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Share I

Isin code | LU1183791281

NAV | 157.3€

Assets | 351.9 M€

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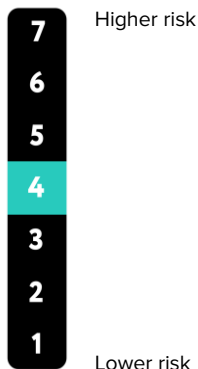
### Sustainable Investments

% AUM: ≥ 80%

% Companies\*: 100%

\*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

### Risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

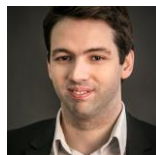
**Warning :** the actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

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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Fund Manager



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Climate SRI Analyst



France



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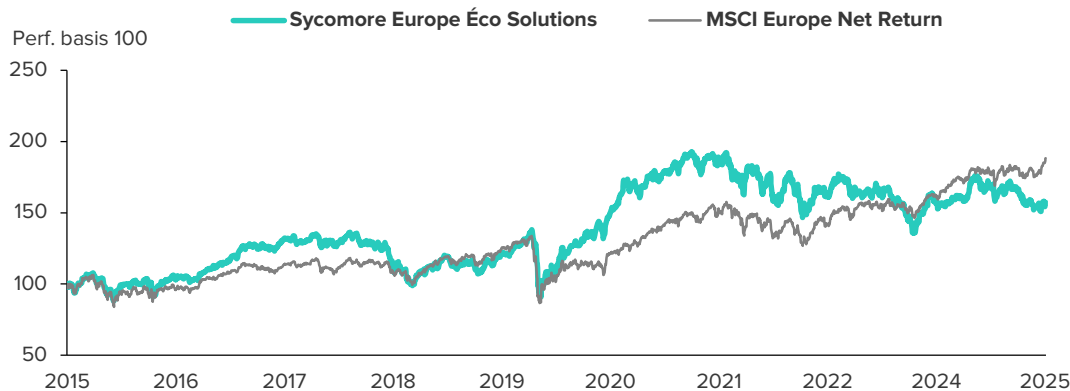
Belgium

### Investment strategy

#### A European selection of companies supporting the environmental transition

Sycomore Europe Eco Solutions invests in listed European companies across the entire market capitalisation spectrum. The fund focuses on companies with business models that support the environmental transition according to the Net Environmental Contribution (NEC) metric, covering a wide range of areas: renewable energy, energy efficiency and electrification, mobility, natural resources, renovation and construction, circular economy, food, and ecosystem services. The fund excludes businesses that destroy biodiversity, contribute towards global warming, or display poor Environmental, Societal and Governance ratings.

### Performance as of 31.01.2025



Past performances do not guarantee future performances. (Source: Sycomore AM, Bloomberg)

	Jan 2025	1 year	3 yrs	5 yrs	Inc. Annu.	2024	2023	2022	2021	
<b>Fund %</b>	2.0	0.3	-11.0	22.0	57.3	4.9	-5.7	1.6	-15.9	17.6
<b>Index %</b>	6.5	13.8	25.2	48.5	88.4	6.9	8.6	15.8	-9.5	25.1

### Statistics

	Corr.	Beta	Alpha	Vol.	Bench. Vol	Track. Error	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio	Draw Down	Bench. DD
<b>3 years</b>	0.9	1.1	-11.4%	16.7%	13.6%	8.5%	-0.4	-1.4	-29.7%	-19.5%
<b>Inception</b>	0.9	0.9	-1.1%	16.5%	16.0%	8.0%	0.3	-0.3	-34.2%	-35.3%

### Fund commentary

2025 could be a bumpy ride for capital markets. At the start of January, ten-year yields continued to rise, fuelled by fears of the inflationary effects of President Trump's tariff policies and by the strength of the US economy. In his inauguration speech on January 20th, Trump announced several measures aimed at unwinding earlier environmental policies, including the withdrawal from the Paris Agreement and a funding freeze on several IRA and IJJA (infrastructure plan) projects. However, the pressure on the portfolio remained contained, as we had substantially lowered our exposure to the highest risk players during 2024. Finally, after the US announced massive investments in AI, China caught the market off-guard by unveiling the new version of its DeepSeek artificial intelligence model. The lower costs (and power consumption) of this application challenged the "Power AI" - or faster electrification trend - which had been supporting a large segment of our portfolio. In this environment, we strengthened several electrification players, including Prysmian, Munters, ASML, Schneider Electric and Siemens, which have been unduly sold off in our opinion.



