# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable R.C.S. Luxembourg N° B 166 946 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022



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#### **Directors' Report**

#### 1. SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS

#### January 2022

The new year has ushered in a wave of volatility for equity markets, fuelled by rising inflationary pressures and fears of monetary tightening by central banks. Rising interest rates sparked a correction impacting high valuations as investors rotated out of growth, a move that is proving highly unfavourable to the fund - as oil and financials were the only sectors to post gains in this environment. Rexel and Aurubis featured among leading contributors. Accell, a Dutch cycle company added to the fund in November, rose after KKR announced a takeover bid, offering a 26% premium. We strengthened our position in Véolia Environnement now that the takeover by Suez has been completed and trimmed Steico after the stock's strong performance in 2021.

#### February 2022

Heightened geopolitical tensions triggered a massive market correction. With limited exposure to Ukraine and Russia, the fund held up well despite the negative contribution of Wienerberger, which was impacted by rising energy costs or Alstom, who is exposed to the region through its stakes in TMH Group, which enjoys a quasi-monopoly on the manufacture of rolling stock in Russia. The conflict has brought into sharp relief Europe's need to break its reliance on Russia, particularly for energy. With oil surging above \$100 a barrel, Verbio – which produces biomethane that could offer an alternative to imports of Russian natural gas – and renewable energy companies, heavily represented within the fund have now emerged as key players in providing solutions to the geopolitical crisis and thereby lessen the volatility of fossil fuel prices.

#### March 2022

Despite continued fighting, talks between Russia and Ukraine raised hopes of a diplomatic outcome to the crisis and enabled markets to ease up a little. The impacts of the war are weighing on the energy and commodity markets in particular, but are proving beneficial for other companies, such as Befesa, Aurubis and Umicore, and for renewable energy players (Solaria, Energiekontor...) which will play a key role in providing substitutes to Russian fossil fuels. These stocks continued to enjoy the rebound that began in February. In contrast, wind turbine manufacturers remained impacted by the rising cost of steel. We have removed Nordex from the portfolio, after the company reported a loss in 2021 - despite a substantial order book - and appears unlikely to become profitable in 2022.

#### **April 2022**

Alarmingly, the IPCC report published early April confirmed that with current policies, the world is on course for a +3.2°C temperature rise by 2100. The window of opportunity for meeting the Paris Agreement is shrinking fast. While geopolitical motives have taken precedence over the climate due to the war in Ukraine, the solutions in need of funding are unchanged: faster deployment of renewables, electrification of the economy (heating, mobility, industry) and lower energy consumption. We are strengthening our exposure to the direct beneficiaries of the REPowerEU, and notably ERG (fast-track permitting in Italy) and Ariston (heat pumps). Companies within the electrical industry have reported strong earnings but issued cautious guidance for 2022 amid deep uncertainties: high inflation, fears over economic growth and the resumption of lockdowns in China.

#### May 2022

On May 18th, the European Commission provided details on its Repower EU plan, which should involve additional investments of €210 billion by 2027 and is aimed at reducing Europe's reliance on Russian fossil fuels. The commission used this opportunity to raise its 2030 targets for energy efficiency (from 9% to 13%) and renewables (from 40% to 45% of the energy mix), by simplifying the permitting process for the development of wind farms and accelerating investments in solar panels, heat pumps, biomethane and renewable hydrogen. In this respect, we have already taken part in the IPO of Lhyfe, an independent green hydrogen producer which should receive support from the plan. In May, the fund also benefited from Siemens Energy's voluntary tender offer to acquire Siemens Gamesa, with a premium in excess of 25%.

#### June 2022

With Russia making cuts to its gas deliveries to the European Union, the urgent need for more sober energy consumption habits - called for by France's three largest energy companies in a joint press release - has never been felt so badly. Consequently, players fostering stronger energy independence should prove more resilient in the context of a global economic slowdown. Kingspan's prudent trading update has raised fears of a sharp slowdown for the construction industry and meant that Wienerberger, Saint-Gobain, Ownens Corning and Rexel featured among this month's top detractors. The rising cost of debt and lower purchasing power could weigh on demand for new homes, though renovation needs could dampen this trend. Energy Capital Partners issued a public takeover bid on Biffa, offering a 36% premium, in a deal that also supported other circular economy players such as Renewi and Séché.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### July 2022

The market posted strong gains in July as while the ECB hiked its benchmark rate for the first time to counter inflation, and gas deliveries to Europe resumed via Nordstream 1. In the United States, President Biden continued to push forward on his climate plan as extreme weather events (heat waves and fires) swept across many parts of the world. In this environment, the fund outperformed its benchmark, supported by several strong earnings releases of portfolio companies. We visited Alfen's facilities in Almere in the Netherlands and remain constructive on the group's strong potential for growth within the electric vehicle charging station segment. Mersen, SIG Group and Nexans reassured investors with the publication of robust earnings. Verbund and EnergieKontor continue to benefit from energy independence issues and the high price of electricity.

#### August 2022

While August began similar to July, markets then declined in the second half of the month amid high inflation and a persisting energy crisis, an uncertain macroeconomic outlook, tightening monetary policy and increasingly tense relations between China and the US. Companies producing electrical power from renewable sources continued to rise, including ERG, Boralex and Voltalia, as well as network operator Elia. Industrial stocks posted mixed performances: the construction segment declined on fears concerning growth and margins (Kingspan, Saint-Gobain, Owens Corning), while electrification (Alfen, Prysmian, Nexans) showed more resilience. Tangible signs of climate change have materialized throughout the world this summer, including heatwaves, droughts and floods, and measures supporting zerocarbon strategies are increasingly being deployed in the US, Europe, and Asia.

#### September 2022

Markets fell back drastically in September as central banks tightened their monetary policies and economic growth ran out of steam in Europe. In this environment, Ariston was one of the few stocks to enjoy a strong run, following the takeover of Centrotec Sustainable which will enable the company to strengthen its position on home energy efficiency solutions. Leading contributors to performance also included reassurance company Munich Re and cable specialists Nexans and Prysmian, which are benefiting from the positive momentum supporting electric grids and offshore wind connections. Renewable energy players, such as Voltalia and Solaria, have corrected on the back of rising interest rates. Nevertheless, the electricity price cap mentioned by the EU and the targets set for the development of renewables are providing visibility for the sector

#### October 2022

Market indices enjoyed a significant rebound in October, supported by the strong start to the quarterly earnings season and signs that inflation may be easing - notably on energy prices - suggesting a potential pause in interest rate hikes. Investors began to factor less gloomy than initially expected which led to strong rebounds, notably for several industrial stocks (Alstom, Prysmian, Mersen, Rockwool...) and companies exposed to commodities (Befesa, Aurubis, AMG, MP Materials) – both sectors to which the fund is overexposed. With the COP27 due to take place in Egypt from November 6th to 18th, climate action remains as urgent as ever. This was highlighted in the UN's new report calling for stronger pledges for GHG emissions cuts as the planet is currently on track for a temperature rise of 2.6°C by the end of this century.

#### November 2022

Reassuring inflation readings in the US, followed by the rather more dovish tone used in the Fed's latest meeting and the early signs of reopening in China, led to a sharp market rebound. In particular, easing energy prices accelerated the rebound for companies most exposed to energy spending, such as raw materials players (Befesa, Aurubis, AMG and MP Materials). Finally, the fund benefited from the robust performance delivered by Infineon (record year in 2022 suggesting a strong improvement for mid-term objectives). The COP27 failed to meet expectations on emission reductions and the exit from fossil fuels but did reiterate the 1.5°C target and agreed on a support fund to help developing countries recover from climate-related disasters.

#### December 2022

Geopolitical tensions, the energy crisis, inflation, central bank policies and fears of a recession caused considerable market turmoil in 2022. This resulted in huge sector dispersion: oil was clearly the top performer and banks and healthcare enjoyed strong runs – which explains most of the fund's underperformance relative to the benchmark. The insulation segment under-performed due to fears of a recession (Saint-Gobain, Steico). The electrification theme did well, and M&A contributed positively within the mobility segment (takeovers on Accell and Nobina). Due to rising rates and government interventions, renewables failed to provide defensive features. With events in 2022 indicating that climate change is intensifying, investments in energy infrastructure and supply chain reviews are expected to continue, with a view to building more resilient models that the portfolio can leverage.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### 2. SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK

#### January 2022

We had a volatile start to 2022 with inflation and geopolitical uncertainties creating market turmoil in the market. Also, the value rotation continues to pressure growth/quality funds. Against this difficult backdrop, the fund underperformed the index but resisted better than the average growth/quality universe this month. Happy@Work companies remains agile and have stronger pricing power. For example, BMW contributed positively because it can raise prices amid tight auto supply. Asahi also rose as it is poised to benefit from the return of on-trade beer consumption. Meanwhile, Soitec fell after a surprising CEO succession plan which will not derail the company's long-term prospect. Smaller cap tech stocks such as E2Open and Fortnox were also impacted temporarily with rising rates. We took advantage of the market pullback to initiate a position in Hermès which is a desirable French employer with enormous pricing power and a strong focus on strengthening the "savoir-faire" of their employees.

#### February 2022

As the market fell amid the escalating Russia-Ukraine crisis, the Europe Happy@Work fund outperformed its index. Our unique strategy resulted in a bias towards quality companies contributing positively to the fund. AstraZeneca outperformed after it reported a robust quarter and guided for revenue accelerations. Furthermore, Edenred jumped after announcing a better-than-expect quarter and a reassuring outlook. Palo Alto also rose because of good results and strong free cash flow driven by growing demand for cybersecurity solutions. Conversely, the market continues to rotate out of the technology sector, temporarily impacting stocks such as Infineon, Intuit and Salesforce. We took advantage of the pullback to initiate a small position in Novo Nordisk, a purpose-driven pharmaceutical company with engaged employees and leading GLP-1 diabetes treatments in the market. The fund's cash level rose this month as we remain prudent and wait for good entry points to invest further.

#### March 2022

Rising oil price and the Ukraine-Russia war continued to weigh on the market. The fund outperformed its benchmark and our portfolio of companies navigate well in this uncertain environment, thanks to their engaged workforce and pricing power. Fortnox surged after announcing a 10% price hike on their applications that add substantial values to customers. AstraZeneca and Novo Nordisk also rose, driven by their promising growth outlook. Technology stocks like Soitec, Nvidia and Nagarro rebounded due to their secular growth potential and resilience against inflation. On the contrary, cyclical consumer stocks like BMW and Maisons du Monde suffered as investors are worried about weakening consumer sentiment, although both companies have pricing power. We exited Asahi and Heineken that are more sensitive to rising input costs and switched into Pernod Ricard, an entrepreneurial company with a higher gross margin. We also reinforced our investments in renewable energy such as EDP Renováveis and Acciona Energía: desirable employers for talent who are attracted by the energy transition mission.

#### April 2022

The market declined due to concerns around inflation, geopolitical conflicts, and escalating Covid 16.9x lockdowns in China. The fund lagged its benchmark in this context, being overweighted on technology, and underweighted on telecommunications. Technology stocks like Salesforce, Adyen and Nvidia underwent a sell off driven by fears of aggressive Fed rate hikes. Instead, investors flocked to perceived safe havens such as telecommunications, which unfortunately do not count many stocks both financially attractive and Happy@Work. As the market is dominated by macro and geopolitical uncertainties, Happy@Work companies encompassing a motivated workforce, robust business models and strong pricing power should prevail in the long run - Edenred and Mastercard for instance delivered strong Q1 results. Xilam also rebounded, embarked on a new cycle of profitable growth. We took profit on Recruit and SK Hynix, and we initiated a position in ERG - a company that transitioned successfully into a pure renewable energy operator by reskilling and empowering their workforce.

#### May 2022

The market remained volatile as inflation, hawkish Fed comments and China lockdowns stoke fear of a 16.6x potential recession. The Fund underperformed due to macro concerns, even though most companies reported good earnings and outlook. Most of our underperformance is due to our absence in energy which does not pass our ESG filters. Another part is attributable to our overweight position in technology that has been penalized in the short term but remains attractive from the fundamental and the valuation perspectives. Synlab jumped after it delivered good results. Antin Infrastructure also rebounded sharply as it took a stake in an EV charging company. Conversely, consumer and technology stocks like Christian Dior, Salesforce and Palo Alto are impacted by macro fears. We hold on to our convictions which offer significant potential upsides according to our assumptions. We reduced Maisons du Monde, SEB and exited Lululemon in anticipation of a worsening consumption environment. We monitor the market volatilities patiently to add Happy@Work companies as market conditions stabilize.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### June 2022

This has been a volatile month. The Fed's hawkish action was followed by rate hikes in the UK and Switzerland. The ECB also wants to exit negative interest rates without creating fragmentation risks. Investors are worried about a potential recession. Against this difficult backdrop, the Europe Happy@Work fund tracked closely the benchmark at month-end while outperforming slightly throughout most of the month. It demonstrates the resilience of our portfolio, which consists of quality companies with solid cash flows and growth potential. For example, Salesforce rose after delivering robust results and raising its margin target. AstraZeneca also outperformed thanks to its differentiating product pipeline. Conversely, Saint Gobain and STMicroelectronics underperformed, driven by concerns over a potential slowdown. Trading at trough multiples, both companies could offer substantial upsides in the long run. During the market dislocation, we took profits on Edenred, Palo Alto and Salesforce which have done well. We also initiated a small position on T Mobile, a US telecom company that gains market share and offers generous employee stock ownership programs.

#### July 2022

During this month, the market rebounded from extreme pessimism as investors turned their attention to corporate earnings. The fund outperformed the benchmark, thanks to its diversified portfolio of quality companies across most sectors which rebounded. Notably, Brunello Cucinelli jumped 23% after reporting a beat-and-raise quarter, demonstrating resilience across all regions. ASML also rebounded 16% after it reported an all-time-high booking. Conversely, Intesa Sanpaolo, which we reduced in June, was temporarily impacted by the uncertainties in Italy after Draghi resigned. Moreover, E2Open dropped after reporting a lacklustre quarter. We remain vigilant and adjust the portfolio when necessary. We sold OVH because it is more exposed to the vulnerable SME segment, and we also reduced our exposure to E2Open as it is more impacted by the unfavourable macro environment. We initiated a position in Deutsche Telekom after it has announced more comprehensive human capital strategies with ambitious targets, and it could benefit from estimate upgrades from price improvements and a potential deal on the tower portfolio.

#### August 2022

The rebound that started in July has continued until mid-August on the back of companies results that came in line with reduced expectations. In the second half of the month the worries around inflation, reduced economic growth in FY23 and increasing interest rates prevailed again triggering the start of a new correction. At a stock level, performance was again driven by quarterly earnings. Synlab, the German diagnostic company, corrected significantly over the period. The company was one of the few companies in the European Medtech sector to beat and raise but the market appears to be more concerned on cost inflation trends (and limited ability to pass through in the near term). We are still confident on the long-term prospect for the company. On the other hand, Palo Alto, a leading provider of software for cybersecurity, reported a really strong set of numbers showing that demand is solid and that it should continue to grow into FY23. The stock went up by more than 10%, making it one of the top contributors in August.

#### September 2022

The market turned negative around mid-September after a high US CPI print followed by a gloomier message from the Fed. The Europe H@W fund performed fairly in line with the benchmark during this tumultuous month. Smallcap stocks such as Maisons due Monde and SEB were overly penalized in this risk-off macro environment as the market overlooks the long-term recovery opportunities. FinecoBank jumped 14% as management expected they can surpass the net interest income guidance thanks to rising rates. Pernod Ricard also performed well after posting a quarterly beat. During the month, we exited E2Open and Netcompany to further reduce our small-cap exposure, and we took profit on Acciona Energia and EDPR which have done well since the beginning of the year. While many high-quality Happy@Work stocks were oversold due to macro concerns, we believe that there could be better buying opportunities after seeing additional earnings cuts. Therefore, we remain cautious and retain more than 10% cash in the portfolio to be deployed at the right moment.

#### October 2022

The Europe H@W fund performed in line with its benchmark during the month, as the market rebounded. Various sectors in the portfolio (notably consumer discretionary and industrials) outperformed as corporate results were released. Manutan jumped by more than 60% after receiving a takeover offer. Brunello Cucinelli surged after reporting a beat-and-raise quarter and gaining market share. Air Liquide, ASML and SAP rose after delivering strong results. Deutsche Telekom and T-Mobile outperformed thanks to its exposure to the robust US market. Conversely, First Republic Bank, SVB Financial Group and Puma were de-rated, impacted by the worsening operating environment. These stocks offer significant upsides, and we wait for signs of macroeconomic stabilization before reinforcing our positions. As sell-side forecasts are cut during this earnings season, we believe the market is getting closer to the trough level. This bodes well for many stocks in the portfolio which have suffered temporarily this year due to rising interest rates and recessionary fears.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### November 2022

As the market rose sharply, the fund generated positive returns while underperforming the benchmark. ASML and STMicroelectronics surged as their 2023 estimates become more realistic. Saint-Gobain and Schneider Electric also increased after reporting a solid quarter. Conversely, Salesforce and Palo Alto underperformed as the sector shows signs of weakness, although the mid-to-long term trend is solid. Acciona Energia and ERG fell as investors digest the potential price cap impact. During the month, we increased the financial sector weight and reinforced stocks with attractive upsides (BMW, Puma). We also took profits on SAP and ASML which rebounded substantially. We observed several leading indicators pointing to a decline in inflation, which could bode well for the fund that is temporarily penalized by rising interest rates. Furthermore, Happy@Work companies have strong balance sheets and are more resilient if there is a recession.

#### December 2022

The fund was in line with the benchmark against a volatile backdrop when central banks remain hawkish. Brunello Cucinelli jumped 10% after the upgrade of its full-year guidance and 2023 outlook. Puma also surged 14% after Nike reported a better-than-expected quarter. Conversely, Salesforce and Palo Alto are under pressure as investors are concerned about additional earnings downgrades. Both software products are mission-critical, and there is room to protect margins via cost savings should a downturn occur. During the month, we re-balanced the portfolio by taking profits on several stocks like Air Liquide and Smurfit Kappa and reinforcing our convictions such as Acciona Energía and Puma. We believe Happy@Work companies, which put their employees first, could gain market share in uncertain times thanks to their high margins and strong balance sheets, allowing them to continue to invest in their people to capture the long-term growth opportunities.

#### 3. SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION

#### January 2022

January has been characterized by an extreme volatility due to market expectation on persistent inflation and rising interest rates. Due to this market condition the correction that we have seen in December has continued in January, during which period the performance of the fund was negative. At the end of the month the start of the reporting season has seen positive reaction to reported figures that are coming ahead of expectations. Stride, the leader of virtual school in the US, has reported figures that were ahead of market expectations. The management is now expecting virtual schooling to move from 3% of total K-12 students to 10%, on the back of the news the stock was up 25% in a single session. We expect positive figures and guidance for 2022, especially for companies exposed to adults reskilling and upskilling. We remain confident that the performance of the education theme will catch up given positive fundamentals.

#### February 2022

February has been again characterized by an extreme volatility due to market expectations on persistent inflation and rising interest rates. The results season has seen violent moves even in the case of modest miss, this was the case of 2U that has reported figures ahead of expectations but published a conservative outlook that was factoring in a post-pandemic normalization in virtual higher education enrollment. In general terms companies in the education space are providing guidance on healthy revenue growth in 2022 while margins will be under pressure due to the increasing investments needed to capitalize future opportunities. At the end of the month news from Ukraine have been strengthening volatility in the market but should not directly affect the education space. Both equity indices and the fund had a negative performance during the month.

#### March 2022

In the first 10 days of March on the back of the volatility and uncertainty created by the war in Ukraine, both the fund and the Holon IQ Ed Tech Index underperformed the MSCI ACWI Index posting absolute negative returns around 6%. The announcement that Pearson was approached by PE firm Apollo with an offer to take private the company for a 30% premium helped to change the sentiment of the sector which outperformed equity indices and closed the month in absolute positive territory. We believe that the interest of PE in listed education asset could be a catalyst to increase interest to this thematic that has yielded mixed results for the past 12 months. On the fundamental side the reporting season has seen companies reporting solid results and guiding for growth in 2022. Valuation and solid fundamentals make us positive on education sector even if we still expect 2022 to be volatile on equity markets.

#### April 2022

The month of April has been characterized again by high volatility. In this environment, education has started to show its defensive characteristics at least in the part of the thematic that is already profitable. RELX (information and analytics solutions for professional and business) and Stride (virtual schooling in the US) both reported good results with Stride guiding higher for the full year than consensus expectations. Apollo made a third offer to acquire Pearson (which again refused) and then walked away, confirming appetite for acquisitions on the market at such valuation levels. All three stocks show among the best performers and have outperformed education and global equity indices. The fund in the month had a negative absolute performance and performed in line with the MSCI ACWI Index in euros.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### May 2022

May saw a sharp correction of equity markets due to fear of a potential global recession. The reporting season in the education sector has been good with most companies reporting figures above expectations and confirming or raising guidance for 2022. The only weak spot related to enrolment in higher education in the US: fewer students are going to college/universities due to a stronger job market. This phenomena had an impact on Chegg results that were below expectations. During the month the countercyclical characteristics of the education sector did not yet translate into stocks performance, but valuations at the moment are really attractive. In addition, we expect M&A activity to strengthen and support the sector performance. At the portfolio level we are using market volatility to increase position size in companies with limited correlation to the economic cycle.

#### June 2022

The correction started in May has continued into June: increasing interest rates and fear of a coming recession have taken the global equity markets down over 4%. In this environment Education stocks started to outperform following a good reporting season and benefiting from the countercyclical nature of many players in the sector. Pearson and 2U can be found among top contributors of the month. We have continued the process of strengthening positions in companies less correlated to the economic cycle. Meanwhile, we have initiated positions in T-Mobile and DT (US and European telecommunication services), which are part of the 3rd pillar through their support to lifelong education. We expect volatility to continue throughout summer as long as uncertainty around the impact of rising interest rates remains. To best position the fund in this environment, we are strengthening sector diversification and reducing cyclicality.

