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# sycamore sustainable tech

MARCH 2024

Share IC

Isin code | LU2181906269

NAV | 159.1€

Assets | 253.2 M€

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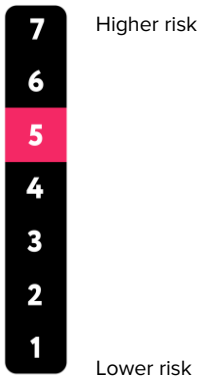
### Sustainable Investments

% AUM: ≥ 80%

% Companies\*: 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



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Fund Manager



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France

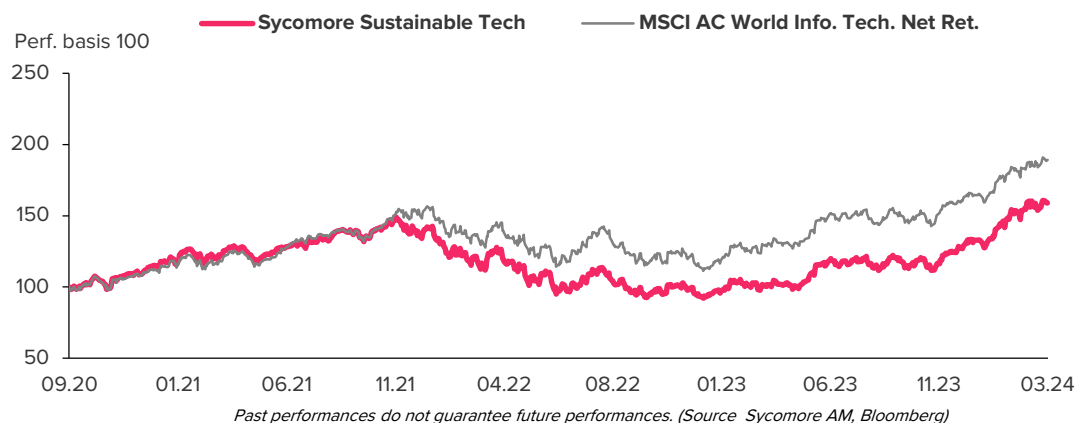
France

### Investment strategy

#### A selection of global responsible technology players

Sycamore Sustainable Tech invests in technology companies listed on international markets and employs an innovative SRI process. Stocks are selected with no regional or market capitalisation constraints. The ESG approach focuses on three dimensions: 1- "Tech for Good": for goods and services with positive social or environmental impacts; 2- "Good in Tech": for a responsible use of goods and services that will reduce negative externalities impacting individuals or the environment; 3- "Improvement Enablers": companies engaged in making progress in the two previous dimensions.

### Performance as of 28.03.2024



	Mar	2024	1 year	3 yrs	Inc.	Annu.	2023	2022	2021
Fund %	1.6	19.7	52.1	29.7	59.1	14.0	42.8	-33.9	22.1
Index %	2.3	14.5	41.0	58.8	89.2	19.7	46.5	-26.8	36.9

### Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
1 year	0.9	1.0	7.2%	19.0%	16.4%	8.7%	2.5	1.3	-8.5%	-8.3%
Inception	0.9	0.9	-3.3%	21.6%	20.9%	9.6%	0.6	-0.6	-38.3%	-29.0%

### Fund commentary

March was a more volatile and less directional month for the technology sector, following a hot start of the year in January and February. Sycamore Sustainable Tech performed roughly in line with the sector, up more than 2% at the time of writing. Our software exposure was particularly hurtful with names like MongoDB, GitLab and SentinelOne all weighting heavily on performance after posting disappointing guidance for the year 2024. The software snap back in bookings is progressing, albeit at a slower paced than we had hoped. We continue to be bullish the sector as investor exposure is a multi-year low, and we believe consensus expectations are conservative enough to provide attractive outperformance in the second half of the year. On the semis side, Nvidia performed well but given UCITs 10% cap rules, we are now underweight the benchmark which cost us another 50bps against the benchmark. On the bright side, the rest of our semis and hardware exposure posted strong returns. We continue to be upbeat on AI investments benefiting the semis supply chain and see continued demand for tech equities in the coming quarters.



## Fund Information

### Inception date

09/09/2020

### ISIN codes

Share AC - LU2331773858  
Share FD - LU2211504738  
Share IC - LU2181906269  
Share RC - LU2181906426  
Share RD - LU2181906699

### Bloomberg tickers

Share AC - SYSTAE LX  
Share FD - SYSSTF LX  
Share IC - SYSTIE LX  
Share RC - SYSTRE LX  
Share RD - SYSTRE LX

### Benchmark

MSCI AC World Info. Tech. Net Ret.

