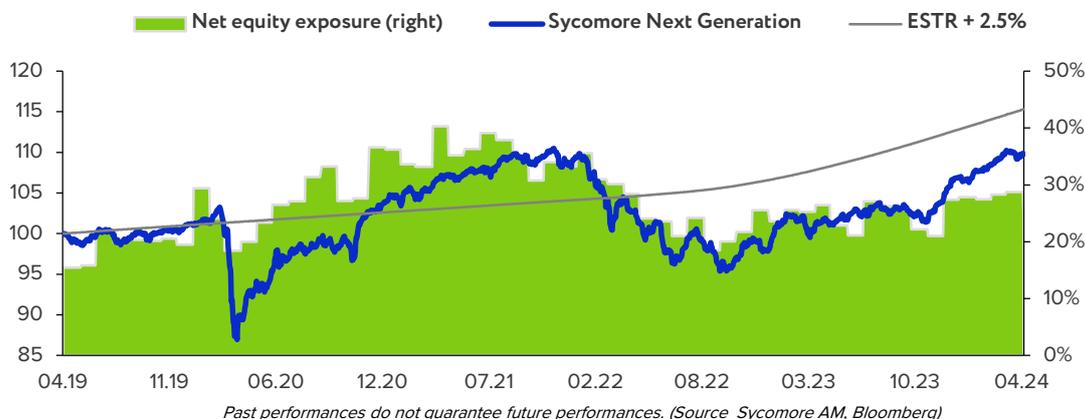


France

Investment strategy

Sycomore Next Generation is a flexible, multi-asset SRI fund that combines Sycomore's proven expertise in responsible stock and bond picking and international asset allocation, to achieve performance and diversification. The fund's investment process draws from a thorough fundamental analysis, combined with the ESG analysis of companies and countries, with an additional macroeconomic overlay. Managed actively, the fund's exposure to equities (0-50%) and fixed income (0-100%) - including corporate and sovereign debt - is designed to enhance its risk-return profile, to achieve steady capital growth. Employing a multi-themed SRI approach, the fund seeks to invest in companies addressing social, environmental, and technological challenges as highlighted by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, for the generations to come.

Performance as of 30.04.2024



	Apr 2024	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc. Annu.	2023	2022	2021	2020		
Fund %	-0.5	2.7	8.3	2.5	9.8	9.7	1.9	9.2	-10.6	5.3	2.8
Index %	0.3	1.3	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.4	0.7	3.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5

Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Sensi.	Yield to mat.	Yield to worst
3 years	0.1	1.1	-3.2%	4.4%	-0.1	-0.7	-13.7%			
Inception	0.0	0.9	-0.6%	5.3%	0.2	-0.2	-15.8%	1.5	5.1%	4.7%

Fund commentary

For the second month running, inflation picked up in the United States, calling into question the Fed's narrative on the upcoming rate cut cycle. Yield curves in the US and in Europe shifted upward, causing sovereign and Investment Grade bonds to post negative returns. After a sharp rise at the start of the year and considering the risk of delayed monetary easing, equity markets sold-off. Nevertheless, the first quarterly earnings reports (Alphabet, Saint-Gobain, BNP Paribas) confirmed the resilience of economic activity. The fund's exposure to equities was lowered during the month. We notably reduced the banking sector after its strong outperformance over the past two months. The primary market was particularly active within the corporate bond segment, and we picked a few attractive issuers, such as Boels, Bel and Neopharmed.



Fund Information

Inception date

29/04/2019

ISIN codes

Share IC - LU1961857478
Share ID - LU1973748020
Share RC - LU1961857551

Bloomberg tickers

Share IC - SYCNXIE LX
Share ID - SYCNXID LX
Share RC - SYCNXRE LX

Benchmark

ESTR + 2.5%

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

11am CET Paris (BPSS LUX)