#### July 2022

Following two difficult months, the market finally rebounded in July, as the restart of gas supply from Russia eased concerns of investors, who are now focusing on the reporting season to gauge the current state of the economy. EdTech outperformed global equities in July, and the reporting season of the second quarter will be key to understand how sustainable the rally is. Except companies exposed to the enrolment cycle in US, where figures remain poor, we expect companies in the education thematic to report solid results. Kahoot, Udemy, Coursera typically outperformed both Education and global indices. During the months we have continued to improve diversification in the fund as we expect the market to remain volatile in the second half of the year.

#### August 2022

The rally that started in July came to an end mid-August, the potential impact of inflation and increasing interest rates on the economy are starting to impact corporate and consumer behaviours. Some companies now show particular attention to their budget, for example Skillsoft, leader in adult education for IT specialists, flagged how clients are reducing their budget on discretionary spending. Coursera, leader in online courses, highlighted weakness in consumer spending both in Europe and US. The performance of 2U, one of the largest providers of online degrees, was negatively affected by a change in strategy: management has reduced marketing spending in the short-term to improve profitability. On the positive side, several companies recently added to the portfolio within the Telecommunications sector reported robust numbers showing their pricing power.

#### September 2022

The surprising data on US core CPI and the gloomier message from the Fed has stopped the recovery of equity markets that started at the beginning of September. The combination of poor enrolment in higher education and full employment in US is impacting expectations for the smaller EdTech players that have underperformed so far. At the same time companies that will benefit from the investment that the US government will direct to education like Instructure manage to outperform. Other outperformers during the month where Afya (a school of medicine in Brazil), Pearson and Stride (virtual schooling in US), all based on business models that are characterized by higher visibility and lower volatility. We continue to believe that the defensive characteristics of the less cyclical education stocks should be reflected in an outperformance for the rest of the year. During the month the fund has slightly outperformed its reference benchmark.

#### October 2022

October saw equity markets rebounding from depressed levels helped by the start of the reporting season. 2022 figures are in line with expectations, while estimates for 2023 are starting to decrease, incorporating higher interest rates and lower economic growth. Therefore, we expect volatility to remain, but this could be start of a healthy bottoming process. During the month, education players benefitted from a strong performance, as Pearson, Udemy, Blackbaud or Laureate showed double digit returns outperforming the MSCI ACWI Index. Pearson results were solid and confirmed that the company is successfully transitioning to a digital education platform serving students and adults.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### November 2022

The hope that the Fed will slow down the increase in interest rates has supported the performance of global equities during the month. The reporting season has been largely in line with expectations but governed once more by high volatility. In the education space we are finally seeing the thematic performing better with both thematic indexes outperforming the MSCI ACWI. In this environment the fund has performed in line with the index. During the month, John Wiley was the biggest positive contributor in the education space while Arco Platform and Duolingo were the main detractors. Duolingo reported a better than expected quarter and revised its guidance upward for the year but numbers in Q4 were affected by currency more than what analysts were expecting. We think this trend of outperformance of education will extend into 2023.

#### December 2022

The market dropped in December as the Fed and the ECB reiterated their hawkish stance while the Bank of Japan unexpectedly increased its yield trading band. Meanwhile, investors are increasingly worried about recession risks. In this difficult environment the market has been characterized by high volatility. In the education space it is interesting to notice the outperformance of emerging markets with both Brazil and China education companies outperforming global equity markets. In Brazil we own Afya and Arco, where both companies had a positive monthly performance, rebounding after the uncertainty period surrounding Brazilian elections. In China stocks are reacting to extremely depressed valuation levels but the change in the regulation framework makes really difficult to find investable names. In December the fund performed fairly in line with the relevant benchmark.

#### 4. SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION

#### January 2022

As concerns over Covid began to abate, the inflation run – notably in the US – put markets under pressure. Central banks, and the Fed in particular, are having to hit the ground running. The likelihood of multiple interest rate hikes in 2022 has increased sharply in recent months, with a considerable impact on equity valuations. Companies are also concerned by rising inflation which is having an impact on costs and squeezing margins for those with weaker pricing power. With the prospect of monetary tightening and as long-term rates began to rise, the fund benefited as investors rotated into cyclical stocks (banks, commodities...). The shift in central bank policies is also fuelling volatility and we chose to trim our equity exposure temporarily. Widening credit spreads mean that corporate bonds are attractive at this stage.

#### February 2022

Events in Ukraine surprised investors and triggered a sell-off in equity markets. Oil and gas prices continued to rise amid high uncertainty over future exports from Russia. These factors have added to inflationary pressures, which combined with the uncertainty caused by the crisis, may pose a threat to economic growth. Reducing exposure to equities, notably through hedging strategies, will give us time as we wait for visibility to improve on the geopolitical front. During the month, many portfolio companies - such as Stellantis, AstraZeneca, Nexans and Saint-Gobain - reported better-than-expected earnings. Persistently high commodity prices strengthened our conviction on recycling companies such as Befesa and Aurubis. Credit spreads widened substantially during the month, and we took this opportunity to strengthen our exposure to a selection of short maturities.

#### March 2022

After a volatile start to the month, markets began to stabilise but commodity prices remained rocket high. At this stage, the negative impact on growth and corporate margins of this excess inflation is difficult to measure with any degree of precision. Despite the additional risk of an economic slowdown, central banks are having to deal with inflation readings that are much higher than forecast a few months ago. Consequently, rate hikes are expected at each one of the Fed's remaining meetings in 2022, meaning interest rates will continue to rise across the yield curve. Against this backdrop, we have partly trimmed our hedging on equity indices. The most cyclical sectors (banks) and those most exposed to rising costs or to supply chain disruptions (automotive) declined heavily, while the raw materials recycling players, pharmacies, and Private Equity firms held by the portfolio posted substantial gains. Finally, we took advantage of the higher bond yields to strengthen some of our corporate bond positions.

#### April 2022

Interest rates continued to rise, while the ECB confirmed that the unwinding of its asset purchase programme would take place in Q3 of this year. This paves the way for a hike in refinancing rates as early as H2. The consequences of the war in Ukraine, including its impact on commodity prices and the global economic slowdown, in a context of monetary tightening, together with the resurgence of Covid in China, have weighed on financial markets. Despite issuing rather cautious guidance for the remainder of the year, companies have reported reassuring Q1 earnings so far. We have observed continued outflows from risk assets and these are causing some market instability. Against this backdrop, we have kept our equity exposure rather low during the month and begun to take advantage of opportunities in the corporate bond space, thanks to rising yields.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### May 2022

Market volatility remained high while inflation readings continued to put central banks under pressure. At the end of the month, the publication of the Fed's minutes somewhat eased fears of a brutal policy tightening, enabling a rebound that benefited growth stocks in particular. The ECB also outlined its plans for future interest rate hikes, with the first raise scheduled for its July meeting. We kept our exposure to equities at relatively low levels in May, focusing on companies with pricing power, initiating new positions in Mercedes for example. The banking stocks held in the portfolio also enjoyed a strong run (BNP Paribas, JP Morgan, Crédit Agricole). The duration of the bond portfolio was reduced with additional hedging strategies; the fund's exposure to the dollar was also partly hedged.

#### June 2022

We kept a cautious positioning during the month with our exposure to equities ranging between 17% and 24%. Inflation and monetary tightening remained at the forefront of investors' concerns, causing spreads on Italian credit to widen significantly. With the economic slowdown appearing increasingly likely, corporate profitability expectations seem rather optimistic. Credit spreads also widened substantially. Second quarter earnings publications will provide guidance on the outlook for companies in a context of rising costs and declining demand. In this environment, the portfolio will continue to hold large cash reserves.

#### July 2022

The European Central Bank raised its benchmark rate for the first time in 10 years, bringing the refinancing rate to 0% as inflation continues to rise. The anti-fragmentation tool lowered the spread on Italian yields but the political situation in the country will continue to put pressure on the market. Despite major uncertainty over Russian gas supplies next winter, and fears of a looming recession, markets rebounded amid declining long-term interest rates. The first earnings publications were robust, including LVMH, Publicis and Mercedes. The bond portfolio also delivered a substantial positive contribution to performance; we maintained our interest rate hedging strategy, notably on two-year German yields.

#### August 2022

Amid great tension on energy prices, interest rates resumed their upward trend. The portfolio's substantial hedging strategy on 2 and 5-year German rates helped to protect the bond envelope. Half-year earnings publications turned out better than expected, including for cyclical sectors (automotive) and financials, enabling markets to enjoy a substantial rebound until the middle of August. We then trimmed some of our equity exposure. Within the portfolio, energy and renewable energy stocks posted strong performances, as did banks (BNP, Crédit Agricole) and insurance companies (AXA). We took a few profits on Cyberark (cybersecurity), Engie and on several luxury players. We are now entering September with a more prudent stance and will continue to hedge our bond investments.

#### September 2022

High inflation readings continued to take many by surprise, while central banks - and particularly the Fed – showed determination in fighting price rises. The impact of high interest rate rises, including the risk of a recession, has been fully considered by central banks, revealing a total change of paradigm compared to the previous decade. In this environment, interest rates rose sharply across the yield curve to adjust to this new doctrine. Equity markets declined as financial conditions became much tighter and signs of an economic slowdown became increasingly apparent. We kept the fund's equity exposure rather low, while our interest rate hedging strategy helped to offset some of the rise. This positioning is expected to persist over the short term.

#### October 2022

Interest rates appear to have struck a balance after their violent year-to-date rise. So far, the first set of quarterly earnings publications has reassured investors. In cyclical sectors, stocks such as Faurecia, Michelin and Trigano enjoyed strong rises. JP Morgan's robust earnings publication and the sector rotation that took place during the month enabled the financials owned by the portfolio to enjoy strong rebounds (Allianz, AXA, Société Générale). The portfolio's tech companies reported mixed earnings and posted lacklustre performances (Alphabet, Microsoft, SAP, STMicroelectronics). The bond portfolio made a substantial positive contribution to the fund's performance thanks to its corporate bond component. We have maintained a partial hedging on interest rates, focusing on the short end of the yield curve (2 and 5 years).

#### November 2022

After the Q3 earnings season confirmed the resilience of companies so far, equity markets enjoyed a sharp rebound, particularly in Europe. This rally was also fuelled by lower-than-expected inflation readings in the United States, which allowed the market to foresee a slowdown in the Fed's monetary tightening cycle. The portfolio's technology plays, such as ST Micro and SAP, rose sharply, while ASML has upped its guidance for the next 3 years. In previous months, we had strengthened financials (AXA, Allianz, BNP, SG) which had enjoyed strong runs on the back of robust earnings publications. Finally, the bond portfolio also made a significant contribution to the fund's performance. We took our profits on the interest rate hedging instruments held by the fund.

### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### December 2022

The month was dominated by the central banks' fight against inflation, which led to a sharp rise in interest rates within the Eurozone. This situation also weighed on equity markets, notably impacting sectors displaying the highest valuation multiples (technology in Europe and Nasdaq). Within the portfolio, Sanofi enjoyed a sharp rebound after a legal decision in the US ruled that the company was not liable for a potential prejudice associated with a product sold by the group. The commodity/recycling sector also posted strong performances (Aurubis, Befesa), as did financials (BNP Paribas). We have not increased our exposure to equities for the time being. The low duration of the bond portfolio cushioned the impact of rising interest rates, while credit spreads only widened moderately (iTraxx Crossover c. + 20 bps).

The Board of Directors

Luxembourg, April 25, 2023

Note: The information stated in this report is historical and not necessarily indicative of future performance.



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#### Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of Sycomore Fund SICAV 60,AvenueJ.F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sycamore Fund SICAV (the "SICAV") and of each of its subfunds, which comprise the statement of net assets, the securities portfolio and the financial derivative instruments as at December 31, 2022, and the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the SICAV and of each of its sub-funds as at December 31, 2022, and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of July 23, 2016 on the audit profession (the "Law of July 23, 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the Law of July 23, 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "responsibilities of the "reviseur d'entreprises agree" for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are also independent of the SICAV in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial\_statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other information

The Board of Directors of the SICAV is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our report of the "reviseur d'entreprises agree" thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the SICAV for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the SICAV is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the SICAV determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the SICAV is responsible for assessing the SICAV's and each of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the SICAV either intends to liquidate the SICAV or any of its sub-funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Responsibilities of the "reviseur d'entreprises agree" for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the "reviseur d'entreprises agree" that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of July 23, 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of July 23, 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error; as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the SICAV's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the SICAV.



Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors of the SICAV's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the SICAV's or any of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of the "reviseur d'entreprises agree" to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of the "reviseur d'entreprises agree". However, future events or conditions may cause the SICAV or any of its sub-funds to cease to continue as a going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Ernst & Young Societe anonyme Cabinet de revision agree

Madiid Boukhelifa

Luxembourg, April 28, 2023

### **Statistics**

		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Net asset value per share				
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMOR				
Net Asset Value	EUR	675,284,655.78	673,715,515.56	485,135,115.87
- CS EUR	EUR	93.11	110.74	-
Number of shares	EUR	161.11	191.54	162.89
- R EUR	EUR	151.33	181.74	156.30
- X EUR	EUR	179.00	212.80	180.95
- CS EUR		8,481.06	7,429.05	-
- I EUR		3,521,662.77	3,083,654.59	2,740,354.00
- R EUR		670,218.16	424,687.26	193,470.98
- X EUR		31,736.67	23,877.67	47,091.67
Net asset value per share SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMOR	E EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK			
Net Asset Value	EUR	459,322,062.62	699,337,694.11	525,247,316.65
- CS EUR	EUR	116.97	144.47	125.04
<b>Number of shares</b> - EUR	EUR	140.97	174.10	150.75
- R EUR	EUR	133.24	166.22	145.38
- X EUR	EUR	149.95	185.17	160.34
- CS EUR		1,604.96	11,056.38	2,472.64
- I EUR		2,480,018.77	2,912,107.33	2,846,457.66
- R EUR		818,731.55	1,138,810.29	629,056.81
- X EUR		2,953.67	7,768.67	27,264.67

### **Statistics**

		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE I	NEXT GENERATION			
Net Asset Value	EUR	416,590,531.22	147,589,046.97	129,574,057.48
Net asset value per share				
- CS EUR	EUR	98.19	109.80	104.26
- CS EUR Dist	EUR	-	109.80	104.26
- I EUR	EUR	97.84	109.40	103.87
- I EUR Dist	EUR	98.08	109.67	104.13
- R EUR	EUR	95.59	107.94	103.17
- R EUR Dist	EUR	-	107.94	103.15
- X EUR Dist	EUR	947.87	-	-
Number of shares				
- CS EUR		471,772.39	500.00	500.00
- CS EUR Dist		-	500.00	500.00
- I EUR		123,827.50	168,203.04	202,121.80
- I EUR Dist		1,001,343.99	1,001,343.99	1,001,843.99
- R EUR		211,062.42	177,968.07	39,763.86
- R EUR Dist		-	500.00	500.00
- X EUR Dist		252,956.68	-	
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE	GLOBAL EDUCATION			
Net Asset Value	EUR	109,684,633.36	142,576,544.99	-
Net asset value per share				
- CS EUR	EUR	78.61	95.23	-
- I EUR	EUR	78.68	95.28	-
- I EUR Dist	EUR	78.68	95.27	-
- R EUR	EUR	77.23	94.51	-
- R EUR Dist	EUR	77.25	94.52	-
- X EUR	EUR	78.74	95.35	-
Number of shares				
- CS EUR		517.00	372.00	-
- I EUR		349,101.66	443,521.65	-
- I EUR Dist		1,006,912.37	1,006,912.37	-
- R EUR		6,076.44	614.00	-
- R EUR Dist		50.00	50.00	-
- X EUR		31,500.00	45,000.00	-

### **Combined Statements**

# Statement of Net Assets as at December 31, 2022

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2022

	Notes	EUR		Notes	EUR
Assets			Income		
Investment in securities at cost		1,729,412,973.14	Dividends (net of withholding taxes)	2.4	27,218,214.85
Unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on securities		18,930,583.38	Interest on bonds	2.4	6,322,972.23
Investment in securities at market value	2.3	1,748,343,556.52	Bank interest	2.4	532,026.15
Investment in options at market value	2.7, 10	395,000.00	Other income		6,261.80
Cash at bank	,.0	162,548,039.60	Total income		34,079,475.03
Receivable for investments sold		3,185,829.35			
Receivable on subscriptions		495,692.11	Expenses		
Receivable on withholding tax reclaim		844,851.04	Management fees	3	18,271,752.77
Net unrealised appreciation on future contracts	2.6, 9	866,909.35	Performance fees	5	834.08
Dividends and interest receivable	2.4	2,993,428.18	Transaction costs	8	3,870,635.92
Total accets		4 040 672 206 45	Subscription tax	6	313,155.83
Total assets		1,919,673,306.15	g		292,524.50
Liabilities			Other expenses		5,091.21
Bank overdraft		137,751.32	Total expenses		22,753,994.31
Accrued expenses		1,557,537.40	Net investment income / (loss)		11,325,480.72
Payable for investments purchased		3,710,060.99	. ,		
Payable on redemptions		388,392.98	Net realised gain / (loss) on:	0.5	
Net unrealised depreciation on future contracts	2.6, 9	639,210.74	Investments	2.5	(59,055,279.78)
Total liabilities		6,432,953.43	Foreign currencies transactions	2.2	(415,322.02)
Not accept at the and of the year		4 042 240 252 72	Future contracts	2.6, 9 2.9	(6,081,145.57)
Net assets at the end of the year		1,913,240,352.72	Forward foreign exchange contracts		254.56 110,129.33
			Options	2.7, 10	110,129.33
			Net realised gain / (loss) for the year		(54,115,882.76)
			Net change in unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on:		
			Investments		(367,685,649.98)
			Future contracts	2.6, 9	89,000.95
			Options	2.7, 10	(308,973.00)
			Increase / (Decrease) in net assets as a result of operations		(422,021,504.79)
			Proceeds received on subscription of shares		964,042,376.99
			Net amount paid on redemption of shares		(696,200,498.17)
			Net assets at the beginning of the year		2,067,419,978.69
			Net assets at the end of the year		1,913,240,352.72

### SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS (in EUR)

### Statement of Net Assets as at December 31, 2022

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2022

	Notes	EUR		Notes	EUR
Assets			Income		
Investment in securities at cost		589,498,218.42	Dividends (net of withholding taxes)	2.4	9,605,465.09
Unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on securities		59,770,128.08	Bank interest	2.4	113,751.80
Investment in securities at market value	2.3	649,268,346.50	Other income		1,723.91
Cash at bank		26,688,592.55	Total income		9,720,940.80
Receivable on subscriptions		252,843.60	F		
Receivable on withholding tax reclaim		417,231.32	Expenses	2	7 020 677 20
Dividends and interest receivable	2.4	115,329.29	Management fees Transaction costs	3 8	7,239,677.38 835,822.50
Total assets		676,742,343.26	Subscription tax	6	98,730.76
- I otal assets		0/0,/42,343.20	Bank interest and charges	O	55,365.78
Liabilities					501.30
Bank overdraft		29,476.90	Other expenses		501.30
Accrued expenses		692,469.57	Total expenses		8,230,097.72
Payable for investments purchased		124,214.10	Net investment income / (loss)		1,490,843.08
Payable on redemptions		54,326.01	- (1003)		1,450,040.00
Net unrealised depreciation on future contracts	2.6, 9	557,200.90	Net realised gain / (loss) on:		
Total liabilities		1,457,687.48	Investments	2.5	18,264,116.78
- Total habilities		1,407,007.40	Foreign currencies transactions	2.2	(312,028.85)
Net assets at the end of the year		675,284,655.78	Future contracts	2.6, 9	(381,325.26)
			Net realised gain / (loss) for the year		19,061,605.75
			Net change in unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on:		
			Investments		(133,196,199.44)
			Future contracts	2.6, 9	(329,011.20)
			Increase / (Decrease) in net assets as a result of operations		(114,463,604.89)
			Proceeds received on subscription of shares		348,042,707.97
			Net amount paid on redemption of shares		(232,009,962.86)

### Statement of Changes in Number of Shares

<b>3.</b>	Number of shares in issue at the beginning of the year	Number of shares subscribed	Number of shares redeemed	Number of shares in issue at the end of the year
- CS EUR	7,429.05	1,261.37	(209.36)	8,481.06
- I EUR	3,083,654.59	1,567,191.29	(1,129,183.11)	3,521,662.77
- R EUR	424,687.26	549,065.29	(303,534.39)	670,218.16
- X EUR	23,877.67	22,487.00	(14,628.00)	31,736.67

Net assets at the beginning of the year

Net assets at the end of the year

673,715,515.56

675,284,655.78

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS (in EUR)