### Legal form

SICAV compartment

### Domiciliation

Luxembourg

### PEA eligibility

No

### Investment period

5 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 AC - 1.50%  
Share FD - 0.75%  
Share IC - 1.00%  
Share RC - 2.00%  
Share RD - 2.00%

### Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

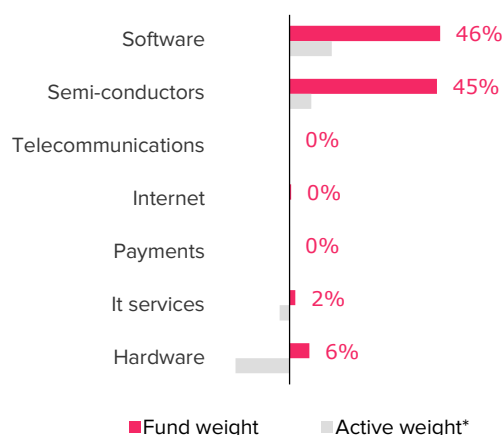
### Transaction fees

None

## Portfolio

Equity exposure	98%
Overlap with benchmark	40%
Number of holdings	36
Weight of top 20 stocks	82%
Median market cap	168.5 €bn

## Sector exposure

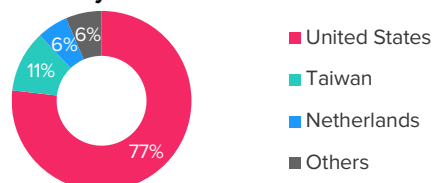


\*Fund weight - weight MSCI AC World Info. Tech. Net Ret.

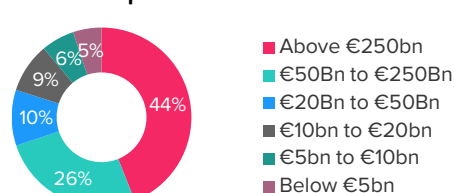
## Valuation

	Fund	Index
Croissance CA 2026	18.6%	13.4%
Ratio P/E 2026	35.1x	26.5x
Croissance bénéficiaire 2026	28.3%	19.2%
Marge opérationnelle 2026	33.3%	37.2%
Ratio PEG 2026	1.6x	1.8x
EV/CA 2026	8.9x	8.5x

## Country breakdown



## Market cap 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	3.7/5	3.6/5
S score	3.2/5	2.8/5
P score	3.7/5	3.5/5
I score	3.9/5	3.9/5
C score	3.8/5	3.5/5
E score	3.2/5	3.3/5

## Top 10

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC	CS
Microsoft Corp.	9.5%	4.1/5	+5%	24%
NVIDIA Corp.	9.5%	3.8/5	0%	17%
Taiwan Semi.	6.8%	3.8/5	+1%	19%
Micron Tech.	5.3%	3.3/5	+4%	35%
ASML	4.6%	4.3/5	+6%	27%
Broadcom	4.6%	3.2/5	0%	31%
Intuit Inc.	4.5%	3.9/5	+2%	20%
AMD	4.1%	3.6/5	+2%	24%
ServiceNow	4.0%	4.0/5	0%	13%
Applied Mat.	3.8%	3.7/5	0%	25%

## Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
<b>Positive</b>		
NVIDIA Corp.	9.9%	1.33%
Micron Tech.	4.4%	1.24%
Taiwan Semi.	6.4%	0.56%
<b>Negative</b>		
MongoDB	3.7%	-0.82%
Gitlab	1.9%	-0.42%
BESI	1.2%	-0.29%

## Portfolio changes

### Buy

Astera Labs

### Reinforcement

Sentinel One  
Servicenow  
Wiwynn

### Sell

Gartner  
Equinix  
Sap

### Reduction

Salesforce  
Nvidia  
Besi



## Responsible Tech Dimensions

	Tech For Good CS ≥ 10% or NEC > 0%	Good in Tech Client risk score ≥ 3/5	Improvement enabler SD* Management score ≥ 3/5
Number of holdings	34	33	28
Weight	100%	99%	84%

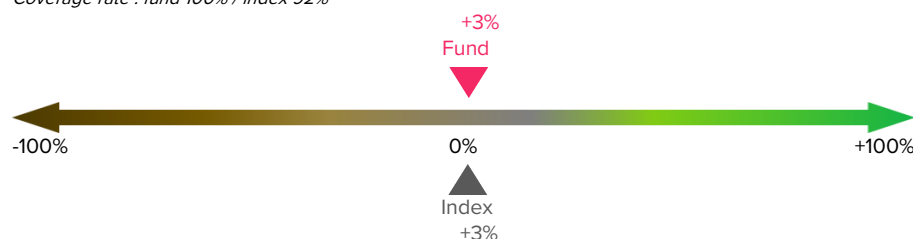
\*SD : Sustainable development

## 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](https://nec-initiative.org)) calculés par Sycomore AM sur la base de données des années 2018 à 2021.

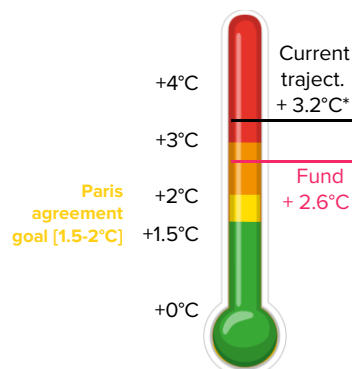
Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 92%



### Temperature rising - SB2A

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

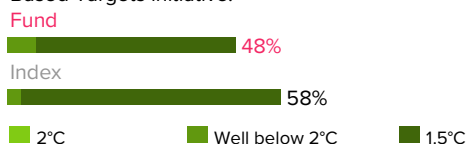
Coverage rate : fund 48%



\*IPCC Sixth Assessment Report «Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change». <https://www.ipcc.ch/assessment-report/ar6/>

### Climate alignment - SBTi

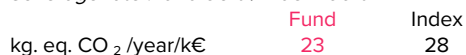
Share of companies that have validated their greenhouse gas reduction targets with the Science-Based Targets initiative.