Cash Settlement

D+2

Management fees

Share IC - 0.60%
Share ID - 0.60%
Share RC - 1.20%

Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

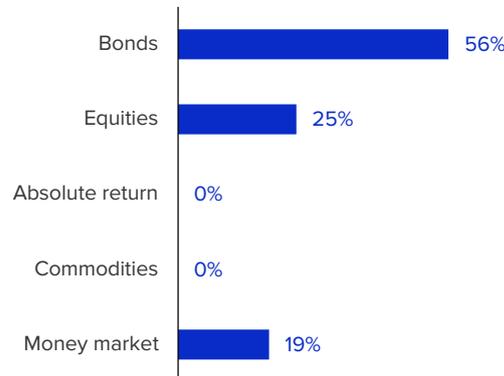
Transaction fees

None

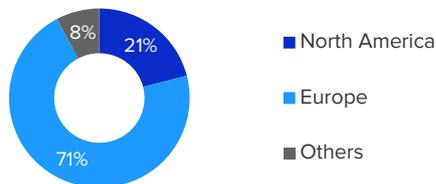
Equities

Number of holdings 41
Weight of top 20 stocks 11%

Asset class breakdown



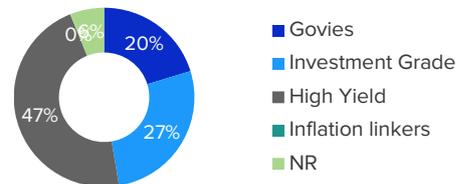
Equity country breakdown



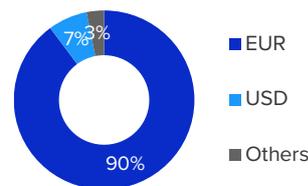
Bonds

Number of bonds 124.0
Number of issuers 70.0

Bond allocation



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

Performance contributors

Positive	Avg. weight	Contrib	Negative	Avg. weight	Contrib
Alphabet	0.87%	0.07%	Trigano	0.71%	-0.09%
Eni	1.09%	0.04%	Stellantis	0.26%	-0.07%
AstraZeneca	0.31%	0.04%	ASML	0.68%	-0.06%

Direct Equities

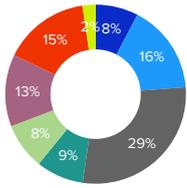
	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC score	CS score
ASML	0.7%	4.3/5	6%	27%
Orange	0.7%	3.2/5	1%	54%
AXA	0.7%	3.7/5	0%	37%
Alphabet	0.7%	3.4/5	-4%	25%
Allianz	0.7%	3.6/5	0%	38%

Bond holdings

	Weight
France 0.0% 2024	3.2%
Italy 3.75% 2024	1.7%
Accor Sa 2.625% Perp	1.3%
Scor 3.875% perp	1.3%
USA 2.5% 2025	1.2%



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

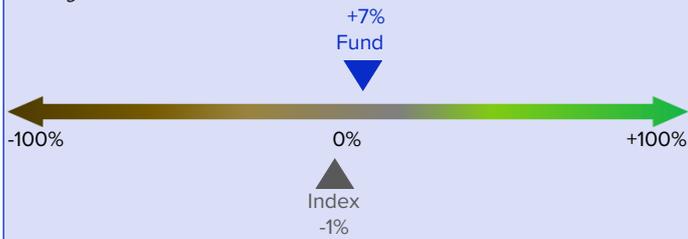
	Fund
ESG*	3.4/5
Environment	3.3/5
Social	3.4/5
Governance	3.3/5

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) calculated by Sycomore AM based from 2018 to 2021.

Coverage rate : fund 97% / index 99%



European taxonomy

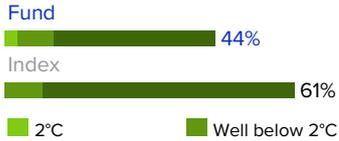
Percentage of revenues derived from eligible activities to the EU taxonomy

Coverage rate : fund 65%



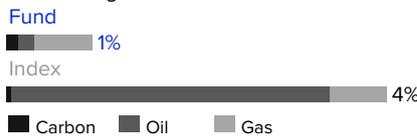
Climate alignment - SBTi

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



Fossil fuel exposure

Percentage of income derived from the three fossil energies.