# Securities Portfolio as at December 31, 2022

Quantity/ Name Nominal	Currency	Market value in EUR	% NAV	Quantity/ Nominal
Transferable securities admitted to an o	official exchange	e listina		Metal
Shares		<b>.</b>		179,338.00 AURUBIS AG 234,968.00 MP MATERIALS (
Energy	0.15	0.005.000.50	4.00	
248,812.00 BORALEX INC -A 423,847.00 CORP ACCIONA ENERGIAS RENOVA	CAD EUR	6,885,969.53 15,317,830.58	1.02 2.27	Storage & Wareh
361,541.00 CROPENERGIES AG	EUR	4,707,263.82	0.70	779,257.00 SIG GROUP AG
317,349.00 EDP RENOVAVEIS SA	EUR	6,531,042.42	0.97	
83,186.00 ELIA GROUP SA/NV	EUR	11,047,100.80	1.64	Auto Parts & Equ
109,209.00 ENERGIEKONTOR AG 499,413.00 ERG SPA	EUR EUR	8,409,093.00 14,463,000.48	1.25 2.14	250,228.00 ANDRITZ AG
905,000.00 LHYFE SAS	EUR	7,828,250.00	1.16	
274,880.00 NEOEN SA	EUR	10,338,236.80	1.53	Financial service
1,639,327.00 OPDENERGY HOLDINGS SA 161,250.00 ORSTED A/S	EUR DKK	6,295,015.68 13,688,940.96	0.93 2.03	1,000,000.00 TRANSITION SA
281,697.00 SIF HOLDING NV	EUR	3,267,685.20	0.48	
959,062.00 SOLARIA ENERGIA Y MEDIO AMBI	EUR	16,419,141.44	2.43	Chemical
927,828.00 VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	EUR	22,267,872.00	3.30	47,500.00 CARBIOS
135,438.00 VERBUND AG - A 472,980.00 VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S	EUR DKK	10,652,198.70 12,854,151.91	1.58 1.90	189,707.00 UMICORE
867,463.00 VOLTALIA SA- REGR	EUR	14,798,918.78	2.19	
		185,771,712.10	27.52	Transportation
Building materials				232,203.00 CONSTRUCC Y A
202,163.00 ALFEN BEHEER B.V.	EUR	17,022,124.60	2.51	
391,225.00 ARCADIS NV	EUR	14,357,957.50	2.13	Cosmetics
1,098,702.00 ARISTON HOLDING NV	EUR	10,569,513.24	1.57	611,897.00 AFYREN SAS
312,895.00 COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	EUR	14,283,656.75	2.12	011,007.007# TREIT ONG
117,500.00 HOFFMANN GREEN CEMENT TECHNO 149,455.00 KINGSPAN GROUP PLC	EUR EUR	1,193,800.00 7,559,433.90	0.18 1.12	
147,580.00 OWENS CORNING	USD	11,795,337.55	1.75	
44,830.00 ROCKWOOL A/S-B SHS	DKK	9,844,400.22	1.46	
667,726.00 SPIE SA - W/I 559,618.00 WIENERBERGER AG	EUR EUR	16,265,805.36 12,624,982.08	2.40 1.87	Financial service
559,010.00 WIENERBERGER AG	EUR	115,517,011.20	1.07 17.11	1,000,000.00 TRANSITION WT
Electric & Electronic		110,011,011120		
516,605.00 INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	EUR	14,687,080.15	2.17	
177,389.00 LEGRAND SA	EUR	13,272,244.98	1.97	Total securities portfolio
203,427.00 NEXANS SA	EUR	17,179,410.15	2.54	Total securities portiono
503,630.00 PRYSMIAN SPA	EUR	17,455,815.80	2.58	Financial derivative
191,009.00 SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE 272,971.00 SIGNIFY NV	EUR EUR	24,968,696.48 8,565,829.98	3.71 1.27	
		96,129,077.54	14.24	2022
Diversified services				Quantity Na
345,447.00 BEFESA SA	EUR	15,565,841.82	2.31	
1,214,533.00 BRAVIDA HOLDING AB	SEK	12,166,900.58	1.80	
90,861.00 DEME GROUP 1,129,175.00 GIANT MANUFACTURING	EUR TWD	11,266,764.00 6,901,910.91	1.67 1.02	
1,621,105.00 RENEWI PLC	GBP	10,926,128.94	1.62	
147,719.00 SECHE ENVIRONNEMENT	EUR	13,265,166.20	1.96	
88,259.00 SHIMANO INC	JPY	13,111,777.94	1.94	110.00 EUR-JPY 13/03/202
699,843.00 TOMRA SYSTEMS ASA	NOK	11,023,351.01 <b>94,227,841.40</b>	1.63 <b>13.95</b>	155.00 EURO FX CURR FU 13/03/2023
D: :5 1 1:		94,227,041.40	13.33	
Diversified machinery	FUD	42.042.020.00	4.00	Total Futures
580,361.00 ALSTOM 190,800.00 AMG ADVANCED METALLURGICAL	EUR EUR	13,243,838.02 6,563,520.00	1.96 0.97	- Total Futures
362,632.00 MERSEN	EUR	13,689,358.00	2.03	Total financial derivative instrum
		33,496,716.02	4.96	
Forest products & Paper				Summary of net as
694,608.00 STORA ENSO OYJ-R SHS	EUR	9,134,095.20	1.35	
787,184.00 SVENSKA CELLULOSA AB SCA-B	SEK	9,340,521.01	1.38	Total acquisites would lie
239,345.00 UPM-KYMMENE OYJ	EUR	8,360,320.85	1.24	Total securities portfolio
		26,834,937.06	3.97	Total financial derivative instrum
Distribution & Wholesale				Cash at bank
816,260.00 REXEL SA	EUR	15,051,834.40	2.23	Other assets and liabilities
142,760.00 STEICO SE	EUR	6,160,094.00	0.91 <b>3.14</b>	Total net assets
		21,211,928.40	3.14	
				i .

otal securities portfolio		649,268,346.50	96.15
	-	10,000.00	0.00
		10,000.00	0.00
1,000,000.00 TRANSITION WTS 16/06/2026	EUR	10,000.00	0.00
Financial services			
Warrants		040,£00,040.JU	<i>3</i> 0.10
	-	649,258,346.50	96.15
OTT, OUT THE TONO	LOIX	3,549,002.60	0.53
Cosmetics 611,897.00 AFYREN SAS	EUR	3,549,002.60	0.53
Commetics		0,133,379.30	0.9
232,203.00 CONSTRUCC Y AUX DE FERROCARR	EUR	6,153,379.50 <b>6,153,379.50</b>	0.91 <b>0.91</b>
Transportation			
		8,136,194.24	1.20
189,707.00 UMICORE	EUR	6,510,744.24	0.96
47.500.00 CARBIOS	EUR	1,625,450.00	0.24
Chemical		3,000,000.00	1.44
1,000,000.00 TRANSITION SA	EUR	9,850,000.00 <b>9,850,000.00</b>	1.46 <b>1.4</b> 6
Financial services	ELID	0.050.000.00	4 4
		13,399,709.40	1.98
250,228.00 ANDRITZ AG	EUR	13,399,709.40	1.98
Auto Parts & Equipment			
		15,941,051.60	2.36
779,257.00 SIG GROUP AG	CHF	15,941,051.60	2.36
Storage & Warehousing		10,000,100.11	
234,968.00 MP MATERIALS CORP	USD	5,345,535.76 <b>19,039,785.44</b>	0.79 <b>2.82</b>
179,338.00 AURUBIS AG	EUR	13,694,249.68	2.03
Metal			
Nominai		IN EUR	NAV
Quantity/ Name Nominal	Currency	Market value in EUR	NAV

# Financial derivative instruments as at December 31, 2022

Currency Commitment Unrealised

		III EUR		ciation) in EUR
Future	es			
110.00 EUR-JPY 13/03/2023 155.00 EURO FX CURR FUT (CME) 13/03/2023	JPY USD	13,625,182.24 19,522,956.20		5,201.84) 9,000.94
	_		(557	7,200.90)
Total Futures			(557	7,200.90)
Total financial derivative instruments			(557	7,200.90)
Summary of net assets				
•				% NAV
Total securities portfolio		649,268,3	46.50	96.15
Total financial derivative instruments		(557,20	0.90)	(0.08)
Cash at bank		26,659,1	15.65	3.95
Other assets and liabilities		(85,60	5.47)	(0.02)
Total net assets		675,284,6	55.78	100.00

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS (in EUR)

### Portfolio Breakdowns

Nature allocation	% of portfolio	% of net assets
Shares	100.00	96.15
	100.00	96.15

Country allocation	% of portfolio	% of net assets
France	32.76	31.51
Netherlands	9.29	8.93
Spain	7.81	7.51
Germany	7.34	7.06
Austria	5.65	5.43
Denmark	5.60	5.39
Italy	4.92	4.72
Belgium	4.44	4.27
Sweden	3.31	3.18
Finland	2.69	2.59
United States	2.64	2.54
Switzerland	2.46	2.36
Luxembourg	2.40	2.31
Japan	2.02	1.94
Other	6.67	6.41
	100.00	96.15

# **Top Ten Holdings**

Top Ten Holdings	Sector	Market value EUR	% of net assets
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	Electric & Electronic	24,968,696.48	3.71
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	Energy	22,267,872.00	3.30
PRYSMIAN SPA	Electric & Electronic	17,455,815.80	2.58
NEXANS SA	Electric & Electronic	17,179,410.15	2.54
ALFEN BEHEER B.V.	Building materials	17,022,124.60	2.51
SOLARIA ENERGIA Y MEDIO AMBI	Energy	16,419,141.44	2.43
SPIE SA - W/I	Building materials	16,265,805.36	2.40
SIG GROUP AG	Storage & Warehousing	15,941,051.60	2.36
BEFESA SA	Diversified services	15,565,841.82	2.31
CORP ACCIONA ENERGIAS RENOVA	Energy	15,317,830.58	2.27

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK (in EUR)

# Statement of Net Assets as at December 31, 2022

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2022

	Notes	EUF
Assets		
Investment in securities at cost		401,082,876.04
Unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on securities		1,868,211.06
Investment in securities at market value	2.3	402,951,087.10
Cash at bank		52,686,959.80
Receivable for investments sold		3,163,344.0
Receivable on subscriptions		71,740.3
Receivable on withholding tax reclaim		382,148.0
Net unrealised appreciation on future contracts	2.6, 9	696,470.6
Dividends and interest receivable	2.4	1,278.9
Total assets		459,953,029.03
Liabilities		
Bank overdraft		79,264.8
Accrued expenses		510,898.1
Payable on redemptions		40,803.4
Total liabilities		630,966.4
Net assets at the end of the year	,	459,322,062.6

	Notes	EUR
Income		
Dividends (net of withholding taxes)	2.4	9,857,164.23
Bank interest	2.4	125,925.64
Other income		708.21
Total income		9,983,798.08
Expenses		
Management fees	3	6,993,891.10
Transaction costs	8	1,217,648.49
Subscription tax	6	108,022.75
Bank interest and charges		139,845.58
Other expenses		708.02
Total expenses		8,460,115.94
Net investment income / (loss)		1,523,682.14
Net realised gain / (loss) on:		
Investments	2.5	(14,428,146.32)
Foreign currencies transactions	2.2	(107,189.27)
Future contracts	2.6, 9	(6,155,404.94)
Forward foreign exchange contracts	2.9	254.56
Net realised gain / (loss) for the year		(19,166,803.83)
Net change in unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on:		
Investments		(122,087,635.86)
Future contracts	2.6, 9	321,742.88
Increase / (Decrease) in net assets as a result of operations		(140,932,696.81)
Proceeds received on subscription of shares		165,035,455.87
Net amount paid on redemption of shares		(264,118,390.55)
Net assets at the beginning of the year		699,337,694.11
Net assets at the end of the year		459,322,062.62

### Statement of Changes in Number of Shares

<b>,</b>	Number of shares in issue at the beginning of the year	Number of shares subscribed	Number of shares redeemed	Number of shares in issue at the end of the year
- CS EUR	11,056.38	1,055.63	(10,507.05)	1,604.96
- I EUR	2,912,107.33	434,176.27	(866,264.83)	2,480,018.77
- R EUR	1,138,810.29	611,416.24	(931,494.98)	818,731.55
- X EUR	7,768.67	109,599.00	(114,414.00)	2,953.67

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK (in EUR)

# Securities Portfolio as at December 31, 2022

Quantity/ Nominal	Name	Currency	Market value in EUR	% NAV
	Transferable securities admitted to an off	icial exchan	ge listing	
	Shares			
	Electric & Electronic			
	ASML HOLDING NV	EUR		4.39
	INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG LEGRAND SA	EUR EUR	, ,	1.70 1.14
-,	PRYSMIAN SPA	EUR	, ,	2.19
	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	EUR		3.56
,	SESA SPA S.O.I.T.E.C.	EUR EUR	-,,	1.39 0.97
	STMICROELECTRONICS NV	EUR		1.62
			77,835,575.00	16.96
	Cosmetics			
	ASTRAZENECA PLC	GBP		3.44
55,000.00 35,000.00	BIOMERIEUX I OREAI	EUR EUR	, ,	1.17 2.54
	NANOBIOTIX	EUR		0.28
	NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	DKK	, ,	1.37
525,000.00	SYNLAB AG	EUR		1.30
	0		46,388,074.68	10.10
EE 000 00	Computer software	EUR	4 100 500 00	0.90
	EQUASENS HUBSPOT INC	USD		0.90
	INTUIT INC	USD	, ,	0.81
	SALESFORCE INC	USD		0.87
155,000.00	SAP SE	EUR	14,940,450.00 <b>30,119,984.32</b>	3.26 <b>6.56</b>
	Financial services		00,110,304.02	0.00
1 600 000 00	ESG CORE INVESTMENTS BV	EUR	15,648,000.00	3.41
	MASTERCARD INC - A	USD	, ,	1.54
700,000.00	TRANSITION SA	EUR	6,895,000.00	1.50
	_		29,629,556.57	6.45
440.000.00	Energy	EU.D.	- 0-0 000 00	4.40
,	CORP ACCIONA ENERGIAS RENOVA EDP RENOVAVEIS SA	EUR EUR	, ,	1.10 1.79
330,000.00		EUR		2.08
	GAZTRANSPORT ET TECHNIGA SA	EUR	, ,	0.87
100,000.00	VOLTALIA SA- REGR	EUR	1,706,000.00 <b>28,546,400.00</b>	0.37 <b>6.21</b>
	Building materials		20,010,100.00	0.21
400 000 00	COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	EUR	18,260,000.00	3.98
	SPIE SA - W/I	EUR		2.12
			28,004,000.00	6.10
	Banks			
	FINECOBANK SPA	EUR	, ,	1.91
,	FIRST REPUBLIC BANK/SAN FRAN INTESA SANPAOLO	USD EUR		0.50 2.58
, ,	SVB FINANCIAL GROUP	USD	, ,	0.74
			26,304,214.68	5.73
	Textile			
	CHRISTIAN DIOR SE	EUR		2.96
4,000.00 120,000.00	HERMES INTERNATIONAL	EUR EUR	, ,	1.26 1.48
120,000.00	I OWA SE	LOIX	26,204,000.00	
	Office & Business equipment		, , ,	
52,901.00	NAGARRO SE	EUR	5,850,850.60	1.27
220,000.00	NEURONES	EUR	8,635,000.00	1.88
55,000.00	SOPRA STERIA GROUP	EUR		1.69
	<b>D</b> I ( II   1   0   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1		22,251,850.60	4.84
45.000.00	Distribution & Wholesale		0.400 500 60	0.00
,	BRUNELLO CUCINELLI SPA MAISONS DU MONDE SA	EUR EUR	, ,	0.68 0.65
	MANUTAN INTERNATIONAL	EUR	, ,	2.24

Quantity/ Name	Currency		
Nominal		Market value in EUR	% NAV
50,000.00 SEB SA	EUR	3,912,500.00	0.85
		20,318,250.00	4.42
Auto Parts & Equipment			
444,000.00 MICHELIN (CGDE)	EUR	11,537,340.00	2.51
370,000.00 STELLANTIS NV	EUR	4,907,680.00 <b>16,445,020.00</b>	1.07 <b>3.58</b>
Telecommunication		10,443,020.00	3.30
500,000.00 DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG-REG	EUR	9,319,000.00	2.03
51,225.00 T-MOBILE US INC	USD	6,719,606.47	1.46
		16,038,606.47	3.49
Insurance			
605,600.00 AXA SA	EUR	15,778,908.00	3.44
		15,778,908.00	3.44
Entertainment			
200,000.00 ANTIN INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNER	EUR	4,060,000.00	0.89
400,000.00 BELIEVE SA	EUR	3,878,000.00	0.84
		7,938,000.00	1.73
Diversified services			
3,300.00 ADYEN NV 40,000.00 AMADEUS IT GROUP SA	EUR EUR	4,251,720.00 1,942,000.00	0.93 0.42
40,000.00 AMADEUS II GROUP SA	EUR	6,193,720.00	1.35
Internet		0,130,120.00	1.00
31,779.00 PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC	USD	4,155,016.78	0.90
51,773.001 ALO ALTO NETWORKS INC	000	4,155,016.78	0.90
	_		
		402,151,177.10	87.56
Warrants			
Financial services	EUD	7,000,00	0.00
700,000.00 TRANSITION WTS 16/06/2026	EUR	7,000.00 <b>7,000.00</b>	0.00 <b>0.00</b>
	_	7,000.00	0.00
		7,000.00	0.00
Funds			
Undertakings for collective inve	estment		
Open-ended Funds			
10,000.00 SYCOMORE GLOBAL HAPPY AT WORK - X EUR	EUR	792,910.00	0.17
EUR		792,910.00	0.17
	-	792,910.00	0.17
Total securities portfolio		402,951,087.10	87.73

# Financial derivative instruments as at December 31, 2022

Quantity Name	Currency	Commitment in EUR	Unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) in EUR
Futur	es		
129.00 EURO / GBP FUTURE 13/03/2023 285.00 EURO FX CURR FUT (CME) 13/03/2023	GBP USD	16,174,070.16 35,897,048.49	443,448.86 253,021.79
	_		696,470.65
Total Futures			696,470.65
Total financial derivative instruments			696,470.65

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK (in EUR)

# Summary of net assets

		NAV
Total securities portfolio	402,951,087.10	87.73
Total financial derivative instruments	696,470.65	0.15
Cash at bank	52,607,695.05	11.45
Other assets and liabilities	3,066,809.82	0.67
Total net assets	459,322,062.62	100.00

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK (in EUR)

### Portfolio Breakdowns

Nature allocation	% of portfolio	% of net assets
Shares	99.80	87.56
Other	0.20	0.17
	100.00	87.73
Country allocation	% of portfolio	% of net assets
France	44.00	38.61
Germany	12.58	11.04
Italy	12.34	10.83
Netherlands	11.16	9.80
United States	8.62	7.54
United Kingdom	3.92	3.44
Spain	3.78	3.31
Other	3.60	3.16

100.00

# **Top Ten Holdings**

Top Ten Holdings	Sector	Market value EUR	% of net assets
ASML HOLDING NV	Electric & Electronic	20,152,000.00	4.39
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	Building materials	18,260,000.00	3.98
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	Electric & Electronic	16,340,000.00	3.56
ASTRAZENECA PLC	Cosmetics	15,804,451.96	3.44
AXA SA	Insurance	15,778,908.00	3.44
ESG CORE INVESTMENTS BV	Financial services	15,648,000.00	3.41
SAP SE	Computer software	14,940,450.00	3.26
CHRISTIAN DIOR SE	Textile	13,620,000.00	2.96
INTESA SANPAOLO	Banks	11,859,146.00	2.58
LOREAL	Cosmetics	11,676,000.00	2.54

### SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION (in EUR)

### Statement of Net Assets as at December 31, 2022

### Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2022

(35,593,079.25)

375,338,054.01

(70,743,490.51)

147,589,046.97

416,590,531.22

	Notes	EUR		Notes	EUR
Assets			Income		
Investment in securities at cost		375,359,499.53	Dividends (net of withholding taxes)	2.4	3,574,968.86
Unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on securities		(20,855,594.92)	Interest on bonds	2.4	6,322,861.29
Investment in securities at market value	2.3	354,503,904.61	Bank interest	2.4	236,341.90
Investment in options at market value	2.7, 10	395,000.00	Other income		3,434.97
Cash at bank		62,581,416.12	Total income		10,137,607.02
Receivable on subscriptions		2,649.89	Evnences		
Receivable on withholding tax reclaim		15,978.15	Expenses	3	1,272,634.90
Net unrealised appreciation on future contracts	2.6, 9	169,571.99	Management fees		
Dividends and interest receivable	2.4	2,742,550.66	Performance fees	5	45.20
Total assets		420,411,071.42	Transaction costs	8 6	1,374,121.88 69,450.21
lotal assets		420,411,071.42	<b>'</b>	O	66,910.23
Liabilities			Bank interest and charges		3,281.26
Bank overdraft		453.38	Other expenses		3,201.20
Accrued expenses		124,998.82	Total expenses		2,786,443.68
Payable for investments purchased		3,545,365.50	Net investment income / (loss)		7,351,163.34
Payable on redemptions		149,722.50	. , ,		7,001,100.04
Total liabilities		3,820,540.20	Net realised gain / (loss) on:		
		<del></del>	Investments	2.5	(20,692,265.99)
Net assets at the end of the year		416,590,531.22	Foreign currencies transactions	2.2	42,126.56
		_	Future contracts	2.6, 9	1,396,165.43
			Options	2.7, 10	110,129.33
			Net realised gain / (loss) for the year		(11,792,681.33)
			Net change in unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on:		
			Investments		(23,719,297.32)
			Future contracts	2.6, 9	227,872.40
			Options	2.7, 10	(308,973.00)

#### Statement of Changes in Number of Shares

outenion or onungeom number of onunes	Number of shares in issue at the beginning of the year	Number of shares subscribed	Number of shares redeemed	Number of shares in issue at the end of the year
- CS EUR	500.00	532,764.89	(61,492.50)	471,772.39
- CS EUR Dist	500.00	-	(500.00)	-
- I EUR	168,203.04	36,087.76	(80,463.30)	123,827.50
- I EUR Dist	1,001,343.99	-	-	1,001,343.99
- R EUR	177,968.07	286,621.08	(253,526.73)	211,062.42
- R EUR Dist	500.00	-	(500.00)	-
- X EUR Dist	-	286,194.44	(33,237.76)	252,956.68

operations

Increase / (Decrease) in net assets as a result of

Proceeds received on subscription of shares

Net amount paid on redemption of shares

Net assets at the beginning of the year

Net assets at the end of the year

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION (in EUR)