### Carbon footprint

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

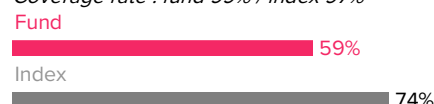
Coverage rate : fund 96% / index 100%



### European taxonomy

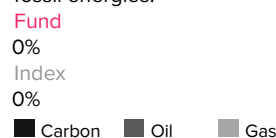
Percentage of revenues derived from eligible activities to the EU taxonomy

Coverage rate : fund 99% / index 97%



### Fossil fuel exposure

Percentage of income derived from the three fossil energies.

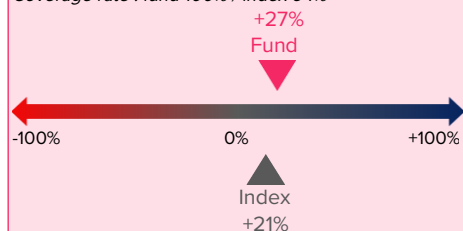


## Societal and social analysis

### Societal contribution\*\*

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

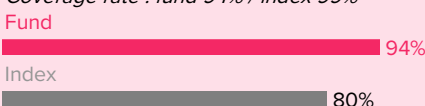
Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 94%



### Human rights policy \*\*

Percentage of portfolio companies that have drawn up a Human Rights policy.

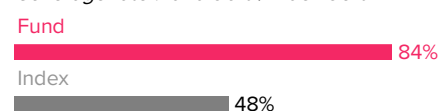
Coverage rate : fund 94% / index 99%



### Staff growth

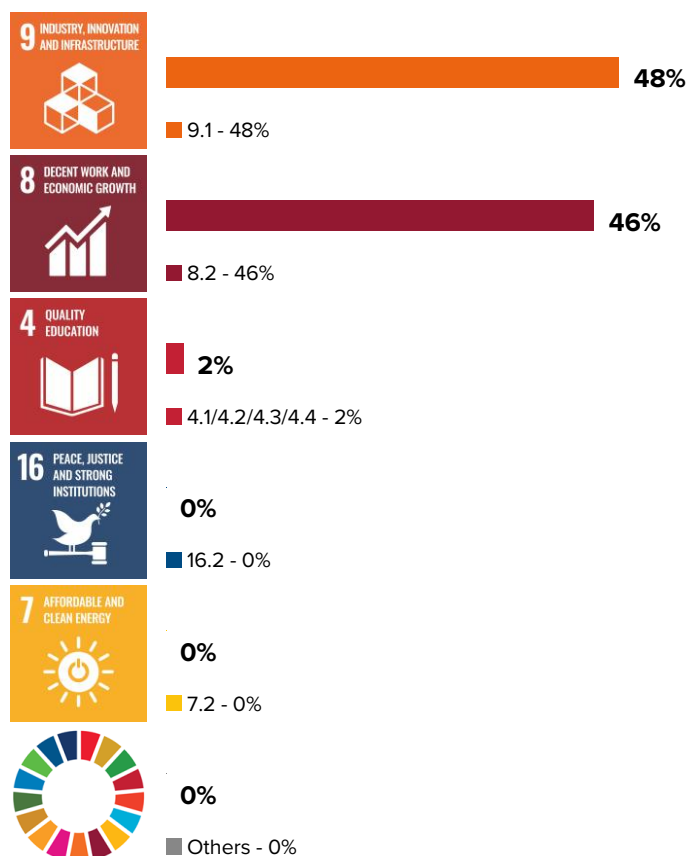
Cumulated growth in company headcounts over the past three financial years (data unadjusted in the event of acquisitions, excluding transformational deals).

Coverage rate : fund 90% / index 96%





## 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 : 6%**

## ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

### Dialogue and engagement

#### Confluent

We initiated a dialogue with Confluent to set up a reduction target on Scope 3 carbon emissions, issue a Human Rights policy and report on additional human capital KPIs, including employee health & safety, employee satisfaction and participation to satisfaction surveys, average number of training hours per employee per year and employee voluntary turnover.

#### Esker

During our meeting, Esker highlighted an ESG reporting opportunity, using AI to estimate its clients' Scope 3 emissions using recovered bills (energy or travel bills). On the human capital side, Esker aims to reduce recruitments and to lower employee pay increases to be able to achieve its target margin.

### ESG controversies

#### Equinix

Hindenburg Research unveiled a short position on the data center company Equinix, which operates as a real estate investment trust, alleging that it overstated a profitability metric in a race with major cloud companies.

### Votes

**1/1** voted general assembly over the month.

Details on our votes are available here the day following the company's AGM [Here](#).

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