## Fund Information

### Inception date

31/08/2015

### ISIN codes

Share I - LU1183791281

Share R - LU1183791794

### Bloomberg tickers

Share I - SYCECOI LX

Share R - SYCECOR LX

### Benchmark

MSCI Europe Net Return

### Legal form

SICAV compartiment

### Domiciliation

Luxembourg

### PEA eligibility

Yes

### 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

### Admin and management fees

Share I - 1.00%

Share R - 1.90%

### Performance fees

15% > Benchmark

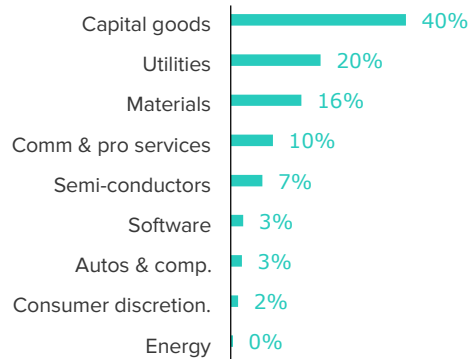
### Transaction fees

None

## Portfolio

Equity exposure	98%
Overlap with benchmark	9%
Number of holdings	48
Weight of top 20 stocks	65%
Median market cap	13.4 €bn

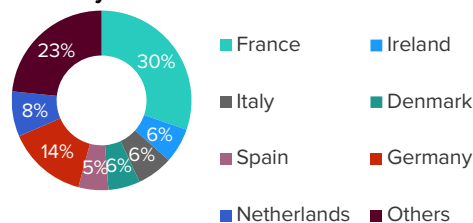
## Sector exposure



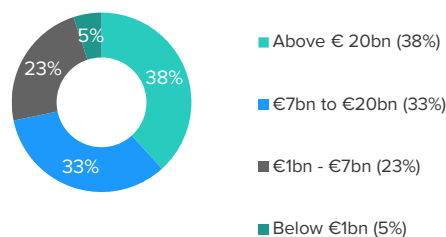
## Valuation

2025 P/E ratio	14.1x	13.4x
2025 EPS growth	12.4%	8.7%
Ratio P/BV 2025	1.9x	2.1x
Return on Equity	13.2%	15.3%
Rendement 2025	2.5%	3.3%

## 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\*.

	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Index</b>
SPICE	3.8/5	3.4/5
S score	3.6/5	3.2/5
P score	3.7/5	3.6/5
I score	3.8/5	3.6/5
C score	3.8/5	3.3/5
E score	4.0/5	3.2/5

## Top 10

	Weight	SPICE rating	NEC
Schneider	5.4%	4.2/5	+13%
Veolia	4.8%	3.9/5	+47%
Prysmian	4.8%	3.8/5	+31%
Eon	4.1%	3.2/5	+25%
Saint gobain	3.9%	3.9/5	+10%
Arcadis	3.7%	3.8/5	+20%
Smurfit westrock plc	3.5%	3.8/5	+79%
ASML	3.3%	4.2/5	+12%
Sig group	3.1%	3.9/5	+28%
Novonosis	3.0%	4.0/5	+10%

## Performance contributors

	Avg. weight	Contrib
<b>Positive</b>		
Nemetschek	2.5%	0.54%
Prysmian	4.6%	0.40%
Sig group	2.9%	0.30%
<b>Negative</b>		
Nexans	2.8%	-0.30%
Elia	1.8%	-0.25%
Arcadis	3.6%	-0.23%