# Securities Portfolio as at December 31, 2022

Quantity/ Name ( Nominal	Currency	Market value in EUR	% NAV	Quantity/ Name Nominal	Currency	Market value in EUR	% NAV
Transferable securities admitted to an official	al exchange	elisting		Cosmetics			
Bonds and other debt instrum		•		1,126,000.00 CHROME BIDCO SAS 3.5% 21-31/05/2028 99,886.00 KORIAN SA 0.875% 20-06/03/2027 CV FLAT 84,889.00 KORIAN SA 21-31/12/2061 CV FRN FLAT	EUR	943,172.84 3,992,085.33 2,613,226.71	0.23 0.95 0.63
339,798.00 FRANCE O.A.T.I/L 0.1% 15-01/03/2025	EUR	342,894.24	0.08	2,900,000.00 KORIAN SA 21-31/12/2061 FRN	GBP	2,463,651.73	0.59
6,000,000.00 ITALY BTPS 2.8% 18-01/12/2028	EUR	5,610,660.00	1.35			10,012,136.61	2.40
5,000,000.00 ITALY BTPS 3.75% 14-01/09/2024	EUR	5,040,841.50	1.21	Energy			
17,000,000.00 ITALY BTPS 4.5% 13-01/05/2023	EUR	17,106,420.00	4.11	3,200,000.00 ENEL SPA 20-31/12/2060 FRN	EUR	2,735,760.00	0.66
10,500,000.00 US TREASURY N/B 2.5% 18-31/01/2025	USD	9,470,199.35	2.27	1,167.00 NEOEN SAS 2% 20-02/06/2025 CV FLAT	EUR	57,649.80	0.01
4,500,000.00 US TREASURY N/B 2.75% 18-31/05/2023	USD	4,185,150.19	1.00	3,000,000.00 SUEZ 19-31/12/2059 FRN	EUR	2,580,000.00	0.62
		41,756,165.28	10.02	2,700,000.00 VEOLIA ENVRNMT 20-20/04/2169 FRN	EUR	2,401,353.00	0.58
Diversified services				2,000,000.00 VEOLIA ENVRNMT 21-31/12/2061 FRN	EUR	1,631,990.00	0.39
1,067,000.00 ADECCO INT FIN 21-21/03/2082 FRN	EUR	812,068.84	0.19	13,091.00 VOLTALIA SA 1% 21-13/01/2025 CV FLAT	EUR	373,904.21	0.09
2,000,000.00 ALD SA 0.0% 21-23/02/2024	EUR	1,908,075.60	0.46			9,780,657.01	2.35
1,000,000.00 ALD SA 1.25% 22-02/03/2026	EUR	913,154.70	0.22	Real estate			
900,000.00 ALD SA 4.75% 22-13/10/2025 100,000.00 ARENA LUX FIN 1.875% 20-01/02/2028	EUR	916,063.29	0.22 0.02	2,200,000.00 ALTAREA 1.875% 19-17/01/2028	EUR	1,698,092.00	0.41
1,000,000.00 ARVAL SERVICE 4% 22-22/09/2026	EUR EUR	79,536.67 994,051.10	0.02	991,000.00 FLAMINGO LUX II 5% 21-31/03/2029	EUR	759,997.90	0.18
1.800.000.00 ARVAL SERVICE 4.75% 22-22/05/2027	EUR	1.820.266.92	0.44	4,000,000.00 FONCIA MANAGEMEN 3.375% 21-	EUR	3,319,936.00	0.80
3,650,000.00 EC FINANCE 3% 21-15/10/2026	EUR	3,292,786.55	0.79	31/03/2028 5,000.00 NEXITY 0.875% 21-19/04/2028 CV FLAT	EUR	217,324.11	0.05
16,000.00 ELIS SA 0% 17-06/10/2023 CV FLAT	EUR	492,810.72	0.12	4,000,000.00 UNIBAIL-RODAMCO 18-31/12/2049 FRN	EUR	3,378,720.00	0.81
1,300,000.00 IPD 3 BV 20-01/12/2025 FRN	EUR	1,269,151.00	0.30			9,374,070.01	2.25
3,700,000.00 IPD 3 BV 5.5% 20-01/12/2025	EUR EUR	3,498,704.46 974.433.37	0.84 0.23	Distribution & Wholesale			
1,025,000.00 LOXAM SAS 3.25% 19-14/01/2025 1.420.000.00 LOXAM SAS 3.75% 19-15/07/2026	EUR	1,274,918.60	0.23	7.000.00 FNAC DART SA 0.25% 21-23/03/2027 CV	EUR	440 020 47	0.11
2,820,000.00 LOXAM SAS 4.25% 17-15/04/2024	EUR	2,800,166.09	0.67	7,000.00 FNAC DART SA 0.25% 21-25/05/2027 CV	EUR	448,838.17	0.11
1,900,000.00 LOXAM SAS 5.75% 19-15/07/2027	EUR	1,616,007.00	0.39	40,000.00 MAISONS DU M 0.125% 17-06/12/23 CV	EUR	1,859,040.00	0.45
3,750,000.00 LOXAM SAS 6% 17-15/04/2025	EUR	1,754,628.05	0.42	FLAT 1,678,000.00 PARTS EUROPE SA 21-20/07/2027 FRN	EUR	1,621,795.05	0.39
1,000,000.00 NEXI 0% 21-24/02/2028 CV	EUR	715,094.80	0.17	3,574,000.00 PARTS EUROPE SA 6.5% 20-16/07/2025	EUR	3,554,599.61	0.84
1,927,000.00 NEXI 1.625% 21-30/04/2026 450,000.00 PAPREC HOLDING 3.5% 21-01/07/2028	EUR EUR	1,750,814.39 388,884.38	0.42 0.09	215,000.00 REXEL SA 2.125% 21-15/06/2028	EUR	187,556.97	0.05
2,045,000.00 PAPREC HOLDING 4% 18-31/03/2025	EUR	1,968,823.75	0.03			7,671,829.80	1.84
4,998,000.00 PIAGGIO & C 3.625% 18-30/04/2025	EUR	4,890,399.56	1.18	Food services			
630,000.00 VERISURE HOLDING 20-15/04/2025 FRN	EUR	627,039.00	0.15	1,000,000.00 DANONE 17-31/12/2049 FRN	EUR	983,814.00	0.24
Auto Parts & Equipment		34,757,878.84	8.34	1,845,000.00 ELIOR PARTICIPAT 3.75% 21-15/07/2026 5,800,000.00 PICARD GROUPE 3.875% 21-01/07/2026	EUR EUR	1,541,920.37 4,932,262.00	0.24 0.37 1.18
3,412,000.00 FAURECIA 2.625% 18-15/06/2025	EUR	3,091,203.76	0.74			7,457,996.37	1.79
800,000.00 FAURECIA 2.75% 21-15/02/2027	EUR	672,976.00	0.16	Metal			
1,365,000.00 FAURECIA 3.125% 19-15/06/2026	EUR	1,201,707.64	0.29	1,400,000.00 ERAMET 4.196% 17-28/02/2024	EUR	1,389,850.00	0.33
3,770,000.00 FAURECIA 3.75% 20-15/06/2028 1,341,000.00 FAURECIA 7.25% 22-15/06/2026	EUR EUR	3,199,787.50 1,348,710.75	0.77 0.32	5,400,000.00 ERAMET 5.875% 19-21/05/2025	EUR	5,390,128.80	1.30
1,300,000.00 FACKECIA 7.25% 22-13/00/2020 1,300,000.00 FIAT CHRYSLER AU 3.375% 20-07/07/2023	EUR	1,346,710.75	0.32			6,779,978.80	1.63
3,800,000.00 GESTAMP AUTOMOCI 3.25% 18-30/04/2026	EUR	3,584,046.00	0.87	Entertainment			
1,400,000.00 RENAULT 2% 18-28/09/2026	EUR	1,225,617.12	0.29	4,106,000.00 BANIJAY ENTERTAI 3.5% 20-01/03/2025	EUR	3,857,498.72	0.93
3,600,000.00 RENAULT 2.375% 20-25/05/2026	EUR	3,232,455.12	0.79	2,722,000.00 BANIJAY GROUP 6.5% 20-01/03/2026	EUR	2,553,423.27	0.93
2,100,000.00 RENAULT 2.5% 21-01/04/2028	EUR	1,767,945.48 1,298,990.55	0.42	=,, ==,, ==, == = = = = = = = = = = = =	2011	6,410,921.99	1.54
1,500,000.00 RENAULT 2.5% 21-02/06/2027 6,200.00 RENAULT 83-24/10/2049 FRN TP	EUR EUR	1,677,596.00	0.31 0.40	Ladring O Dantauranta		5, ,	
600,000.00 VALEO SA 5.375% 22-28/05/2027	EUR	583,063.02	0.14	Lodging & Restaurants	EUD	0.004.004.00	0.07
		24,185,890.34	5.81	3,000,000.00 ACCOR 19-31/12/2049 FRN 4,300,000.00 ACCOR 19-31/12/2059 FRN	EUR EUR	2,804,031.30 3,526,633.39	0.67 0.85
Telecommunication				1,000,000.007/0001(10/01/12/20007)(11/01/20007)	Lort	6,330,664.69	1.52
300,000.00 EIRCOM FINANCE 3.5% 19-15/05/2026	EUR	270,174.99	0.06	Chemical		-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
208,000.00 ILIAD HOLDING 5.125% 21-15/10/2026	EUR	191,910.04	0.05		FUD	4 740 440 00	4.40
800,000.00 KONINKLIJKE KPN 19-08/02/2168 FRN	EUR	737,897.36	0.18	4,800,000.00 SOLVAY SA 18-31/12/2049 FRN	EUR	4,712,116.80	1.13
710,000.00 LORCA TELECOM 4% 20-18/09/2027	EUR	634,562.50	0.15			4,712,116.80	1.13
1,500,000.00 ORANGE 14-29/10/2049 FRN 1,400,000.00 ORANGE 14-29/12/2049 FRN	EUR EUR	1,499,456.70 1,407,203.00	0.36 0.34	Financial services			
4,500,000.00 ORANGE 19-31/12/2049 FRN	EUR	4,245,558.75	1.01	2,000,000.00 PEUGEOT INVEST 1.875% 19-30/10/2026	EUR	1,629,828.00	0.39
1,300,000.00 SES 16-29/12/2049	EUR	1,260,482.60	0.30	2,500,000.00 TAMBURI INVST 2.5% 19-05/12/2024	EUR	2,406,385.78	0.58
167,000.00 TELECOM ITALIA 2.75% 19-15/04/2025	EUR	154,179.04	0.04			4,036,213.78	0.97
2,100,000.00 TELEFONICA EUROP 18-31/12/2049 FRN	EUR	1,899,640.89	0.46	Transportation			
500,000.00 TELEFONICA EUROP 20-31/12/2060 FRN 100,000.00 TELIA CO AB 22-30/06/2083 FRN	EUR EUR	418,822.00 87,450.00	0.10 0.02	1,230,000.00 GETLINK SE 3.5% 20-30/10/2025	EUR	1,193,108.61	0.29
100,000.00 TELIA CO AB 22-30/00/2003 FRN	LUK		3.07	175,000.00 INPOST SA 2.25% 21-15/07/2027	EUR	143,500.00	0.03
		12,807,337.87	3.01	3,474,000.00 POSTE ITALIANE 21-31/12/2061 FRN	EUR	2,615,208.44	0.63
Insurance						3,951,817.05	0.95
4,700,000.00 GROUPAMA SA 14-28/05/2049 FRN	EUR	4,768,902.00	1.14	Textile			
200,000.00 LA MONDIALE 13-25/04/2044 FRN 2,939,000.00 LA MONDIALE 14-29/12/2049 FRN	EUR EUR	204,760.00 2,901,973.30	0.05 0.70	3,001,000.00 BK LC FINCO 1 5.25% 21-30/04/2029	EUR	2,581,016.65	0.62
3,300,000.00 SCOR SE 14-29/10/2049 FRN	EUR	3,159,750.00	0.76			2,581,016.65	0.62
		11,035,385.30	2.65				

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION (in EUR)

# Securities Portfolio as at December 31, 2022

Quantity/ Nominal	Name	Currency	Market value in EUR	% NAV
	Media			
1.200.000.00	LAGARDERE SCA 1.75% 21-07/10/2027	EUR	1,106,733.60	0.27
	LAGARDERE SCA 2.125% 19-16/10/2026	EUR	845,829.00	0.20
,			1,952,562.60	0.47
			1,002,002.00	0.41
	Electric & Electronic			
1,600,000.00	INFINEON TECH 19-01/04/2168 FRN	EUR	1,485,779.36	0.36
			1,485,779.36	0.36
	Computer software			
40.000.00	•	EUD.	4 050 040 40	0.00
12,000.00	UBISOFT ENTERTAI 0% 19-24/09/24 CV	EUR	1,252,248.48	0.30
			1,252,248.48	0.30
	Advertising			
1 200 000 00	IPSOS 2.875% 18-21/09/2025	EUR	1,107,888.38	0.27
1,200,000.00	1F3O3 2.073 % 10-2 1/09/2023	EUR		
			1,107,888.38	0.27
	Office & Business equipment			
700 000 00	QUADIENT SAS 2.25% 20-03/02/2025	EUR	637,215.89	0.15
700,000.00	Q0/15/E/17 0/10 2:20/0 20 00/02/2020	2011	637,215.89	0.15
			037,213.09	0.13
	Storage & Warehousing			
285,000.00	SMURFIT KAPPA 1.5% 19-15/09/2027	EUR	254,815.51	0.06
			254,815.51	0.06
		_	20-1,010.01	
		_	210,332,587.41	50.49
	Shares			
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	Energy			
141,525.00		EUR	1,894,736.70	0.45
350,658.00		EUR	4,658,842.19	1.13
	GAZTRANSPORT ET TECHNIGA SA	EUR	2,079,033.60	0.50
42,877.00	NESTE OYJ	EUR	1,844,568.54	0.44
			10,477,181.03	2.52
	Electric & Electronic			
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6 240 00	ACMI LIOI DINO NIV	FUD	2 102 512 20	0.77
	ASML HOLDING NV	EUR	3,183,512.20	0.77
22,918.00	NEXANS SA	EUR	1,935,425.10	0.46
22,918.00 71,244.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV	EUR EUR	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78	0.46 0.57
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR	EUR EUR USD	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69	0.46 0.57 0.30
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV	EUR EUR	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR	EUR EUR USD	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69	0.46 0.57 0.30
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR	EUR EUR USD	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00 150,000.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR USHIO INC	EUR EUR USD	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00 150,000.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR USHIO INC	EUR EUR USD JPY	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41 <b>10,459,049.18</b>	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42 <b>2.52</b>
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00 150,000.00 87,067.00 12,572.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR USHIO INC  Banks BNP PARIBAS	EUR EUR USD JPY EUR	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41 <b>10,459,049.18</b> 4,636,317.75	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42 <b>2.52</b>
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00 150,000.00 87,067.00 12,572.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR USHIO INC  Banks BNP PARIBAS JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	EUR USD JPY EUR USD	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41 10,459,049.18 4,636,317.75 1,579,672.24	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42 <b>2.52</b> 1.12 0.38
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00 150,000.00 87,067.00 12,572.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR USHIO INC  Banks BNP PARIBAS JPMORGAN CHASE & CO SOCIETE GENERALE	EUR USD JPY EUR USD	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41 10,459,049.18 4,636,317.75 1,579,672.24 3,546,254.84	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42 <b>2.52</b> 1.12 0.38 0.85
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00 150,000.00 87,067.00 12,572.00 151,033.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR USHIO INC  Banks BNP PARIBAS JPMORGAN CHASE & CO SOCIETE GENERALE  Cosmetics	EUR USD JPY EUR USD EUR	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41 10,459,049.18 4,636,317.75 1,579,672.24 3,546,254.84 9,762,244.83	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42 <b>2.52</b> 1.12 0.38 0.85 <b>2.35</b>
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00 150,000.00 87,067.00 12,572.00 151,033.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR USHIO INC  Banks BNP PARIBAS JPMORGAN CHASE & CO SOCIETE GENERALE  Cosmetics ASTRAZENECA PLC	EUR USD JPY EUR USD EUR	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41 10,459,049.18 4,636,317.75 1,579,672.24 3,546,254.84 9,762,244.83	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42 <b>2.52</b> 1.12 0.38 0.85 <b>2.35</b>
22,918.00 71,244.00 18,000.00 150,000.00 87,067.00 12,572.00 151,033.00 9,091.00 39,188.00	NEXANS SA STMICROELECTRONICS NV TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR USHIO INC  Banks BNP PARIBAS JPMORGAN CHASE & CO SOCIETE GENERALE  Cosmetics ASTRAZENECA PLC PFIZER INC	EUR USD JPY EUR USD EUR	1,935,425.10 2,350,695.78 1,256,331.69 1,733,084.41 10,459,049.18 4,636,317.75 1,579,672.24 3,546,254.84 9,762,244.83 1,149,426.18 1,881,464.62	0.46 0.57 0.30 0.42 <b>2.52</b> 1.12 0.38 0.85 <b>2.35</b> 0.28 0.45
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Quantity/ Nominal	Name	Currency	Market value in EUR	% NAV
	Insurance			
,	ALLIANZ AG REG	EUR	2,649,871.00	0.64
102,148.00	AXA SA	EUR	2,661,466.14	0.63
			5,311,337.14	1.27
	Computer software			
,	MICROSOFT CORP	USD	972,762.50	0.23
618,956.00 23,386.00	NETDRAGON WEBSOFT HOLDINGS L	HKD EUR	1,245,364.87	0.30 0.54
23,300.00	SAF SE	EUR	2,254,176.54 <b>4,472,303.91</b>	1.07
	<b>-</b> 0		4,472,303.31	1.07
4.050.00	Textile	FUD	0.000.400.00	0.74
	CHRISTIAN DIOR SE LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI	EUR EUR	2,966,436.00 1,440,028.20	0.71 0.35
2,110.00	EVIII I NOET TIENNEGOT EGGIO VOI	LOIX	4,406,464.20	1.06
	Madal		4,400,404.20	1.00
25 402 00	Metal	FUD	0.000.570.00	0.05
16,622.00	AURUBIS AG FRAMET	EUR EUR	2,686,573.88 1,393,754.70	0.65 0.33
10,022.00		Lort	4,080,328.58	0.98
	Media		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
367 820 00	VIVENDI SE	EUR	3,278,747.48	0.79
307,020.00	VIVENDI GE	LOIN	3,278,747.48	0.79
	lutum et		0,210,141.40	0.75
22 705 00	Internet	LICD	0.702.040.00	0.07
33,785.00	ALPHABET INC-CL A	USD	2,793,019.96	0.67
			2,793,019.96	0.67
	Telecommunication			
	NOKIA OYJ	EUR	1,079,348.52	0.26
11,873.00	T-MOBILE US INC	USD	1,557,479.50	0.37 <b>0.63</b>
	<b>.</b>		2,636,828.02	0.03
	Chemical			
16,965.00	AIR LIQUIDE SA	EUR	2,246,166.00	0.54
			2,246,166.00	0.54
	Advertising			
36,743.00	PUBLICIS GROUPE	EUR	2,183,269.06	0.52
			2,183,269.06	0.52
	Lodging & Restaurants			
72,938.00	ACCOR SA	EUR	1,703,102.30	0.41
			1,703,102.30	0.41
	Entertainment			
24,000.00	EURAZEO SE	EUR	1,394,400.00	0.33
			1,394,400.00	0.33
	Office & Business equipment			
7.612.00	CAPGEMINI SE	EUR	1,187,091.40	0.28
,			1,187,091.40	0.28
		_	07.000.000.00	20.04
			97,099,399.26	23.31
	Undertakings for collective in	vestment		
	Open-ended Funds			
	ALLIANZ SECURICASH SRI	EUR	23,736,592.76	5.70
,	BNPP EASY MSCI JAPAN SRI SRS 5PC CAP 9DU	EUR	862,428.00	0.21
	ISHARES SUST MSCI EM SRI	USD	3,851,018.97	0.92
	SYCOMORE SELECTION CREDIT FCP SYCOMORE SELECTION MIDCAP X	EUR EUR	1,970,400.00 2,199,118.80	0.47 0.53
	SYCOMORE SELECTION PME-X	EUR	878,725.90	0.21
	SYCOMORE SOCIAL IMPACT 49C	EUR	439,250.00	0.11
12,000.00	SYCOYIELD 2026 IC 13C	EUR	1,211,280.00	0.29
			35,148,814.43	8.44
		_	35,148,814.43	8.44

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION (in EUR)

# Securities Portfolio as at December 31, 2022

# Summary of net assets

Quantity/ Name Nominal	Currency	Market value in EUR	% NAV
Mortgage backed securiti	ies		
Auto Parts & Equipment			
1,754,856.00 IHO VERWALTUNGS 3.625% 19-15/05/2025	EUR	1,591,517.51	0.38
		1,591,517.51	0.38
	-	1,591,517.51	0.38
Other transferable securit	ies		
Bonds and other debt instru	ments		
Government			
10,000,000.00 FRENCH BTF 0% 22-18/01/2023	EUR	9,996,100.00	2.40
		9,996,100.00	2.40
	-	9,996,100.00	2.40
Funds			
Undertakings for collective inv	estment		
Open-ended Funds			
2,000.00 SYCOMORE GLOBAL ECO SOLUTIONS - X	EUR	176,904.00	0.04
EUR 2,000.00 SYCOMORE GLOBAL HAPPY AT WORK - X EUR	EUR	158,582.00	0.04
		335,486.00	0.08
	-	335,486.00	0.08
Total securities portfolio		354,503,904.61	85.10

Total securities portfolio	354,503,90
Total financial derivative instruments	564,57
Cash at bank	62,580,96
Other assets and liabilities	(1,058,908
Total net assets	416,590,53

% NAV

85.10

0.13

15.02

(0.25)

100.00

# Financial derivative instruments as at December 31, 2022

Currency	Commitment in EUR	Unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) in EUR
es		
JPY USD	4,954,611.72 13,225,228.39	(132,795.24) 50,544.62
EUR	2,271,000.00	37,742.61
EUR EUR	10,417,500.00 9,376,880.00	203,800.00 (14,680.00)
EUR	998,160.00	24,960.00
_		169,571.99
		169,571.99
Currency	Commitment in EUR	Market value in EUR
ns		
EUR	31,000,000.00	(139,000.00)
EUR	35,000,000.00	534,000.00
		395,000.00
		395,000.00
		564,571.99
	EUR EUR EUR EUR	in EUR  JPY

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION (in EUR)