Carbon footprint

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

Coverage rate : fund 57%

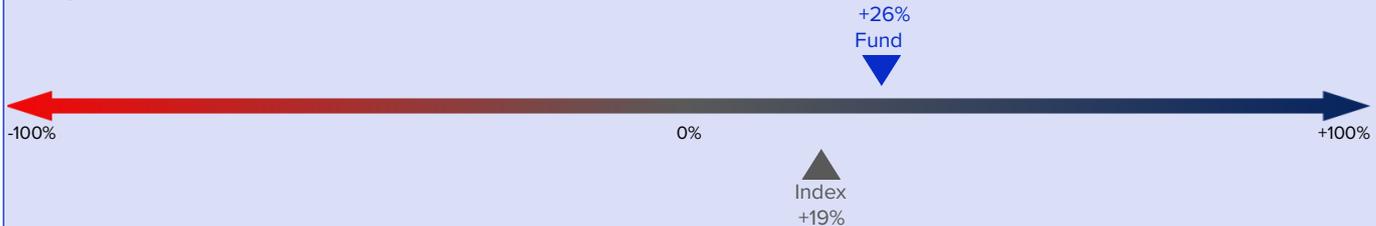


Societal and social analysis

Societal contribution**

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

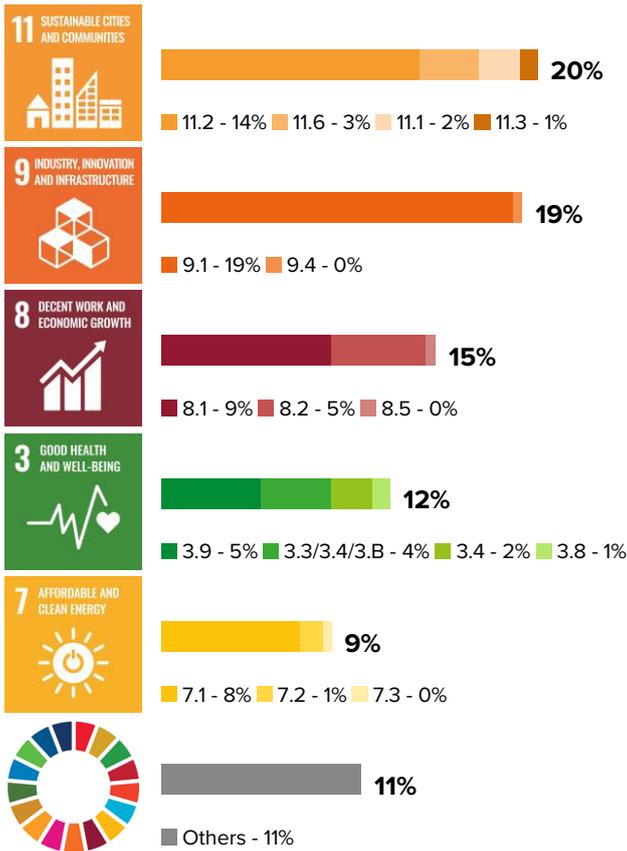
Coverage rate : fund 80% / index 95%



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 extra-financial 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 Euro Stoxx on these two indicators. The other indicators are shown for illustrative purposes.***Footprint allocated prorata to enterprise value, cash included.



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 : 25%

ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

Dialogue and engagement

Stellantis

Ahead of the shareholders' meeting, we discussed our voting intentions and shared several recommendations regarding executive compensation and the relevance of the ESG criteria considered for determining short and long-term incentive remuneration. We also took this opportunity to discuss our expectations regarding the climate strategy and the importance of submitting the latter to the shareholders' vote through a dedicated Say-on-Climate.

SAP

We follow-up on our engagements regarding the responsible management of the reorganisation, change of culture, management changes and impact of AI on employees at SAP. We understand that the back to the office policy and the new performance system will be discussed with employee representatives. Target for the reorganisation is one third voluntary departure / early retirement / upskilling. We also discussed the departure of the expected 2024 Chair : SAP plans to appoint a temporary chair.

ESG controversies

SAP

Following a meeting with SAP compliance team, we reviewed more positively our assessment of business ethics, as DOJ praised SAP for its top-notch compliance program and in depth collaboration in the investigations. Following the bribery controversies and as the company grows SAP increased the compliance team to 160-170 people in early 2024.

Votes

9 / 11 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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