## Portfolio changes

### Buy

Ashtead Group PLC

Siemens AG

Quanta Services Inc

### Reinforcement

UPM-Kymmene Oyj

Prysmian SpA

Munters Group AB

### Sell

### Reduction

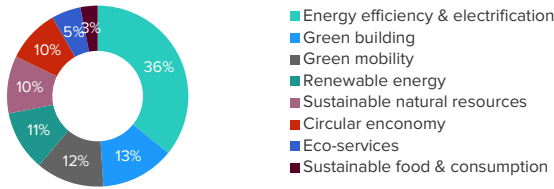
Neoen SA

Smurfit WestRock PLC

Legrand SA



## Environmental thematics



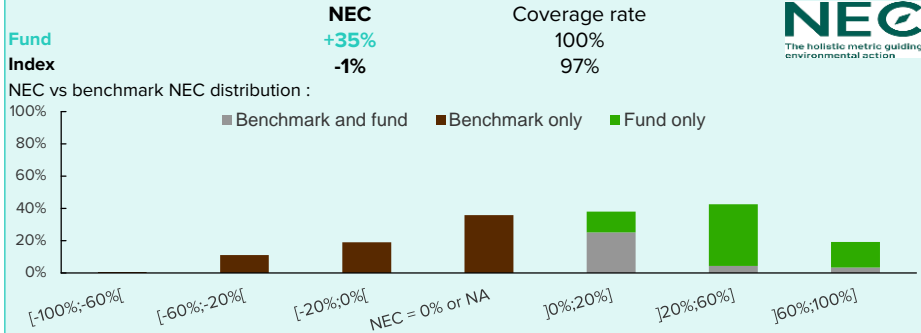
## ESG scores

	Fund	Index
<b>ESG*</b>	3.7/5	3.3/5
Environment	4.0/5	3.2/5
Social	3.7/5	3.6/5
Governance	3.7/5	3.6/5

## Environmental analysis

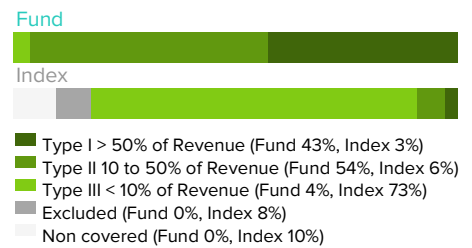
### Net Environmental Contribution (NEC)\*\*

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.



### Greenfin Breakdown\*\*

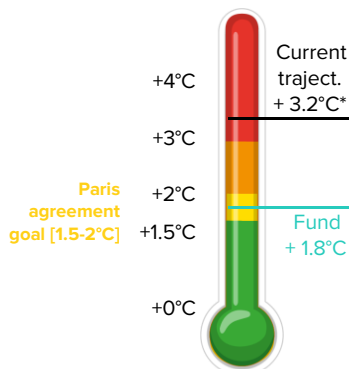
Companies breakdown according to their green revenues' content and to excluded activities as defined by the Greenfin certification and as estimated by Sycomore AM or audited by Novethic [label Greenfin](https://label.greenfin.com), estimated by Sycomore AM or audited by Novethic.



### Incuted temperature rise

In °C by 2100 compared to the pre-industrial era according to the Science-Based 2°C Alignment, SB2A methodology (source Iceberg Data Lab).

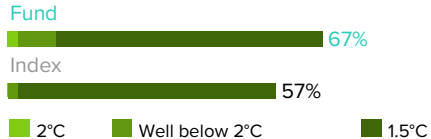
Coverage rate : fund 95%



\*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, as modelled by MSCI.\*\*\*

Coverage rate : fund 98% / index 99%

	Fund	Index
kg. eq. CO <sub>2</sub> /year/k€	1143	789

### European taxonomy

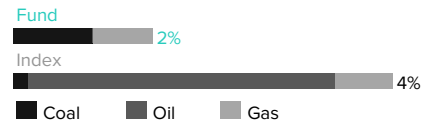
Share of EU taxonomy-aligned company revenues provided by MSCI.

Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 99%

	Fund	Index
Aligned share	29%	4%

### Fossil fuel exposure

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



### Biodiversity footprint

Surface maintained artificially in m<sup>2</sup>.MSA per k€ invested\*\*\*, modeled by the CBF on scopes 1, 2, 3 upstream + downstream (IDL source) and expressed as the average abundance of species.

Coverage rate : fund 98% / index 98%

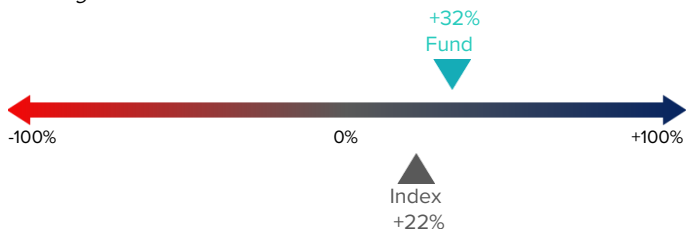
	Fund	Index
m <sup>2</sup> .MSA/k€	-81	-48

## 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 97%



### Staff growth

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

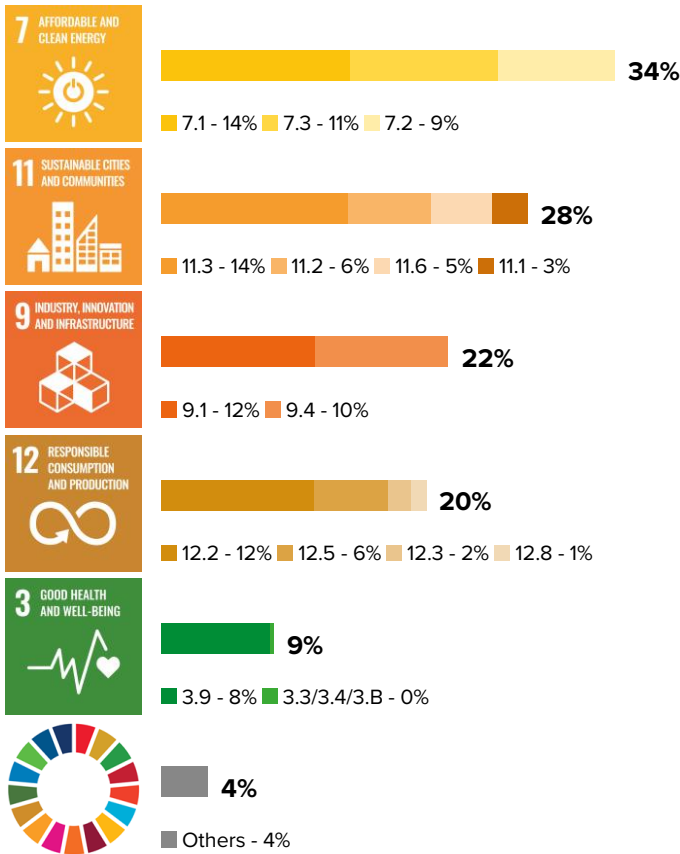
Coverage rate : fund 100% / index 98%



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 : 9%**

**13 CLIMATE ACTION**  
Note: while SDG # 13 does not feature explicitly in this classification, this SDG remains one of the key objectives of our investment strategy and a factor that is systematically integrated and assessed, both at stock picking level and in our measurement of impacts. Nevertheless, based on the wording chosen by the UN, SDG # 13 cannot apply to a corporate company.

## ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

### Dialogue and engagement

#### Spie

Discussions were held with SPIE on social issues (sub-contracting, employee satisfaction, feminisation of the workforce...).

#### Mersen

Our meeting with Mersen was an opportunity to discuss the company's competitive and global environment, notably following the election of Trump as the new President of the United States.

### ESG controversies

#### Mersen

An industrial trade union in the US has drawn attention to cases of redundancies due to union membership in one of Mersen's smaller factories.

### Votes

0 / 0 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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