### Portfolio Breakdowns

Nature allocation	% of portfolio	% of net assets
Bonds and other debt instruments	62.15	52.89
Shares	27.39	23.31
Undertakings for collective investment	10.01	8.52
Mortgage backed securities	0.45	0.38
	100.00	85.10

Country allocation	% of portfolio	% of net assets
France	59.33	50.46
Italy	13.45	11.48
United States	6.71	5.69
Netherlands	4.49	3.81
Germany	3.74	3.20
Luxembourg	2.12	1.80
Japan	2.03	1.73
Other	8.13	6.93
	100.00	85.10

# **Top Ten Holdings**

Top Ten Holdings	Sector	Market value	% of
			net
		EUR	assets
ALLIANZ SECURICASH SRI	Open-ended Funds	23,736,592.76	5.70
ITALY BTPS 4.5% 13-01/05/2023	Government	17,106,420.00	4.11
FRENCH BTF 0% 22-18/01/2023	Government	9,996,100.00	2.40
US TREASURY N/B 2.5% 18-31/01/2025	Government	9,470,199.35	2.27
ITALY BTPS 2.8% 18-01/12/2028	Government	5,610,660.00	1.35
ERAMET 5.875% 19-21/05/2025	Metal	5,390,128.80	1.30
ITALY BTPS 3.75% 14-01/09/2024	Government	5,040,841.50	1.21
SANOFI	Cosmetics	5,017,384.32	1.21
PICARD GROUPE 3.875% 21-01/07/2026	Food services	4,932,262.00	1.18
PIAGGIO & C 3.625% 18-30/04/2025	Diversified services	4,890,399.56	1.18

### SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION (in EUR)

# Statement of Net Assets as at December 31, 2022

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2022

	Notes	EUR		Notes	EUR
Assets			Income		
Investment in securities at cost		114,609,456.66	Dividends (net of withholding taxes)	2.4	1,714,682.80
Unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on securities		(14,513,048.08)	Bank interest	2.4	29,448.76
Investment in securities at market value	2.3	100,096,408.58	Total income		1,744,131.56
Cash at bank		9,588,095.51	Expenses		
Receivable on subscriptions		15,054.20	Management fees	3	1,147,096.86
Receivable on withholding tax reclaim		8,676.02	Transaction costs	8	87,827.47
Dividends and interest receivable	2.4	78,002.13	Subscription tax	6	10,841.85
Total assets		109,786,236.44	'	· ·	21,642.59
Liabilities			Other expenses		409.50
Bank overdraft		2,250.42	Total expenses		1,267,818.27
Accrued expenses		97,874.58	Net investment income / (loss)		476,313.29
Payable on redemptions		1,478.08			470,313.23
Total liabilities		101,603.08	Net realised gain / (loss) on:	0.5	(4.4.070.042.04)
Not see to at the and of the year		400 604 622 26	Investments	2.5 2.2	(14,276,043.21)
Net assets at the end of the year		109,684,633.36	Foreign currencies transactions	2.2	(13,791.40)
			Net realised gain / (loss) for the year		(13,813,521.32)
			Net change in unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on:		
			Investments		(9,590,443.62)
			Increase / (Decrease) in net assets as a result of operations		(23,403,964.94)
			Proceeds received on subscription of shares		17,090,912.78
			Net amount paid on redemption of shares		(26,578,859.47)
			Net assets at the beginning of the year		142,576,544.99
			Net assets at the end of the year		109,684,633.36

### **Statement of Changes in Number of Shares**

	Number of shares in issue at the beginning of the year	Number of shares subscribed	Number of shares redeemed	Number of shares in issue at the end of the year
- CS EUR	372.00	145.00	-	517.00
- I EUR	443,521.65	191,016.54	(285,436.53)	349,101.66
- I EUR Dist	1,006,912.37	2,573.84	(2,573.84)	1,006,912.37
- R EUR	614.00	13,065.78	(7,603.34)	6,076.44
- R EUR Dist	50.00	-	-	50.00
- X EUR	45,000.00	-	(13,500.00)	31,500.00

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION (in EUR)

# Securities Portfolio as at December 31, 2022

Quantity/ Name Nominal	Currency	Market value in EUR	% NAV	Quantity/ Nominal
Transferable securities admitted to an office	cial exchange	listing		8,150.00 SC
Shares				Of
Diversified services				6,894.00 AC
74,191.00 AFYA LTD-CLASS A	USD	1,085,840.64	0.99	18,745.00 NE
6,000.00 AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	USD	1,342,853.13	1.22	
64,798.00 CHEGG INC	USD	1,534,266.07	1.40	_
429,815.00 CHINA EDUCATION GROUP HOLDIN	HKD	521,153.62	0.48	Te
153,893.00 COURSERA INC	USD	1,705,836.67	1.56	2,455.00 LV
11,293.00 GARTNER INC	USD	3,556,832.06	3.24	
94,247.00 IDP EDUCATION LTD	AUD	1,627,725.79	1.48	
152,659.00 LAUREATE EDUCATION INC	USD	1,376,040.83	1.25	Re
30,359.00 RELX PLC	EUR	784,476.56	0.72	30,695.00 XI
185,990.00 RELX PLC	GBP	4,796,225.64	4.37	
206,481.00 STRIDE INC	USD	6,051,745.78	5.52	
66,595.00 TECHNOPRO HOLDINGS INC	JPY	1,667,023.21	1.52	
45,145.00 UDEMY INC	USD	446,268.21	0.41	
9,829.00 VERISK ANALYTICS INC	USD	1,624,766.62	1.48	
143,246.00 WILEY (JOHN) & SONS-CLASS A 97.149.00 2U INC	USD	5,376,842.13 570.741.84	4.90	
97,149.00 20 INC	USD	,	0.52	Oį
		34,068,638.80	31.06	10,000.00 SY
Computer software				El
107,723.00 ARCO PLATFORM LTD - CLASS A	USD	1,362,624.03	1.24	
93,832.00 BLACKBAUD INC	USD	5,174,937.01	4.72	
18,900.00 DOCEBO INC	CAD	584,755.71	0.53	
11,143.00 DUOLINGO	USD	742,657.85	0.68	Total securities po
218,113.00 INSTRUCTURE HOLDINGS INC	USD	4,790,413.42	4.37	Total Securities po
253,662.00 KAHOOT! ASA	NOK	468,913.39	0.43	_
615,046.00 LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	GBP	799,958.39	0.73	Summary of
23,290.00 MICROSOFT CORP	USD	5,233,457.77	4.77	-
		19,157,717.57	17.47	
Occupation		-, - ,		Total securities po
Cosmetics				
7,493.00 ESSILORLUXOTTICA	EUR	1,267,815.60	1.16	Cash at bank
60,986.00 NOVARTIS AG-REG	CHF	5,162,610.50	4.70	Other assets and
17,180.00 UNILEVER PLC	GBP	809,769.06	0.74	Total net assets
79,997.00 UNILEVER PLC	EUR	3,749,459.39	3.42	Total fiet assets
		10,989,654.55	10.02	
Media				
705,818.00 PEARSON PLC	GBP	7 171 110 10	6.81	
18,283.00 WOLTERS KLUWER NV	EUR	7,471,448.48 1,787,346.08	1.63	
10,203.00 WOLTENS REUWER IV	LUIN			
		9,258,794.56	8.44	
Telecommunication				
82,196.00 COMMSCOPE HOLDING CO INC	USD	566,072.24	0.52	
66,500.00 DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG-REG	EUR	1,239,427.00	1.13	
26,600.00 T-MOBILE US INC	USD	3,489,341.77	3.18	
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		0,204,041.01	4.00	
Food services				
42,703.00 SODEXO SA	EUR	3,821,064.44	3.48	
		3,821,064.44	3.48	
Energy				
Energy				
90,715.00 EDP RENOVAVEIS SA	EUR	1,866,914.70	1.71	
343,161.00 ENEL SPA	EUR	1,726,099.83	1.57	
		3,593,014.53	3.28	
Distribution & Wholesale				
18,807.00 FIELMANN AG	EUR	696,235.14	0.63	
154,197.00 FILA SPA	EUR	1,073,211.12	0.03	
4,245.00 SWATCH GROUP AG/THE-BR	CHF	1,130,624.34	1.03	
1,065.00 SWATCH GROUP AG/THE-REG	CHF	51,812.85	0.05	
1,000.00 OWN OF CROST FIGHTLE	OIII	2,951,883.45	2.69	
		2,931,003.43	2.09	
Financial services				
33,320.00 FLYWIRE CORP-VOTING	USD	763,963.83	0.70	
5,746.00 MASTERCARD INC - A	USD	1,872,154.21	1.70	
		2,636,118.04	2.40	
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Electric & Electronic				
2,868.00 ASML HOLDING NV	EUR	1,444,898.40	1.32	

securities portfolio		100.096,408.58	91.26
		792,910.00	0.72
	_	792,910.00	0.72
10,000.00 SYCOMORE GLOBAL HAPPY AT WORK - X EUR	EUR	792,910.00	0.72
Open-ended Funds			
Undertakings for collective inv	estment		
Funds			
	-	99,303,498.58	90.54
		887,085.50	0.81
30,695.00 XIOR STUDENT HOUSING NV	EUR	887,085.50	0.81
Real estate		1,000,104.00	
2,433.00 EVIVIN INIOET HEININESST LOUIS VOI	EUR	1,669,154.50	1.52
2.455.00 LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI	EUR	1,669,154.50	1.52
Textile		2,465,265.23	2.25
18,745.00 NETCOMPANY GROUP AS	DKK	741,587.59	0.68
6,894.00 ACCENTURE PLC-CL A	USD	1,723,677.64	1.57
Office & Business equipment			
,		2,510,266.40	2.29
8,150.00 SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	EUR	1,065,368.00	0.97
Quantity/ Name Nominal	Currency	Market value in EUR	% NAV
Quantity/ Name	Curroney	Market value	0/

### Summary of net assets

		NAV
Total securities portfolio	100,096,408.58	91.26
Cash at bank	9,585,845.09	8.74
Other assets and liabilities	2,379.69	-
Total net assets	109,684,633.36	100.00

# SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION (in EUR)

### Portfolio Breakdowns

Nature allocation	% of portfolio	% of net assets
Shares	99.21	90.54
Undertakings for collective investment	0.79	0.72
	100.00	91.26
Country allocation	% of portfolio	% of net assets
United States	46.17	42.14
United Kingdom	18.39	16.79
France	7.82	7.13
Switzerland	6.34	5.78
Netherlands	3.23	2.95
Cayman Islands	2.97	2.71
Italy	2.80	2.55
Other	12.28	11.21

100.00

# **Top Ten Holdings**

Top Ten Holdings	Sector	Market value	% of net
		EUR	assets
PEARSON PLC	Media	7,471,448.48	6.81
STRIDE INC	Diversified services	6,051,745.78	5.52
WILEY (JOHN) & SONS-CLASS A	Diversified services	5,376,842.13	4.90
MICROSOFT CORP	Computer software	5,233,457.77	4.77
BLACKBAUD INC	Computer software	5,174,937.01	4.72
NOVARTIS AG-REG	Cosmetics	5,162,610.50	4.70
RELX PLC	Diversified services	4,796,225.64	4.37
INSTRUCTURE HOLDINGS INC	Computer software	4,790,413.42	4.37
SODEXO SA	Food services	3,821,064.44	3.48
UNILEVER PLC	Cosmetics	3,749,459.39	3.42

#### Notes to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022

#### Note 1 - General information

SYCOMORE FUND SICAV (previously named UNITED INVESTORS SYNERGY) (the "Company" or the "SICAV") is an Investment Company with Variable Capital incorporated on February 13, 2012 in the form of a public limited company under Luxembourg law in accordance with the amended Law of August 10, 1915 on commercial companies as well as Part I of the Law of December 17, 2010, as amended, relating to Undertakings for Collective Investment.

The Articles of Association of the SICAV were filed with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register on February 21, 2012, (amended on August 26, 2020) and published in the "Mémorial C, Recueil Électronique des Sociétés et Associations" ("RESA") on March 7, 2012. Copies of the Articles of Association may be obtained from the Trade and Companies Register in Luxembourg.

The SICAV is registered in the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register under n° B 166.946.

The SICAV consists of different Sub-Funds each of which relates to a distinct portfolio of assets consisting of transferable securities denominated in various currencies. For each Sub-Fund, the management will aim to combine a maximization of growth and capital yield.

The registered office of the SICAV is at 60, Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, ten Sub-Funds have been active: SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS; SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK; SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION; SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION;

The SICAV is incorporated for an indefinite term, and at present can issue shares in the following categories:

- (i) Category "R", which is open to all types of investors;
- (ii) Category "I", which is reserved exclusively for institutional investors;
- (iii) Category "X", which is open to all types of institutional investors, provided that said investors have been approved beforehand by the SICAV's Board of Directors:
- (iv) Category "A", which is open to all types of investors subject to other manager fees;
- (v) Category "CS", which is reserved exclusively for retail investors in the framework of portfolio management and/or investment advice on an independent basis under Directive 2014/65/CE, for which providers of these services are not allowed to accept and retain fees, commissions or any monetary or non-monetary benefits paid or provided by the Management Company or the distributors of the SICAV:
- (vi) Category "F", which is open to all types of institutional investors satisfying a minimum subscription amount of EUR 30,000,000 providing said investors have been approved beforehand by the Board of Directors of the SICAV;
- (vii) Category "Z", which is open to all types of institutional investors, provided that said investors have been approved beforehand by the SICAV's Board of Directors.

The SICAV can issue capitalisation and distribution shares depending on the Sub-Funds.

## Notes to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022 (continued)

#### Note 2 - Principal accounting methods

The financial statements of the SICAV are established in accordance with the regulatory provisions and accounting practices generally accepted in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The net asset value as presented in the financial statement was calculated based on valuation prices as at December 31, 2022.

The net asset value per share of each class of shares in each Sub-Fund is determined by dividing the value of the total net assets of that Sub-Fund properly allocable to such class by the total number of shares of such class outstanding on such valuation day.

#### 2.1 Combination of the different Sub-Funds

The combined financial statements of SYCOMORE FUND SICAV are expressed in Euro and are equal to the sum of the corresponding accounts in the financial statements of each Sub-Fund converted into Euro at the exchange rate prevailing at the end of the year.

At the reporting date, the total cross Sub-Fund investment amounted to EUR 1,921,306.00. The combined financial statements have not been adjusted to remove the impact of such investment.

#### 2.2 Conversion of foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities expressed in currencies other than the Sub-Fund's currency are converted into that currency at the exchange rates prevailing on the closing date. Income and expenses in currencies other than the Sub-Fund's currency are converted into the currency of the Sub-Fund at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transactions.

## Notes to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022 (continued)

#### Note 2 - Principal accounting methods (continued)

#### 2.2 Conversion of foreign currencies (continued)

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from this conversion are recorded in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

#### 2.3 Securities portfolio

Securities officially listed on a stock market or traded on a regulated, recognised market that is functioning normally and open to the public, shall be valued at the last known closing price, and if this security is traded on several markets the last known closing price in this security's main market. If the last known price is unrepresentative, the valuation shall be based on the probable market value, estimated conservatively and in a good faith by the Board of Directors of the SICAV.

In the event that the assets are neither listed on a stock exchange nor dealt in on another regulated market or if the price as determined above is not representative of the fair market value in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the value of such assets shall be assessed on the basis of their foreseeable sales prices estimated prudently and in good faith by the Board of Directors of the SICAV.

Units of UCITS and/or other investment funds shall be valued at their last known net asset value per share.

The valuation of private investments in public entities (PIPEs) is determined by the Board of Directors of the SICAV using the price of the listed shares of the special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) which committed to issue the aforementioned shares once the business combination for which those were created, is settled.

#### 2.4 Income

Interests and bank interests are accrued on a daily basis.

Dividends are recorded on the date when the shares are listed for the first time "ex-dividend".

#### 2.5 Realised gains and losses on sales of investments in securities

Investments in securities are accounted for on trade date basis. Realised gains and losses on sales of investments in securities are calculated on the average cost basis.

#### 2.6 Future contracts

Future contracts are valued based on the latest available market price. Realised or unrealised gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets. The unrealised appreciation or depreciation on future contracts is disclosed in the Statement of Net Assets.

#### 2.7 Option contracts

Option contracts are valued at their last known price on the valuation date or on the closing date. The unrealised appreciation or depreciation on options is disclosed in the financial statements. The liquidating value of options contracts not traded on any stock exchange or any regulated market shall be determined pursuant to the policies established by the Board of Directors, on a basis consistently applied for each different variety of contracts. The value of options contracts traded on a stock exchange or on regulated markets, or on other regulated markets shall be based upon the last available settlement or closing prices as applicable to these contracts on a stock exchange or on regulated markets, or on other regulated markets on which the particular options contracts are traded on behalf of the Company; provided that if options contract could not be liquidated on such Valuation Day with respect to which a net asset value is being determined, then the basis for determining the liquidating value of such contract shall be such value as the Board of Directors may deem fair and reasonable pursuant to verifiable valuation procedures.

#### 2.8 Cash and other assimilated assets

The value of any cash on hand or on deposit, bills and demand notes and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends and interest declared or accrued as aforesaid and not yet received shall be deemed to be the full amount thereof, unless in any case the same is unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case the value thereof shall be arrived at after making such discount as the Board of Directors of the SICAV may consider appropriate in such case to reflect the true value thereof.

Cash is valued at nominal value, plus accrued interest.

#### 2.9 Forward foreign exchange contracts

Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at forward foreign exchange rates for the remaining period from the Valuation Date to the maturity of the contracts. The unrealised gains and losses resulting from outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts are determined on the basis of the forward foreign exchange rates applicable on the Valuation Day and recorded in the Statement of Net Assets. Net variation of unrealised gains and losses and net realised gains and losses are recorded in the Statement of Operations and other Changes in Net Assets.

## Notes to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022 (continued)

## Note 3 - Management fees

The Investment Manager (Sycomore Asset Management) receives management fees corresponding to a rate per annum of the average NAV of each Sub-Fund as indicated below:

Sub-Fund	Category	Class	Management fee max
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS	CS - EUR	С	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS	I - EUR	С	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS	R - EUR	С	2.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS	X - EUR	С	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS	Z - EUR	С	-
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK	CS - EUR	С	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK	I - EUR	С	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK	R - EUR	С	2.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK	X - EUR	С	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK	Z - EUR	С	-
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	CS - EUR	С	0.80%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	CS - EUR	D	0.80%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	I - EUR	С	0.80%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	I - EUR	D	0.80%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	R - EUR	С	1.60%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	R - EUR	D	1.60%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	X - EUR	D	-

# Notes to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022 (continued)

## Note 3 - Management fees (continued)

	Category	Class	Management fee max
Sub-Fund			
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION	CS - EUR	С	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION	I - EUR	С	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION	I - EUR	D	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION	R - EUR	С	2.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION	R - EUR	D	2.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION	X - EUR	С	1.00%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION	Z - EUR	С	-

## Notes to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022 (continued)

#### Note 4 - Depositary fees and Administration fees

The Depositary and Administration Agent receive a quarterly fee in relation to their services in accordance with usual practice in Luxembourg. Fees are paid directly by Management Company and are included in Management fee.

#### Note 5 - Performance fees

#### SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS

A performance fee may be charged, based on a comparison of the performance of the Sub-Fund, over the Fund's financial year, and the benchmark, MSCI Daily Net TR Europe Index (expressed in EUR).

The performance of the Sub-Fund is calculated after deduction of operating and management fees and before the performance fee.

If, over the Fund's financial year, the performance of the Sub-Fund is positive and superior to the benchmark, the performance fee will represent 15% (all taxes included) of the difference between the performance of the Sub-Fund and the performance of the benchmark.

If, over the Fund's financial year, the performance of the Sub-Fund is inferior to the benchmark, no performance fee will be charged.

If, over the Fund's financial year, the performance of the Sub-Fund, since the beginning of the Fund's financial year, is positive and superior to the benchmark calculated over the same period, a provision will be posted for that out-performance by way of performance fee on calculation of the Sub-Fund's NAV.

In the case of an under-performance of the Sub-Fund in relation to the benchmark between two net asset values, any provision posted earlier will be readjusted by a provision reversal. Provision reversals will not exceed the initial provisions.

The performance fee will only be definitively charged at the close of each financial year if, over the Fund's past financial year, the performance of the Sub-Fund was positive and superior to the benchmark.

In addition, if shares were redeemed (or converted into other shares of any class of the same Sub-Fund or any class of another existing Sub-Fund) during the reference period, and for those shares a performance fee is accrued, it will be crystallized at the date of redemption or conversion and it will be considered as payable to the Investment Manager.

As at January 3, 2022, the Board of Directors has approved the request to reduce the rate of the performance fee for the share classes "I", "R", and "CS" of the Sub-Fund SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS, from 20% (effective until December 31, 2021) to 15% (effective since January 3, 2022).

As at December 31, 2022, no performance fee was accrued for the Sub-Fund SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS.

### SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK

A performance fee may be charged, based on a comparison of the performance of the Sub-Fund, from the first bank business day of October to the last bank business day of December from next year (the "Calculation period"), and the benchmark, Euro Stoxx Total Return Index (expressed in Euros). This is due to the Calculation period being aligned with the financial year of the SICAV.

The performance of the Sub-Fund is calculated after deduction of operating and management fees and before the performance fee.

If, over the Calculation period, the performance of the Sub-Fund is positive and superior to the benchmark, the performance fee will represent 15% (all taxes included) of the difference between the performance of the Sub-Fund and the performance of the benchmark.

If, over the Calculation period, the performance of the Sub-Fund is negative or inferior to the benchmark, no performance fee will be charged.

If, over the Calculation period, the performance of the Sub-Fund, since the beginning of the Calculation period, is positive and superior to the benchmark calculated over the same period, a provision will be posted for that out-performance by way of performance fee on calculation of the Sub-Fund's NAV.

In the case of an under-performance of the Sub-Fund in relation to the benchmark between two net asset values, any provision posted earlier will be readjusted by a provision reversal. Provision reversals will not exceed the initial provisions.

In addition, if shares were redeemed (or converted into other shares of any class of the same Sub-Fund or any class of another existing Sub-Fund) during the reference period, and for those shares a performance fee is accrued, it will be crystallized at the date of redemption or conversion and it will be considered as payable to the Investment Manager.

## Notes to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022 (continued)

#### Note 5 - Performance fees (continued)

As at December 31, 2022, no performance fee was accrued for the Sub-Fund SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK.

#### SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION

A performance fee may be charged, based on a comparison of the performance of the Sub-Fund, from the first bank business day of January to the last bank business day of December (the "Calculation period"), and the benchmark, Capitalised €STR Index + 2.50% (expressed in Euros). The performance of the Sub-Fund is calculated after deduction of operating and management fees and before the performance fee.

If, over the Calculation period, the performance of the Sub-Fund is positive and superior to the benchmark, the performance fee will represent 15% (all taxes included) of the difference between the performance of the Sub-Fund and the performance of the benchmark.

If, over the Calculation period, the performance of the Sub-Fund is negative or inferior to the benchmark, no performance fee will be charged.

If, over the Calculation period, the performance of the Sub-Fund, since the beginning of the Calculation period, is positive and superior to the benchmark calculated over the same period, a provision will be posted for that out-performance by way of performance fee on calculation of the Sub-Fund's NAV.

In the case of an under-performance of the Sub-Fund in relation to the benchmark between two net asset values, any provision posted earlier will be readjusted by a provision reversal. Provision reversals will not exceed the initial provisions.

In addition, if shares were redeemed (or converted into other shares of any class of the same Sub-Fund or any class of another existing Sub-Fund) during the reference period, and for those shares a performance fee is accrued, it will be crystallized at the date of redemption or conversion and it will be considered as payable to the Investment Manager.

The performance fee would be capped to prevent the NAV per share after performance fee to decrease below the reference NAV per share (last NAV per share after performance fee from the previous Calculation period) due to performance fee.

The above benchmark is provided respectively by the Administrator ECB ("European Central Bank"). The Administrator is not included in the register referred to in Article 36 of the Benchmark Regulation because of its exemption as central bank under Article 2.2 of the Benchmark Regulation.

As at January 3, 2022, the Board of Directors has approved the request to reduce the rate of the performance fee for the share classes "I", "R", and "CS" of the Sub-Fund SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION, from 20% (effective until December 31, 2021) to 15% (effective since January 1, 2022). Also, the reference indicator against which the performance of the Sub-fund is measured was increased from €STR Index + 2.00% to €STR Index + 2.50%, with effective date as from January 1, 2022.

As at December 31, 2022, a performance fee was accrued for the Sub-Fund SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION and amounted to EUR 45.20.

## Notes to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2022 (continued)

#### Note 5 - Performance fees (continued)

#### SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION

A performance fee may be charged, based on a comparison of the performance of the Sub-Fund, from the first Luxembourg bank Business Day of January to the last Luxembourg bank Business Day of December (the "Calculation Period"), and the benchmark, MSCI AC World Net Return Index (expressed in Euros). Changes relating to subscriptions, redemptions in the Sub-Fund and dividend distributions are taken into account to perform this comparison.

If, over the Calculation Period, the performance of the Sub-Fund is lower than that of the asset of reference, the performance fee shall be nil.

If, during the Calculation Period, the Sub-Fund's year to date performance is positive and above that of the aforementioned asset of reference, this performance shall be subject to a performance fee provision when calculating the Net Asset Value of the corresponding share class. The accrued performance fee (if any) will be paid to the Management Company within ten Business Days of the end of each Calculation Period. If shares are redeemed while such a provision exists, the proportion of the accrued performance fee corresponding to the shares redeemed is crystalized and paid to the Management Company.

If, over the Calculation period, the performance of the Sub-Fund is positive and superior to the benchmark, the performance fee will represent 15% for classes I, R and CS (all taxes included) of the difference between the performance of the Sub-Fund and the performance of the benchmark.

If the Sub-Fund underperforms the aforementioned asset of reference between two NAV calculations, any provision previously existing shall be adjusted by a write-back. The performance fee accounting provision may, however, never be negative and under no circumstances will the Management Company pay money into the Sub-Fund or to any shareholder thereof for any such underperformance. As the Fund employs a performance fee model based on a benchmark index, any underperformance of the Sub-Fund compared to the benchmark over the performance reference period must be clawed back before any performance fee becomes payable. To this purpose, the length of the performance reference period is equal to five (5) years.

In addition, if shares were redeemed (or converted into other shares of any class of the same Sub-Fund or any class of another existing Sub-Fund) during the reference period, and for those shares a performance fee is accrued, it will be crystallized at the date of redemption or conversion and it will be considered as payable to the Investment Manager.

As at December 31, 2022, no performance fee was accrued for the Sub-Fund SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION.

#### Note 6 - Taxation

The SICAV is subject to the Luxembourg tax laws.

In accordance with current legislation and regulations, the SICAV is liable for subscription tax at the annual rate of 0.05% (except for the share classes reserved for institutional investors, which qualify for the reduced annual tax rate of 0.01% as specified in each Sub-Fund schedule), assessed and payable quarterly, based on the SICAV's net assets at the end of the quarter in question.

No duties or taxes shall be payable in Luxembourg on issues of the SICAV's shares except for the fixed duty payable at the time of incorporation, covering the raising of capital. The amount of this duty is EUR 1,250 or its equivalent in another currency.

Income received by the SICAV from abroad may have been subject to withholding tax in the country of origin, and is consequently received by the SICAV after deduction of said withholding tax.

No stamp duty or other tax is currently payable in Luxembourg on the issue of shares by the SICAV.

#### Note 7 - Exchange rates as at December 31, 2022

The exchange rates used for the translation of the SICAV's assets and liabilities not denominated in EUR are as follows:

1 Euro (EUR) =	1.573750	Australian Dollar (AUD)	1 Euro (EUR) =	140.818300	Japanese Yen (JPY)
1 Euro (EUR) =	1.446050	Canadian Dollar (CAD)	1 Euro (EUR) =	1,349.537600	South Korea Won (KRW)
1 Euro (EUR) =	0.987450	Swiss Franc (CHF)	1 Euro (EUR) =	10.513500	Norwegian Krone (NOK)
1 Euro (EUR) =	7.436450	Danish Krone (DKK)	1 Euro (EUR) =	11.120250	Swedish Krone (SEK)
1 Euro (EUR) =	0.887250	Great Britain Pound (GBP)	1 Euro (EUR) =	32.802450	Taiwan Dollar (TWD)
1 Euro (EUR) =	8.329850	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)	1 Euro (EUR) =	1.067250	US Dollar (USD)

#### Note 8 - Transaction costs

The SICAV incurred transaction costs which have been defined as brokerage fees, certain taxes and certain depositary fees relating to the purchase and sale of transferable securities, money market instruments or other eligible assets. Transaction costs due to the investment or disinvestment into the Master Fund to be incurred by the Feeder Sub-Fund will be borne and paid by the Management Company.

#### Note 9 - Future contracts

As at December 31, 2022, the Sub-Funds SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS, SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK, SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION are engaged in future contracts. Their counterparty is Société Générale S.A. and no collateral was pledged.

#### Note 10 - Option contracts

As at December 31, 2022, the Sub-Fund SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION is engaged in option contracts. Its counterparty is Société Générale S.A. and no collateral was pledged.

#### Note 11 - Changes in the composition of the securities portfolio

The list of changes in the composition of the portfolio is available to shareholders at the office of the Depositary Bank and at the registered office of the SICAV.

#### Note 12 - Master-Feeder

The prospectus, annual reports and most recent interim documents, as well as other practical information of the Master Fund are available on our website www.sycomore-am.com or on written request to: SYCOMORE AM - Service clients - 14, avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris, France.

#### Note 13 - Russia - Ukraine conflict

As the Fund is not invested in any stocks subject to sanctions, the Russian-Ukrainian conflict had no impact on the implementation of the investment strategy.

## Additional Information (unaudited)

## Performance fees as per ESMA

The below table shows the amount of performance fees that have been booked on each share class, as well as the percentage of these amounts compared to the average NAV per share for these share classes.

Sub-Fund	Class of Shares	Fund currency	Amount of Performance fees in fund currency	% of the average Net Assets per share
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS	Class I EUR	EUR	0.00	0.00
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS	Class R EUR	EUR	0.00	0.00
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK	Class I EUR	EUR	0.00	0.00
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY @ WORK	Class R EUR	EUR	0.00	0.00
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	Class CS EUR	EUR	0.00	0.00
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	Class CS EUR Dist	EUR	0.00	0.00
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	Class I EUR	EUR	43.46	0.00
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	Class I EUR Dist	EUR	0.00	0.00
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	Class R EUR	EUR	1.74	0.00
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	Class R EUR Dist	EUR	0.00	0.00

## Additional Information (unaudited) (continued)

#### Global risk exposure

The Risk Management Process complies with the CSSF circular 11/512 and enables to monitor and measure at any time the risk of the positions and their contribution to the overall risk profile of each Sub-Fund. The commitment approach is used for all the Sub-Funds of SYCOMORE FUND SICAV to determine the global exposure. Financial derivative instruments are converted into their equivalent position in the underlying asset. The global risk exposure shall not exceed the Sub-Fund's net asset value.

As at December 31, 2022, the Global risk exposure for each Sub-Fund of the SICAV was as follows:

Sub-Fund	Global Risk Exposure
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS	0.29%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY AT WORK	0.20%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION	2.50%
SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION	0.00%

#### Security Financing Transaction Regulation (SFTR)

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Fund did not engage in transactions which are the subject of EU Regulation No 2015/2365 on the transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse. Accordingly, no global, concentration or transaction data, or information on the reuse or safekeeping of collateral is required to be reported.

#### Remuneration policy

In accordance with the Directive 2009/65/EC and Article 11bis of the 2010 Law, the Management Company has established a remuneration policy for those categories of staff whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profiles of the Management Company or the Sub-Funds. Those categories of staff includes any employees who are decision takers, fund managers, risk takers and persons who take investment decisions, control functions, senior management and any employees receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as senior management and decision takers. The remuneration policy is compliant and promotes a sound and effective risk management and does not encourage risk-taking which is inconsistent with the risk profiles of the Sub-Funds or with its Articles and which are in line with the obligation of the Management Company to always act in the best interests of the shareholders of the Company. The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, is available at www.sycomore-am.com. A paper copy is available free of charge upon request at the Management Company's registered office.

Total fixed remuneration of the entire Management Company's staff: EUR 6,604,873

Total variable remuneration for the entire Management Company's staff: EUR 1,371,000

Number of beneficiaries: 76. 47 of which are part of the Identified Staff\*

Total fixed and variable remuneration for the Identified Staff\*\*: EUR 6,294,557

<sup>\*</sup> The Identified Staff group includes employees who are likely to have an influence on the risk profile of a fund, namely executive management, investment management team members, heads of support or administrative functions (operations, marketing, legal, human resources), heads of control functions (compliance, internal control, risk control), and whose annual variable remuneration (excluding non-discretionary collective schemes) has exceeded a threshold previously set by the management company and declared as such to the French financial market regulator (Autorité des Marchés Financiers).

<sup>\*\*</sup> The French "cadre" (executive) status applies to all Sycomore AM employees.

#### Annexe IV - SFDR Disclosures

## Sycomore Fund Sicav – Sycomore Europe Eco Solutions

# <u>Transparency of the promotion of environmental or social characteristics and of sustainable investments in periodic reports</u>

The fund is a financial product as referred to article 9§2 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector regulation ("SFDR" regulation). As such, an overall sustainability-related impact of the financial product by means of relevant sustainability indicators is expected.

The fund has not designated a sustainable index as a reference benchmark for the assessment of its sustainable investment objective and therefore does not fall under article 9§1 of the SFDR regulation.

Did this financial product have a	sustainable investment objective?
x Yes	□No
x It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective: 96%:	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments:
in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	With an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under EU Taxonomy.
x in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	With an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under EU Taxonomy.
	With a social objective
It made sustainable investments with a social objective: none	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

#### To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

As indicated in the prospectus, the fund aims to achieve a significant performance over a minimum investment horizon of five years, through a rigorous selection of stocks of companies whose business model, products, services, or production processes positively contribute to the energy and ecological transition challenges, through a thematic SRI strategy.

To support the sustainable investment objectives of the fund, the assessment of transition risk is mainly based on the NEC metric, the Net Environmental Contribution<sup>1</sup>, and is completed with green differentiation and forward-looking information, such as alignment and trajectory elements, taxonomy-related information or eco-design and lifecycle approaches. The NEC is a holistic, science-based metric that enables investors to measure to what extent a given business model is aligned or misaligned with the ecological transition.

To be eligible to the investment universe of the fund, the NEC score has to be strictly positive on a scale from -100% to +100%.

In 2022, c. 96% of the portfolio's investments were sustainable investments with an environmental objective: associated issuers had a strictly positive NEC, and thus contributed positively to energy and ecological transition challenges.

The remaining 4% of the fund's assets under management were cash and currency hedges, and therefore reported here as "not sustainable".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The NEC is a metric that measures the extent to which a company's business model is aligned with the ecological transition and the climate change mitigation objectives. It ranges from -100% for businesses that are highly damaging to natural capital, to +100% for companies with a strong positive net impact, offering clear solutions to environmental and climate-related challenges. The NEC covers five impact categories (issues: climate, waste, biodiversity, water, air quality) by group of activities (contributing areas: ecosystems, energy, mobility, construction, production). More details on the metric can be found on the NEC initiative's website: <a href="https://nec-initiative.org/">https://nec-initiative.org/</a>

The information from this section can be summarized as follows:

Fund objective	Objective metric	Asset allocation as per SFDR art. 9
Positive contribution to the energy and ecological transition challenges	Net Environmental Contribution (NEC) > 0%	Sustainable investment with an environmental objective

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The fund aims at outperforming its benchmark (MSCI Daily Net TR Europe Index) regarding:

- The NEC: in 2022, the financial product had a weighted average NEC equal to +46%, while its benchmark had a weighted average NEC equal to -2%. This reflects the environmental objective of the fund, valuing companies contributing to the energy and ecological transition, having one or more activities related to energy, transportation and mobility, renovation and construction, circular economy and ecosystems.
- Its exposure to green activities, defined as Greenfin Label activities type I and type II: in 2022, the financial product had a weighted average share of Greenfin type I and type II investments equal to 95% of its assets under management, versus 7% for its benchmark. This results from the same reasons as indicated in the previous point.

#### ...and compared to previous periods?

In 2021, the fund:

- Had a weighted average NEC equal to +47%.
  - Had a weighted average share of Greenfin Label activities type I and type II equal to +92%.

#### - How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

Two safeguards are implemented across all investments of the fund to ensure sustainable investments do not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective:

- The SPICE methodology involves the analysis of over 90 criteria, structured around the five stakeholders (Society & Suppliers, People, Investors, Clients and the Environment). Investments causing significant harm to one or more sustainable investment objectives are meant to be excluded through:
  - A minimum threshold, set at 3/5 for each investment of the financial product;
  - Consideration of controversies associated with issuers, monitored daily based on various sources of
    external data as well as controversy analyses run by an external provider. All controversies impact
    the SPICE rating of the issuer. Severe controversies can lead to an exclusion from the financial
    product;
- The exclusion policies<sup>2</sup> adds restrictions on activities that are regarded as causing significant harm to at least one sustainable investment objective.

## How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The SPICE methodology, through its 90 criteria, covers all environmental, social and governance issues targeted by the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors listed within the Regulatory Technical Standards<sup>3</sup>.

The financial product invested exclusively in equities of listed companies. Out of the 46 adverse impact indicators applicable to companies and excluding one item dedicated to bond investments (14 principal adverse impact indicators listed in Table 1, as well as 32 additional adverse impact indicators listed in Table 2 and Table 3), 42 indicators (23 environmental indicators and 19 social indicators) are covered during

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The exclusion policies are available on Sycomore AM's website - <a href="https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=policies">https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=policies</a> and on French Environmental Ministry <a href="https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/label-greenfin#scroll-nav">https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/label-greenfin#scroll-nav</a> <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R1288&from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R1288&from=EN</a>

SPICE analysis, and 4 indicators (1 environmental indicator and 3 social indicators) are targeted by Sycomore AM's exclusion policy.

More specifically, Sycomore AM's fundamental analysis model SPICE, is an integrated model, allowing to get a holistic view of companies of the investment universe. It was built taking into account OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. It fully integrates ESG factors to capture how companies are managing adverse impacts as well as key sustainable opportunities.

Examples of matching between adverse impact indicators and SPICE items include inter alia:

**Society & Suppliers (S)**: The S rating reflects the performance of the company with respect to its suppliers and civil society. Analysis relates to the societal contribution of products and services, corporate citizenship, and the outsourcing chain. Adverse sustainability indicators including lack of a supplier code of conduct, insufficient whistleblower protection, lack of a human rights policy, lack of due diligence, risks related to human beings trafficking, child labour or compulsory labour, cases of severe human rights issues, and risks related to anti-corruption and anti-bribery policies, are taken into account in that Society & Suppliers section.

**People (P):** The P rating focuses on a company's employees and its management of human capital. The assessment of the People pillar covers the integration of people-related issues, employees' fulfilment (Happy@Work environment), and measurement of employee engagement. Adverse sustainability indicators including unadjusted gender pay gap, board gender diversity, workplace accident prevention policies and health & safety indicators, employee's grievance mechanisms, discrimination, and CEO pay ratios are addressed in that People section.

**Investors (I)**: The I rating focuses on the relation between companies and their shareholders. The rating is assigned based on an in-depth analysis of the company's shareholder and legal structure and of the interactions and power balance between different players: management, shareholders and their representatives, directors. Analysis targets the business model and governance. Among adverse sustainability indicators, lack of diversity at board level and excessive CEO pay-ratio are also addressed in that section.

**Clients (C):** The C rating focuses on the company's clients as stakeholders, analyzing the offer made to clients as well as customer relationship.

**Environment (E):** The E rating assesses how the company stands with regards to natural capital. It accounts for management of environmental issues as well as positive or negative externalities of the company's business model. The operations environmental footprint subsection encompasses adverse sustainability impact indicators including greenhouse gas emission indicators, energy consumption, air pollution indicators, water, waste and material emissions, as well as biodiversity indicators. Sustainability impact indicators including carbon reduction initiatives and fossil fuel activities are addressed by the Transition Risk subsection of that E section.

**Exclusion policy:** finally, Sycomore AM's exclusion policy targets adverse sustainability impact indicators including controversial weapons, exposure to fossil fuel sector, chemical pesticide production, and more broadly was drafted to target companies in breach of the UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

Once the analysis – SPICE analysis including review of controversies, exclusion policy compliance – is performed, it impacts investment decisions in the following ways:

- As indicated in the previous question, it provides a safeguard against significant harm to any sustainable investment objective, by excluding companies not meeting minimum safeguard requirements:
- It also impacts the financial investment case in two ways: 1. assumptions related to the company's prospects (growth and profitability forecasts, liabilities, M&A, etc.) can be fed by certain SPICE outputs as relevant, and 2. some core assumptions of valuation models are systematically linked to SPICE outputs.
- Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

The development of Sycomore AM's analysis framework "SPICE" as well as the exclusion policy have been inspired by the OECD's Guiding Principles for multinational companies, the United Nations' Global

Compact, the International Labour Organization's international standards and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. To assess the fundamental value of a company, analysts systematically examine how a firm interacts with its stakeholders. This fundamental analysis is designed to understand strategic challenges, business models, management quality and degree of involvement, and the risks and opportunities faced by the company. Sycomore AM has also defined its Human Rights Policy<sup>4</sup> in compliance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Despite the above-described due diligence set to detect potential breaches of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, actual compliance of the analyzed issuers can never be guaranteed.

#### How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

As indicated in the previous sub-section, principal adverse impacts, as well as all other adverse sustainability impact indicators, are considered through SPICE analysis and outputs, complemented by Sycomore AM's exclusion policy.

Among 14 principal adverse sustainability impact indicators, 9 are environmental indicators addressed within the E section of SPICE analysis, 2 are social indicators addressed within the P section of SPICE analysis, and 3 are targeted by the company's exclusion policy.

#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

Largest Investments	Sector	% net assets	Country
Schneider Electric SE	Industrials	3.7%	France
Veolia Environnement SA	Utilities	3.3%	France
Prysmian S.p.A.	Industrials	2.6%	Italy
Nexans SA	Industrials	2.5%	France
Alfen NV	Industrials	2.5%	Netherlands
Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente, S.A.	Utilities	2.4%	Spain
SPIE SA	Industrials	2.4%	France
SIG Group AG	Materials	2.4%	Switzerland
Befesa SA	Industrials	2.3%	Germany
Corporacion Acciona Energias Renovables SA	Utilities	2.3%	Spain
Rexel SA	Industrials	2.2%	France
Voltalia SA	Utilities	2.2%	France
Infineon Technologies AG	Information Technology	2.2%	Germany
ERG S.p.A.	Utilities	2.1%	Italy
Arcadis NV	Industrials	2.1%	Netherlands

#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

## - What was the asset allocation?

				Foringenesis	100% of <b>S</b>	Taxonomy-aligned	0% *
Investments	1000/ of l	Sustainable (S)	96% of I	Environmental	96% of I	Other	100% of <b>S</b> 96% of <b>I</b> *
( <b>I</b> )	100% of I	, ,		Social	0% of <b>S</b> 0% of <b>I</b>		
		Not sustainable (NS)	4% of I				

<sup>\*</sup> At the date of this report, available information does not allow to quantify the share of taxonomy-aligned investments among sustainable investments with an environmental objective.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sycomore AM's human rights policy is available at: https://en.sycomore-am.com/download/655023262

Nonetheless, an indicator for taxonomy-eligible investments of the financial product during the period is presented below.

Share of taxonomy-eligible investments	
The weighted average value of all the investments that are	firected at funding, or are associated with taxonomy-eligible
economic activities relative to the value of total assets cove	red by the indicator <sup>5</sup>
Turnover-based (%)	79%

Coverage (of the indicator Share of taxonomy-eligible investments)		
The percentage of assets covered by the indicator re	elative to total investments <sup>6</sup> .	
Coverage ratio (%)	98%	

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

Sector distribution reflects the investment thesis and constraints of the fund. In 2022, the sector breakdown was as follows, based on GICS 1 classification:

Sector	%
Industrials	52.2%
Utilities	22.9%
Materials	14.5%
Consumer Discretionary	4.7%
Information Technology	2.3%
Energy	1.9%
Financials	1.5%

To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned/not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

As indicated in the previous section, information available at the date of this report only allows to report taxonomy-eligible investment indicators.

- Among sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy, what was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities; did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy; how did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?
  - As indicated in the previous section, information available at the date of this report only allows to report taxonomy-eligible investment indicators.
- What was the share of sustainable investments with a social objective?

As indicated previously, all sustainable investments in 2022 were made with an environmental objective.

- What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

4% was cash for liquidity purposes and currency hedges, therefore reported here as "not sustainable".

- What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

During the lifetime of an investment made by the fund:

On an ex ante basis (prior to investment into a company): investments are made under condition of meeting the criteria set by the fund regarding the energy and ecological transition challenges. Identifying whether the investment allows to attain the environmental objective is a prerequisite of the analysis.

issuers; investments in derivatives, cash and cash equivalents, indirect investments (UCITS)."

assets not covered and not included in the coverage divisor are :investments in central governments, central banks and supranational

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  Eligibility was assessed based on the NACE code of the ultimate parent of the undertakings

<sup>6</sup> Investments relate to investments in companies; therefore, investments not covered reported under the coverage divisor include undertakings whose ultimate parent is out of SFDR reporting scope, that is does not reside in the EU or with < 500 employees. Other

- On an ongoing and ex post basis (during and after investment holding period):
  - During the investment lifetime, analyses outputs can vary alongside events related to the underlying's
    development. Any event that would make the investment no longer eligible to the fund requirements
    regarding the environmental objective, or that would be subject to the exclusion policy, would trigger
    portfolio movements according to our internal procedures.
  - Engagement and exercising voting rights during the shareholding period also adds sustainability added value. The engagement strategy of the fund involves:
    - Engaging in discussions with companies held in our portfolios to fully grasp their ESG challenges;
    - Encouraging companies to publicly disclose their ESG strategies, policies and performance;
    - Calling upon companies to be transparent and instigate adequate and sustainable corrective measures following a controversy;
    - Getting involved in collective engagement initiatives on a case-by-case basis;
    - Asking questions, refusing to approve some resolutions or supporting external resolutions by exercising our voting rights.

## Sycomore Fund Sicav - Sycomore Europe Happy@Work

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The fund is a financial product as referred to article 9§2 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector regulation ("SFDR" regulation). As such, an overall sustainability-related impact of the financial product by means of relevant sustainability indicators is expected.

The fund has not designated a sustainable index as a reference benchmark for the assessment of its sustainable investment objective and therefore does not fall under article 9§1 of the SFDR regulation.

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?		
x Yes	□No	
☐ It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective: NA :	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments:	
in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	With an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under EU Taxonomy.	
in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	With an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under EU Taxonomy.	
	☐ With a social objective	
x It made sustainable investments with a social objective: 88%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments	

#### To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

As indicated in the prospectus, the fund aims to outperform the Euro Stoxx Total Return index (with dividend reinvested) over a minimum recommended five-year investment horizon through a thematic SRI strategy by investing in companies valuing their human capital as a core pillar for sustainable development.

Three selection criteria, which are part of the People pillar of our SPICE methodology<sup>1</sup>, are used to support the sustainable investment objectives of the fund, that must be validated cumulatively to enter the investment universe of the fund:

- 1. Organisation of Human Capital: Companies with a rating above or equal to 3/5 and
- 2. Happy@Work Environment: Companies with a rating above or equal to 3.5/5 and
- 3. Employee Survey and Opinion: Companies with a rating above or equal to 3/5

In 2022, the financial product made the following investments with a sustainable objective:

- c. 88% of the portfolio's investments were sustainable investments with a social objective, all the portfolio's investments had simultaneously:
  - o a rating of organization of Human Capital above or equal to 3/5, and

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- a rating of Happy@Work Environment above or equal to 3.5/5, and
- a rating of Employee Survey and Opinion above or equal to 3/5

Finally, 12% of the fund's net assets were instruments for currency hedging purposes and cash, both reported here as "not sustainable".

The information from this section can be summarized as follows:

Fund objective	Objective metric	Asset allocation as per SFDR art. 9
Particular attention to human capital	<ul> <li>Organization of Human capital &gt;= 3 and</li> <li>Happy@Work Environment &gt;= 3.5 and</li> <li>Employee Survey &amp; Opinion &gt;= 3</li> </ul>	Sustainable investment with a social objective

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The fund aims at outperforming its benchmark (Euro Stoxx Total Return index) regarding:

- The percentage of women in key management roles: in 2022, the financial product had a weighted average percentage of women in key management roles² equal to +22%, while its benchmark had a weighted average percentage of women in key management roles equal to 20%. This reflects the overall strategy of the fund, to focus on companies particularly valuing human capital, while a high share of women in key management roles is a good indicator of a company's ability to promote diversity and equal opportunities at all levels of the organization.
- The number of training hours per employee per year: in 2022, the financial product was associated with a weighted average 25 hours per employee for the year, versus 23 hours per employee for its benchmark.

#### - ...and compared to previous periods?

In 2021, the fund:

- Was associated with a weighted average percentage of women in key management roles equal to 21%, a performance fairly in line with 2022.
- Was associated with a weighted average 25 hours per employee during the year, a performance fairly close to 2022 as well.

### - How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

Two safeguards are implemented across all investments of the fund to ensure sustainable investments do not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective:

- The SPICE methodology involves the analysis of over 90 criteria, structured around the five stakeholders (Society & Suppliers, People, Investors, Clients and the Environment). Investments causing significant harm to one or more sustainable investment objectives are meant to be excluded through:
  - A minimum threshold, set at 3/5 for each investment of the financial product;
  - Consideration of controversies associated with issuers, monitored daily based on various sources of
    external data as well as controversy analyses run by an external provider. All controversies impact
    the SPICE rating of the issuer. Severe controversies can lead to an exclusion from the financial
    product:
- The exclusion policy<sup>3</sup> adds restrictions on activities that are regarded as causing significant harm to at least one sustainable investment objective.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Although many companies report the share of women in management, they do so at different hierarchical levels and the underlying managerial population varies from company to company. In order to have homogeneous data that can be aggregated at the level of each fund, we have chosen to use the percentage of women in the executive committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The exclusion policy is available on Sycomore AM's website - https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=policies

#### How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The SPICE methodology, through its 90 criteria, covers all environmental, social and governance issues targeted by the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors listed within the Regulatory Technical Standards<sup>4</sup>.

The financial product invested exclusively in equities of listed companies. Out of the 46 adverse impact indicators applicable to companies and excluding one item dedicated to bond investments (14 principal adverse impact indicators listed in Table 1, as well as 32 additional adverse impact indicators listed in Table 2 and Table 3), 42 indicators (23 environmental indicators and 19 social indicators) are covered during SPICE analysis, and 4 indicators (1 environmental indicator and 3 social indicators) are targeted by Sycomore AM's exclusion policy.

More specifically, Sycomore AM's fundamental analysis model SPICE, is an integrated model, allowing to get a holistic view of companies of the investment universe. It was built taking into account OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. It fully integrates ESG factors to capture how companies are managing adverse impacts as well as key sustainable opportunities.

Examples of matching between adverse impact indicators and SPICE items include inter alia:

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**People (P):** The P rating focuses on a company's employees and its management of human capital. The assessment of the People pillar covers the integration of people-related issues, employees' fulfilment (Happy@Work environment), and measurement of employee engagement. Adverse sustainability indicators including unadjusted gender pay gap, board gender diversity, workplace accident prevention policies and health & safety indicators, employee's grievance mechanisms, discrimination, and CEO pay ratios are addressed in that People section.

**Investors (I)**: The I rating focuses on the relation between companies and their shareholders. The rating is assigned based on an in-depth analysis of the company's shareholder and legal structure and of the interactions and power balance between different players: management, shareholders and their representatives, directors. Analysis targets the business model and governance. Among adverse sustainability indicators, lack of diversity at board level and excessive CEO pay-ratio are also addressed in that section.

Clients (C): The C rating focuses on the company's clients as stakeholders, analyzing the offer made to clients as well as customer relationship.

**Environment (E):** The E rating assesses how the company stands with regards to natural capital. It accounts for management of environmental issues as well as positive or negative externalities of the company's business model. The operations environmental footprint subsection encompasses adverse sustainability impact indicators including greenhouse gas emission indicators, energy consumption, air pollution indicators, water, waste and material emissions, as well as biodiversity indicators. Sustainability impact indicators including carbon reduction initiatives and fossil fuel activities are addressed by the Transition Risk subsection of that E section.

**Exclusion policy:** finally, Sycomore AM's exclusion policy targets adverse sustainability impact indicators including controversial weapons, exposure to fossil fuel sector, chemical pesticide production, and more broadly was drafted to target companies in breach of the UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

<sup>4</sup>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R1288&from=EN

Once the analysis – SPICE analysis including review of controversies, exclusion policy compliance – is performed, it impacts investment decisions in the following ways:

- As indicated in the previous question, it provides a safeguard against significant harm to any sustainable investment objective, by excluding companies not meeting minimum safeguard requirements;
- It also impacts the financial investment case in two ways: 1. assumptions related to the company's prospects (growth and profitability forecasts, liabilities, M&A, etc.) can be fed by certain SPICE outputs as relevant, and 2. some core assumptions of valuation models are systematically linked to SPICE outputs.

#### Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

The development of Sycomore AM's analysis framework "SPICE" as well as the exclusion policy have been inspired by the OECD's Guiding Principles for multinational companies, the United Nations' Global Compact, the International Labour Organization's international standards and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. To assess the fundamental value of a company, analysts systematically examine how a firm interacts with its stakeholders. This fundamental analysis is designed to understand strategic challenges, business models, management quality and degree of involvement, and the risks and opportunities faced by the company. Sycomore AM has also defined its Human Rights Policy<sup>5</sup> in compliance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Despite the above-described due diligence set to detect potential breaches of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, actual compliance of the analyzed issuers can never be guaranteed.

#### How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

As indicated in the previous sub-section, principal adverse impacts, as well as all other adverse sustainability impact indicators, are considered through SPICE analysis and outputs, complemented by Sycomore AM's exclusion policy.

Among 14 principal adverse sustainability impact indicators, 9 are environmental indicators addressed within the E section of SPICE analysis, 2 are social indicators addressed within the P section of SPICE analysis, and 3 are targeted by the company's exclusion policy.

#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

Largest investments	Sector	% net assets	Country
ASML Holding NV	Information Technology	4.4%	Netherlands
Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA	Industrials	4.0%	France
Schneider Electric SE	Industrials	3.6%	France
AstraZeneca PLC	Health Care	3.4%	United Kingdom
AXA SA	Financials	3.4%	France
ESG Core Investments B.V.	Financials	3.4%	Netherlands
SAP SE	Information Technology	3.3%	Germany
Christian Dior SE	Consumer Discretionary	3.0%	France
Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.	Financials	2.6%	Italy
L'Oreal S.A.	Consumer Staples	2.5%	France
Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin SA	Consumer Discretionary	2.5%	France
Manutan International SA	Consumer Discretionary	2.2%	France
Prysmian S.p.A.	Industrials	2.2%	Italy
SPIE SA	Industrials	2.1%	France
ERG S.p.A.	Utilities	2.1%	Italy

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Sycomore AM's human rights policy is available at: <a href="https://en.sycomore-am.com/download/655023262">https://en.sycomore-am.com/download/655023262</a>

#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

- What was the asset allocation?

	4000/ 51	Sustainable (S)		Environmental	0% of <b>S</b> 0% of <b>I</b>	Taxonomy-aligned	N/A
Investments			88% of I			Other	N/A
<b>(I)</b>	100% of I		, ,		Social	100% of <b>S</b> 88% of <b>I</b>	
		Not sustainable (NS)	12% of I				

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

Sector distribution reflects the investment thesis and constraints of the fund. In 2022, the sector breakdown was as follows, based on GICS 1 classification:

Sector	%
Information Technology	27.83%
Financials	17.08%
Consumer Discretionary	15.66%
Industrials	14.83%
Health Care	9.65%
Utilities	6.11%
Communication Services	4.95%
Consumer Staples	2.90%
Energy	0.99%

To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned/not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

As indicated previously, all sustainable investments of the financial product were made with a social objective.

- Among sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy, what was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities; did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy; how did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

As indicated previously, all sustainable investments of the financial product were made with a social objective.

- What was the share of sustainable investments with a social objective?

As indicated previously, in 2022, 88% of the portfolio's investments were sustainable investments with a social objective.

- What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

12% of the fund's net assets were instruments for currency hedging purposes and cash, both reported here as "not sustainable"

What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

During the lifetime of an investment made by the fund:

On an *ex ante* basis (prior to investment into a company): investments are made under condition of meeting the three aforementioned criteria of the fund. Identifying whether the investment allows to attain a social objective is a prerequisite of the analysis.

- On an ongoing and ex post basis (during and after investment holding period):
  - During the investment lifetime, analyses outputs can vary alongside events related to the underlying's
    development. Any event that would make the investment no longer eligible to one of the criteria of the
    fund, or that would be subject to the exclusion policy, would trigger portfolio movements according to
    our internal procedures.
  - Engagement and exercising voting rights during the shareholding period also adds sustainability added value. The engagement strategy of the fund involves:
    - Engaging in discussions with companies held in our portfolios to fully grasp their ESG challenges;
    - Encouraging companies to publicly disclose their ESG strategies, policies and performance;
    - Calling upon companies to be transparent and instigate adequate and sustainable corrective measures following a controversy;
    - Getting involved in collective engagement initiatives on a case-by-case basis;
    - Asking questions, refusing to approve some resolutions or supporting external resolutions by exercising our voting rights.

## Sycomore Fund Sicav - Sycomore Next Generation

# <u>Transparency of the promotion of environmental or social characteristics and of sustainable</u> investments in periodic reports

The fund is a financial product as referred to article 8§1a) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector regulation ("SFDR" regulation). As such, the demonstration of the extent to which environmental or social characteristics are met is expected.

The fund has not designated a sustainable index as a reference benchmark and therefore does not fall under Article 8§1b) of SFDR regulation.

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?		
Yes	x No	
It made a minimum of sustainable investments with an environmental objective:%:	x It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 63% of sustainable investments:	
in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	With an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under EU Taxonomy.	
in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	With an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under EU Taxonomy.      With a social objective	
It made a minimum of sustainable investments with an social objective%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments	

#### To what extent were the E/S characteristic promoted by this financial product met?

As detailed in the prospectus, The investment strategy of SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION (denominated in EUR) is socially responsible and based on a discretionary allocation of its net assets among several asset classes. The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the fund comply with the following ESG filters:

#### For companies:

- A filter excluding the main ESG risks: The objective is to exclude any company which presents risks in terms of sustainable
  development. Identified risks include inadequate non-financial practices and performance likely to jeopardize the competitiveness
  of companies. A company is thus excluded if (i) it is involved in activities identified in our exclusion policy for their controversial
  social or environmental impacts, or (ii) if the company is affected by a Level 3/3 controversy.
- A filter for selecting the main ESG opportunities: Its objective is to promote businesses offering sustainable development
  opportunities divided into two subsets to be validated cumulatively:
  - 1. Companies must have a SPICE¹ rating above 2.5/ 5, reflecting our analysis of best practices in terms of sustainable development.
  - 2. Companies issuing shares and/or bonds which satisfy at least one of the following, alternatively:

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- A Happy@Work rating strictly above 3/5 within the People pillar of our SPICE methodology;
- A NEC<sup>2</sup> (Net Environmental Contribution) strictly superior to 0% within the Environment pillar of our SPICE methodology:
- A Societal Contribution<sup>3</sup> rating strictly superior to 2.5 (rating from 1 to 5, 5 being the highest rate) within the Society pillar of our SPICE methodology;
- A Good in Tech rating greater than or equal to 3/5 (which means that the company has a client risk rating greater than
  or equal to 3/5) within the Client pillar of our SPICE methodology. Through the Good in Tech rating, the Sub-Fund aims
  at investing in companies whose technological goods or services are to be used responsibly to reduce or to ban
  negative externalities on society and/or on the environment.

#### For sovereign bonds:

- A filter of exclusion: based on the United Nations Charter: countries that are not signatories United Nations Charter are
  excluded from the investment universe. In addition, Countries that are targeted by international financial sanctions are
  also excluded
- A filter of selection: with a minimum rating in Sycomore AM country rating model. The ESG rating model is based on 5
  criteria categories: environment, governance, economic health, corruption and human rights, social inclusion. A country is
  also automatically excluded if it has a rating strictly under 1 on any given pillar.

These E/S characteristics of the fund were met during 2022 using the listed ESG criteria as strict constraints within the investment process.

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The fund aims at outperforming the Euro Stoxx index regarding:

- The NEC: in 2022, the fund had a weighted average NEC equal to 6%, while the Euro Stoxx had a weighted average NEC equal to 0%.
- The Societal Contribution: in 2022, the fund had a weighted average Societal Contribution equal to 19%, while the Euro Stoxx had a weighted average Societal Contribution equal to 16%.
- ...and compared to previous periods?

In 2021, the fund had:

A weighted average NEC equal to +7%

- A weighted average Societal Contribution equal to +28%.
- What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

In addition to aforementioned environmental and social characteristics promoted by the fund, environmental and social sustainability objectives were met by part of the investments. Sustainable investments may be identified through a set of indicators, including *inter alia*:

- 30% of the portfolio's investments were classified as sustainable investments with an environmental objective, with corresponding issuers having a Net Environmental Contribution (NEC) strictly above 0% and thus considered as contributing positively to the ecological transition.
- Further 33% of the portfolio's investments were classified as sustainable investments with a social objective:
  - Further 20% of the portfolio's investments had a Societal Contribution of products and services above or equal to 10% and thus contributed positively to societal challenges identified by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.
  - Further 5% had within their SPICE rating, a People rating (from letter P of SPICE) above or equal to 3.5/5, thus contributing positively to social priorities that aim at developing decent workplaces.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The NEC is a metric that measures the extent to which a company's business model is aligned with the ecological transition and the climate change mitigation objectives. It ranges from -100% for businesses that are highly damaging to natural capital, to +100% for companies with a strong positive net impact, offering clear solutions to environmental and climate-related challenges. The NEC covers five impact categories (issues: climate, waste, biodiversity, water, air quality) by group of activities (contributing areas: ecosystems, energy, mobility, construction, production). More details on the metric can be found on the NEC initiative's website: <a href="https://nec-initiative.org/">https://nec-initiative.org/</a>
<sup>3</sup> The Societal Contribution is a quantitative metric, on a scale of -100% to +100%, which combines the positive and negative.org/ contributions of a company's products and services. The methodology draws on the societal aspects of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their 169 sub-goals (or targets), which provide a shared roadmap for private and public sector players for 2030, designed to create a better and more sustainable future. The methodology also includes macroeconomic and scientific data sourced from public research institutions, and from independent organizations such as the Access to Medicine Foundation or the Access to Nutrition Initiative. More details on the metric can be found on Sycomore AM's website: <a href="https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=strategie">https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=strategie</a>

- Further 6% had within their SPICE rating, a Corporate citizenship rating (from letter S of SPICE) above
  or equal to 3.5/5, for companies with a positive societal impact mission or exceeding primary
  obligations to society
- Further 2% of the portfolio's investments had a SPICE rating > 3.5/5, therefore creating value shared by all stakeholders: employees, clients, suppliers, institutions, associations, shareholders and the environment.

The aforementioned indicators add up to 63% of sustainable investments.

These figures take into account the look-through of the underlying funds (2%), which contribute for 0.6% for environmental objective and 0.9% for social objective.

# How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment?

Two safeguards are implemented across all investments of the fund to ensure sustainable investments do not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective:

- The SPICE methodology involves the analysis of over 90 criteria, structured around the five stakeholders (Society & Suppliers, People, Investors, Clients and the Environment). Investments causing significant harm to one or more sustainable investment objectives are meant to be excluded through:
  - A minimum threshold, set at 2.5/5 for each investment of the financial product;
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    external data as well as controversy analyses run by an external provider. All controversies impact
    the SPICE rating of the issuer. Severe controversies can lead to an exclusion from the financial
    product;
- The exclusion policy<sup>4</sup> adds restrictions on activities that are regarded as causing significant harm to at least one sustainable investment objective.
  - How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The SPICE methodology, through its 90 criteria, covers all environmental, social and governance issues targeted by the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors listed within the Regulatory Technical Standards<sup>5</sup>.

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**People (P):** The P rating focuses on a company's employees and its management of human capital. The assessment of the People pillar covers the integration of people-related issues, employees' fulfilment (Happy@Work environment), and measurement of employee engagement. Adverse sustainability

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The exclusion policy is available on Sycomore AM's website - 623d7231-2022 03 24 Sycomore AM - Politique exclusion 2022.pdf (sycomore-am.com)

<sup>5</sup>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R1288&from=EN

indicators including unadjusted gender pay gap, board gender diversity, workplace accident prevention policies and health & safety indicators, employee's grievance mechanisms, discrimination, and CEO pay ratios are addressed in that People section.

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#### How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

As indicated in the previous sub-section, principal adverse impacts, as well as all other adverse sustainability impact indicators, are considered through SPICE analysis and outputs, complemented by Sycomore AM's exclusion policy.

Among 14 principal adverse sustainability impact indicators, 9 are environmental indicators addressed within the E section of SPICE analysis, 2 are social indicators addressed within the P section of SPICE analysis, and 3 are targeted by the company's exclusion policy.

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#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

Largest investments	Sector	% net assets	Country
Government Of Italy 4.5% 01-may-2023	Government bonds	4.1%	Italy
Government Of France 0.0% 18-jan-2023	Government bonds	2.4%	France
Government Of The United States Of America 2.5% 31-jan-2025	Government bonds	2.3%	United States
Government Of Italy 2.8% 01-dec-2028	Government bonds	1.3%	Italy
Eramet Sa 5.875% 21-may-2025	Materials	1.3%	France
Government Of Italy 3.75% 01-sep-2024	Government bonds	1.2%	Italy
Sanofi	Health Care	1.2%	France
Groupama Assurances Mutuelles Sa 6.375% Perp	Financials	1.2%	France
Picard Groupe Sas 3.875% 01-jul-2026	Consumer Staples	1.2%	France
Piaggio & C. S.p.a. 3.625% 30-apr-2025	Consumer Discretionary	1.2%	Italy
Solvay Sa 4.25% Perp	Materials	1.2%	Belgium
Eni S.p.A.	Energy	1.1%	Italy
BNP Paribas S.A. Class A	Financials	1.1%	France
Orange Sa 2.375% Perp	Communication Services	1.0%	France
Government Of The United States Of America 2.75% 31-may-2023	Government bonds	1.0%	United States

## What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

#### - What was the asset allocation?

	Promoting E/S		Environmental 63% of I 73% of P		30% of I 35% of P 48% of S	Taxonomy-aligned	N/A *	
				Environmental		Other	30% of I 35% of P 48% of S *	
Investments (I)	characteristics (P): 86% of I					Social	33% of I 38% of P 52% of S	
		Other E/S characteristics	23% of I 27% of P					
	14% of Other							

<sup>\*</sup> At the date of this report, available information does not allow to quantify the share of taxonomy-aligned investments among sustainable investments with an environmental objective.

Nonetheless, an indicator for taxonomy-eligible investments of the financial product during the period is presented below.

Share of taxonomy-eligible investments		
The weighted average value of all the investments that are directed at funding, or are associated with taxonomy-eligible		
economic activities relative to the value of total assets covered by the indicator <sup>7</sup>		
Turnover-based (%)	57%	

Coverage (of the indicator Share of taxor The percentage of assets covered by the in-	omy-eligible investments) icator relative to total investments (total AuM) <sup>8</sup> .
Coverage ratio (%)	71%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Eligibility was assessed based on the NACE code of the ultimate parent of the undertakings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Investments" relate to investments in companies; therefore, investments not covered reported under the coverage divisor include undertakings whose ultimate parent is out of SFDR reporting scope, that is does not reside in the EU or with < 500 employees. Other assets not covered and *not* included in the coverage divisor are investments in central governments, central banks and supranational issuers; investments in derivatives, cash and cash equivalents, indirect investments (UCITS)."

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The sector distribution reflects the investment thesis and constraints of the fund. In 2022, the sector breakdown was as follows, based on GICS 1 classification:

Sector	%
Government bonds	16.1%
Materials	5.7%
Health Care	5.7%
Financials	13.8%
Consumer Staples	1.8%
Consumer Discretionary	21.5%
Energy	2.7%
Communication Services	11.1%
Industrials	10.6%
Real Estate	1.7%
Information Technology	5.6%
Utilities	3.7%

To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned/not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

As indicated in the previous section, information available at the date of this report only allows to report taxonomy-eligible investment indicators.

Among sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy, what was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities; did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy; how did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

As indicated in the previous section, information available at the date of this report only allows to report taxonomy-eligible investment indicators.

- What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

As indicated previously, 33% of the portfolio's investments were sustainable investments with a social objective, of which 20% of the portfolio's investments had a Societal Contribution of products and services above or equal to 10%, further 5% had within their SPICE rating, a People rating above or equal to 3.5/5, further 6% had within their SPICE rating, a Corporate citizenship rating (from letter S of SPICE) above or equal to 3.5/5, and further 2% had a SPICE rating > 3.5/5.

- What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

14% were reported above as "other", including cash and currency hedging instruments for 19%, and other hedging instruments for -5%.

They were not associated with minimum environmental or social safeguards.

- What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

During the lifetime of an investment made by the fund:

- On an ex ante basis (prior to investment into a company): investments are made under condition of meeting the ESG criteria of the fund, aiming at avoiding ESG risks and at identifying environmental and/or social opportunities.
- On an ongoing and *ex post* basis (during and after investment holding period):
  - During the investment lifetime, analyses outputs can vary alongside events related to the underlying's
    development. Any event that would make the investment no longer eligible to one of the criteria of the
    fund, or that would be subject to the exclusion policy, would trigger portfolio movements according to
    our internal procedures.

- Engagement and exercising voting rights during the shareholding period also adds sustainability added value. The engagement strategy of the fund involves:
  - Engaging in discussions with companies held in our portfolios to fully grasp their ESG challenges;
  - Encouraging companies to publicly disclose their ESG strategies, policies and performance;
  - Calling upon companies to be transparent and instigate adequate and sustainable corrective measures following a controversy;
  - Getting involved in collective engagement initiatives on a case-by-case basis;
  - Asking questions, refusing to approve some resolutions or supporting external resolutions by exercising our voting rights.

## Sycomore Fund Sicav - Sycomore Global Education

# <u>Transparency of the promotion of environmental or social characteristics and of sustainable</u> investments in periodic reports

The fund is a financial product as referred to article 9§2 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector regulation ("SFDR" regulation). As such, an overall sustainability-related impact of the financial product by means of relevant sustainability indicators is expected.

The fund has not designated a sustainable index as a reference benchmark for the assessment of its sustainable investment objective and therefore does not fall under article 9§1 of the SFDR regulation.

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?		
x Yes	□No	
It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:	☐ It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments:	
in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	With an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under EU Taxonomy.	
in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	With an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under EU Taxonomy.	
	☐ With a social objective	
x It made sustainable investments with a social objective: 91%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments	

#### To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

As indicated in the prospectus, the fund aims to outperform the MSCI AC World Net Return index by investing in listed companies contributing to initial and/or continuous education, relying on a SRI process.

To support the sustainable investment objectives, the product will be exposed to listed equities of companies whose activities contribute to education and/or lifelong learning. Such companies can be of any of the following 3 categories:

- 1. Education providers: companies providing education through their products and/or services, such as but not limited to private K-12 schools and universities, after school tutoring, educational content publishing, educational technologies, continuous education providers.
- 2. Education supporters: companies enabling education through their products and/or services, specifically targeting students' needs related to education, such as but not limited to housing, financing, international education support.
- 3. Lifelong education sponsors: companies investing in stakeholder education through best-in-class training practices, targeting one or several stakeholders (employees, clients, society, suppliers and business partners).

In 2022, the financial product made the following direct investments with a sustainable objective with a social objective:

- c. 54% of the portfolio's investments were "Education providers" as described above.
- c. 8% of the portfolio's investments were "Education supporters" as described above.
- c. 29% of the portfolio's investments were "Lifelong education sponsors" as described above.

In addition, 1% of the fund was invested in a UCITS, the fund Sycomore Global Happy at Work. Look through the fund's portfolio, this investment contributed 1% of sustainable investments with a social objective.

Finally, 9% of the fund's net assets were cash and therefore reported here as "not sustainable".

The information from this section can be summarized as follows:

Fund objective	Objective metric	Asset allocation as per SFDR art. 9
Improvements in the reach, quality and affordability of education	<ul><li>Education providers</li><li>Education supporters</li><li>Lifelong education sponsors</li></ul>	Sustainable investment with a social objective

#### - How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The fund aims at outperforming the fund's investment universe regarding:

- The "Economic and Human Advancement" pillar within the Societal Contribution for companies identified as education providers and enablers: in 2022, these companies invested by the fund had a weighted average Societal Contribution "Economic and Human Advancement" equal to 39%, while its investment universe had a weighted average Societal Contribution "Economic and Human Advancement" equal to 26%. This reflects the strong contribution of education, which is the focus of these companies invested by the fund, to economic and human advancement.
- The number of training hours per employee in the "lifelong education sponsors" companies, as defined above: in 2022, the financial product had a weighted average of number of training hours per employee equal to 31, while its investment universe had a weighted average Societal Contribution equal to 21 This naturally reflects the outperformance of companies identified as lifelong education sponsors for investing in stakeholder education through best-in-class training practices, which tend to provide more training to their employees than average.
- The percentage of investee companies having drawn up a Human Rights Policy: in 2022, the financial product had a weighted average percentage of investee companies having drawn up a Human Rights Policy equal to 82%, versus 79% for its benchmark. This actually results from higher exposure of the fund to small and mid-size enterprises as well as recent IPO companies like Duolingo, which tend to develop a human rights policy at a later stage in their development.

### - ...and compared to previous periods?

In 2021:

- Companies invested by the fund had a weighted average Societal Contribution "Economic and Human Advancement" equal to 35%, while its investment universe had a weighted average Societal Contribution "Economic and Human Advancement" equal to 20%.
- The financial product had a weighted average of number of training hours per employee equal to 35, while its investment universe had a weighted average of number of training hours per employee equal to 22
- The financial product had a weighted average percentage of investee companies having drawn up a Human Rights Policy equal to 75%, versus 79% for its benchmark.

#### - How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

Two safeguards are implemented across all investments of the fund to ensure sustainable investments do not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective:

- The SPICE¹ methodology involves the analysis of over 90 criteria, structured around the five stakeholders (Society & Suppliers, People, Investors, Clients and the Environment). Investments causing significant harm to one or more sustainable investment objectives are meant to be excluded through:
  - A minimum threshold, set at 3/5 for each investment of the financial product;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1 1</sup> SPICE stands for Suppliers&Society, People, Investors, Clients and Environment. This tool assesses the sustainable performance of companies. It integrates the analysis of economic, governance, environmental, social and societal risks and opportunities in business practices and in the products and services offering of companies. The analysis takes into account 90 criteria from which a score between 1 to 5 per letter of SPICE is obtained. These 5 scores are weighted according to the company's most material impacts. More information on the tool can be found on Sycomore AM's website: <a href="https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=policies">https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=policies</a>

- Consideration of controversies associated with issuers, monitored daily based on various sources of
  external data as well as controversy analyses run by an external provider. All controversies impact
  the SPICE rating of the issuer. Severe controversies can lead to an exclusion from the financial
  product;
- The exclusion policy<sup>2</sup> adds restrictions on activities that are regarded as causing significant harm to at least one sustainable investment objective.

#### How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

The SPICE methodology, through its 90 criteria, covers all environmental, social and governance issues targeted by the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors listed within the Regulatory Technical Standards<sup>3</sup>

The financial product invested exclusively in equities of listed companies. Out of the 46 adverse impact indicators applicable to companies and excluding one item dedicated to bond investments (14 principal adverse impact indicators listed in Table 1, as well as 32 additional adverse impact indicators listed in Table 2 and Table 3), 42 indicators (23 environmental indicators and 19 social indicators) are covered during SPICE analysis, and 4 indicators (1 environmental indicator and 3 social indicators) are targeted by Sycomore AM's exclusion policy.

More specifically, Sycomore AM's fundamental analysis model SPICE, is an integrated model, allowing to get a holistic view of companies of the investment universe. It was built taking into account OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. It fully integrates ESG factors to capture how companies are managing adverse impacts as well as key sustainable opportunities.

Examples of matching between adverse impact indicators and SPICE items include inter alia:

**Society & Suppliers (S)**: The S rating reflects the performance of the company with respect to its suppliers and civil society. Analysis relates to the societal contribution of products and services, corporate citizenship, and the outsourcing chain. Adverse sustainability indicators including lack of a supplier code of conduct, insufficient whistleblower protection, lack of a human rights policy, lack of due diligence, risks related to human beings trafficking, child labour or compulsory labour, cases of severe human rights issues, and risks related to anti-corruption and anti-bribery policies, are taken into account in that Society & Suppliers section.

**People (P):** The P rating focuses on a company's employees and its management of human capital. The assessment of the People pillar covers the integration of people-related issues, employees' fulfilment (Happy@Work environment), and measurement of employee engagement. Adverse sustainability indicators including unadjusted gender pay gap, board gender diversity, workplace accident prevention policies and health & safety indicators, employee's grievance mechanisms, discrimination, and CEO pay ratios are addressed in that People section.

Investors (I): The I rating focuses on the relation between companies and their shareholders. The rating is assigned based on an in-depth analysis of the company's shareholder and legal structure and of the interactions and power balance between different players: management, shareholders and their representatives, directors. Analysis targets the business model and governance. Among adverse sustainability indicators, lack of diversity at board level and excessive CEO pay-ratio are also addressed in that section

Clients (C): The C rating focuses on the company's clients as stakeholders, analyzing the offer made to clients as well as customer relationship.

**Environment (E):** The E rating assesses how the company stands with regards to natural capital. It accounts for management of environmental issues as well as positive or negative externalities of the company's business model. The operations environmental footprint subsection encompasses adverse sustainability impact indicators including greenhouse gas emission indicators, energy consumption, air pollution indicators, water, waste and material emissions, as well as biodiversity indicators. Sustainability impact indicators including carbon reduction initiatives and fossil fuel activities are addressed by the Transition Risk subsection of that E section.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The exclusion policy is available on Sycomore AM's website: <a href="https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=policies">https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=policies</a>
<sup>3</sup> https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R1288&from=EN

**Exclusion policy:** finally, Sycomore AM's exclusion policy targets adverse sustainability impact indicators including controversial weapons, exposure to fossil fuel sector, chemical pesticide production, and more broadly was drafted to target companies in breach of the UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

Once the analysis – SPICE analysis including review of controversies, exclusion policy compliance – is performed, it impacts investment decisions in the following ways:

- As indicated in the previous question, it provides a safeguard against significant harm to any sustainable investment objective, by excluding companies not meeting minimum safeguard requirements:
- It also impacts the financial investment case in two ways: 1. assumptions related to the company's prospects (growth and profitability forecasts, liabilities, M&A, etc.) can be fed by certain SPICE outputs as relevant, and 2. some core assumptions of valuation models are systematically linked to SPICE outputs.
- Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

The development of Sycomore AM's analysis framework "SPICE" as well as the exclusion policy have been inspired by the OECD's Guiding Principles for multinational companies, the United Nations' Global Compact, the International Labour Organization's international standards and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. To assess the fundamental value of a company, analysts systematically examine how a firm interacts with its stakeholders. This fundamental analysis is designed to understand strategic challenges, business models, management quality and degree of involvement, and the risks and opportunities faced by the company. Sycomore AM has also defined its Human Rights Policy<sup>4</sup> in compliance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Despite the above-described due diligence set to detect potential breaches of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, actual compliance of the analyzed issuers can never be guaranteed.

#### How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

As indicated in the previous sub-section, principal adverse impacts, as well as all other adverse sustainability impact indicators, are considered through SPICE analysis and outputs, complemented by Sycomore AM's exclusion policy.

Among 14 principal adverse sustainability impact indicators, 9 are environmental indicators addressed within the E section of SPICE analysis, 2 are social indicators addressed within the P section of SPICE analysis, and 3 are targeted by the company's exclusion policy.

#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

Largest investments	Sector	% net assets	Country
Pearson PLC	Consumer Discretionary	6.8%	United Kingdom
Stride, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	5.5%	United States
RELX PLC	Industrials	5.1%	United Kingdom
John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Class A	Communication Services	4.9%	United States
Microsoft Corporation	Information Technology	4.8%	United States
Blackbaud, Inc.	Information Technology	4.7%	United States
Novartis AG	Health Care	4.7%	Switzerland
Instructure Holdings, Inc.	Information Technology	4.4%	United States
Unilever PLC	Consumer Staples	4.2%	United Kingdom
Sodexo SA	Consumer Discretionary	3.5%	France
Gartner, Inc.	Information Technology	3.2%	United States
T-Mobile US, Inc.	Communication Services	3.2%	United States
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	Financials	1.7%	United States
EDP Renovaveis SA	Utilities	1.7%	Portugal
Wolters Kluwer NV	Industrials	1.6%	Netherlands

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sycomore AM's human rights policy is available at: : https://en.sycomore-am.com/esg-research-material?categoryKey=policies

#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

- What was the asset allocation?

					Taxonomy-aligned	N/A	
Investments	4000/ -51	Sustainable ( <b>S</b> )	91% of I		Other	N/A	
(1)	100% of I	( )		Social	100% of <b>S</b> 91% of <b>I</b>		
		Not sustainable (NS)	9% of I				

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

Sector distribution reflects the investment thesis and constraints of the fund. In 2022, the sector breakdown was as follows, based on GICS 1 classification:

Sector	%
Information Technology	25.6%
Financials	1.9%
Consumer Discretionary	32.1%
Industrials	14.2%
Health Care	6.5%
Utilities	3.6%
Communication Services	10.6%
Consumer Staples	4.6%
Real Estate	0.9%

To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned/not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

As indicated previously, all sustainable investments of the financial product were made with a social objective.

- Among sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy, what was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities, and how did the percentage of investments aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

As indicated previously, all sustainable investments of the financial product were made with a social objective.

- What was the share of sustainable investments with a social objective?

As indicated previously, in 2022, 91% of the portfolio's investments were sustainable investments with a social objective.

- What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

9% of the fund's net assets were cash and therefore reported here as "not sustainable".

- What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

During the lifetime of an investment made by the fund:

- On an ex ante basis (prior to investment into a company): investments are made under condition of meeting one
  of the aforementioned criteria of the fund related to education. Identifying whether the investment allows to attain
  an environmental objective or to a social objective is therefore a prerequisite of the analysis.
- On an ongoing and ex post basis (during and after investment holding period):

## Additional Information for Investors in Switzerland

- During the investment lifetime, analyses outputs can vary alongside events related to the underlying's development. Any event that would make the investment no longer eligible to the criteria of the fund, or that would be subject to the exclusion policy, would trigger portfolio movements according to our internal procedures.
- Engagement and exercising voting rights during the shareholding period also adds sustainability added value. The engagement strategy of the fund involves:
  - Engaging in discussions with companies held in our portfolios to fully grasp their ESG challenges;
  - Encouraging companies to publicly disclose their ESG strategies, policies and performance;
  - Calling upon companies to be transparent and instigate adequate and sustainable corrective measures following a controversy;
  - Getting involved in collective engagement initiatives on a case-by-case basis;
  - Asking questions, refusing to approve some resolutions or supporting external resolutions by exercising our voting rights.

## Additional Information for Investors in Switzerland (continued)

#### INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS IN SWITZERLAND

- 1) The state of the origin of the fund is Luxemboug.
- 2) The representative is Acolin Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich.
- 3) The paying agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17 quai de l'Ile, CH-1204 Geneva.
- 4) The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, the articles of association, the list of purchases and sales as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative.
- 5) The total expense ratio (TER) was calculated based on the version currently applicable of the "Guidelines on the calculation and disclosure of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) of collective investment schemes" of the Asset Management Association Switzerland (AMAS).

SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY@WORK (formerly SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE HAPPY@WORK)

Shares	TER without performance fees	TER with performances fees
CS EUR	0.99%	0.99%
IEUR	1.00%	1.00%
R EUR	2.01%	2.01%
X EUR	1.01%	1.01%

SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS (formerly SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE ECO SOLUTIONS)

Shares	TER without performance fees	TER with performances fees
CS EUR	1.05%	1.05%
I EUR	1.00%	1.00%
R EUR	2.01%	2.01%
X EUR	1.00%	1.00%

#### SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION

Shares	TER without performance fees	TER with performances fees
CS EUR	0.63%	0.63%
IEUR	0.64%	0.64%
I EUR Dist	0.63%	0.63%
R EUR	1.61%	1.61%
X EUR Dist	0.01%	0.01%

## Total Expense Ratio ("TER") (continued)

SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION

Shares	TER without performance fees	TER with performances fees
CS EUR	1.05%	1.05%
I EUR	1.00%	1.00%
I EUR Dist	1.01%	1.01%
R EUR	2.05%	2.05%
R EUR Dist	2.05%	2.05%
X EUR	1.01%	1.01%

<sup>6)</sup> Performance is defined as the total result achieved by a unit during the financial year.

Performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

Past Performance is no guarantee of future results.

The performance of the sub-fund distributed in Switzerland is:

SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE HAPPY@WORK (formerly SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE HAPPY@WORK)

Shares	Performance as at 31/12/2022 (in %)	Performance as at 31/12/2021 (in %)	Performance as at 31/12/2020 (in %)
CS EUR	-19.03	15.53	12.77
IEUR	-19.03	15.49	12.99
R EUR	-19.84	14.34	12.41
X EUR	-19.02	15.49	16.51

SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS (formerly SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE ECO SOLUTIONS)

Shares	Performance as at 31/12/2022 (in %)	Performance as at 31/12/2021 (in %)	Performance as at 31/12/2020 (in %)
CS EUR	-15.92	N/A	N/A
I EUR	-15.88	17.59	28.29
R EUR	-16.73	16.27	28.02
X EUR	-15.88	17.60	37.52

## SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION

Shares	Performance as at 31/12/2022 (in %)	Performance as at 31/12/2021 (in %)	Performance as at 31/12/2020 (in %)
CS EUR	-10.58	5.32	3.14
CS EUR Dist**	N/A	5.32	3.14
I EUR	-10.57	5.32	2.84
I EUR Dist	-10.57	5.32	3.14
R EUR	-11.44	4.63	2.60
R EUR Dist**	N/A	4.65	2.59

## SYCOMORE FUND SICAV - SYCOMORE GLOBAL EDUCATION

Shares	Performance as at 31/12/2022 (in %)	Performance as at 31/12/2021 (in %)	Performance as at 31/12/2020 (in %)
CS EUR	-17.45	-4.77	N/A
I EUR	-17.42	-4.72	N/A
I EUR Dist	-17.42	-4.73	N/A
R EUR	-18.28	-5.49	N/A
R EUR Dist	-18.27	-5.48	N/A
X EUR	-17.42	-4.65	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> This share class was not active as at December 31, 2022.
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Performances (continued)

