# **KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

# SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS (R EUR)



# Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

# Product

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**Competent Authority I** Sycomore Fund SICAV (the "Fund") is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur financier (CSSF). Sycomore Asset Management is authorised in France under the n° GP 01030 and regulated by the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF). Date of production of the KID: 27/01/2025.

# What is this product?

#### Type

SYCOMORE EUROPE ECO SOLUTIONS is a Sub-Fund of SYCOMORE FUND SICAV (Investment Company with Variable Capital) under Luxembourg law. Term

The Sub-Fund was created on 31/08/2015. It has no maturity date. It can be terminated and liquidated in the cases set out in the prospectus and the articles of association of the Fund.

#### **Objectives**

The Sub-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.

The Sub-Fund has sustainable investment as its objective according to Article 9 of the SFDR, by investing in companies valuing ecological transition as a core pillar for sustainable development.

These companies have one or more activities related to energy, transportation and mobility, renovation and construction, circular economy and ecosystems (water, pollution, agriculture, food processing, forestry, fishing...). These stocks, which at all times represent at least 80% of net assets, are selected from European equity markets, without any sector or capitalisation constraints, based on fundamental analysis.

The aim of this stock selection process is to identify quality companies whose market price does not reflect the intrinsic value assessed by the management team.

The process of researching and selecting stocks in the investment universe includes binding extra-financial criteria and overweights companies whose ESG criteria are consistent with sustainability objectives.

The ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) analysis, rating and selection process is a fully integrated component in the fundamental analysis of companies in our investment universe and covers at least 90% of the Sub-Fund's net assets (excluding cash). This analysis and rating, conducted according to our proprietary "SPICE" (Society & Subcontractors, People, Investors, Clients, Environment) methodology and within the environement SPICE pillar, "NEC" (Net Environmental Contribution) metric. The SPICE methodology aims in particular to understand the distribution of value created by a company among its stakeholders (investors, environment, clients, employees, subcontractors and civil society), our conviction being that equitable distribution is an important factor in a company's sustainable performance.

The NEC metric allows the assessment of transition risk 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 management feam also relies on SRI exclusions (no investments in companies whose activities have demonstrated a negative impact on society or environment), a thematic approach (environmental and energy and ecological transition), shareholder engagement (promotion of the company's ESG practices in particular through voting in general meetings), best in universe (selection of the best issuers in the investment universe) and best efforts (investment in companies making visible efforts in sustainable development, even though they might not yet be among the best in the ESG investment universe) approaches.

More detailed information on this subject is available in the Fund's prospectus and in our Commitment Policy, which is available at www.sycomore-am.com.

To complete the core equity strategy the Sub-Fund may be exposed to:

(1) Bonds (including convertibles) and other debt securities, up to a maximum of 20% of net assets,

(2) Futures and derivatives traded on regulated markets and/or over the counter,

(3) European UCITS, up to a maximum of 10% of net assets, and

(4) Public or corporate money market instruments, up to a maximum of 10% of net assets.

In all cases the exposure of the portfolio to emerging markets, all asset classes combined, shall be limited to 20% while exposure to currency risk shall be limited to 25% of the portfolio.

The Sub-Fund is eligible to the French PEA Tax wrapper and must therefore invest on a permanent basis at least 75% of its assets in equities of countries of the European Union, Norway and/or Iceland and in equivalent instruments and/or in UCITS themselves eligible for the PEA.

**Benchmark I** MSCI Daily Net TR Europe Index. The Sub-Fund is actively managed and references the MSCI Daily Net TR Europe Index (expressed in Euros) only for the purpose of calculating the performance fee. As part of the investment process, the Investment Manager has full discretion over the composition of the Sub-Fund's portfolio and the Sub-Fund does not track or replicate any benchmark.

**Deadline for the centralisation of subscription/redemption orders I** Investors can subscribe for and redeem shares on a daily basis on each Luxembourg and/or French business day ("Valuation Day").

Allocation of distributable sums I Accumulation

#### Intended retail investor

All types of investors seeking a capital appreciation on a minimum investment horizon of five years who accept exposure to a significant equity risk as well as risks specific to emerging countries.

**Custodian I** BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg branch Further information about the prospectus, reporting, net asset value or any other information is available on our website www.sycomore-am.com or on demand to: Sycomore Asset Management (01.44.40.16.00) - 14, avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris, France.

# **Risk Indicator**



The risk indicator assumes that you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market

conditions could impact our capacity to pay you. Other materially relevant risks not covered by the indicator: Risks not reflected by the synthetic risk and reward indicator I some of these emerging markets may have unstable governments, economies based on just a few companies and financial markets limited to trading in just a few securities. Most emerging markets do not have a developed system of regulatory supervision and the information transmitted is less reliable than in developed markets. The risks of expropriation, nationalisation and political and economic instability are greater than in developed markets and could affect the net asset value of the sub-fund.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

# Performance Scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 5 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario : This type of scenario occurred for an investment between December 2021 and December 2024

Moderate scenario : This type of scenario occurred for an investment between May 2017 and May 2022

Favourable scenario : This type of scenario occurred for an investment between June 2016 and June 2021

Your maximum loss would be that you will lose all your investment (premium paid).

| Recommended holding p<br>Example Investment : 10 |  |                        |          |
|--|--|------------------------|----------|
| Scenarios :                                      |  |                        | 5 years  |
| Minimum  | There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or al | ll of your investment. |          |
| Stress   | What you might get back after costs                              | 3 160 €                | 3 270 €  |
|  | Average return each year   | -68,38 %               | -20,05 % |
| Unfavourable                                     | What you might get back after costs                              | 7 470 €                | 6 660 €  |
|  | Average return each year   | -25,32 %               | -7,82 %  |
| Moderate   | What you might get back after costs                              | 9 960 €                | 12 830 € |
|  | Average return each year   | -0,37 %                | 5,11 %   |
| Favourable                                       | What you might get back after costs                              | 16 490 €               | 17 710€  |
|  | Average return each year   | 64,85 %                | 12,11 %  |

# What happens if Sycomore Asset Management is unable to pay out?

In the event of default by Sycomore Asset Management, the Sub-Fund's assets are retained by the latter's depositary and will not be affected. In the event of default by the depositary, the risk of financial loss to the Sub-Fund is mitigated due to the legal segregation of the assets of the depositary from those of the Fund.

# What are the costs?

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods. We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario ;

- €10 000 is invested.

|                        | If you exit  | If you exit   |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                        | after 1 year | after 5 years |
| Total costs            | 673€         | 3 263 €       |
| Annual cost impact (*) | 6.85 %       | 4.87 %        |

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 9.98 % before costs and 5.11% after costs.

These figures include the maximum distribution fee that the person selling you the product may charge 3.00% of amount invested. This person will inform you of the actual distribution fee.

# **Composition of costs**

The table below shows:

- the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period;

— the meaning of the different cost categories.

| One-off costs upon entry or exit                               |  | If you exit after 1 year |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| Entry costs  | 3.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment   | Up to 300 €              |
| Exit costs   | We don't charge any exit fee for this product.   | 0€                       |
| Ongoing costs taken each year                                  |  |                          |
| Management fees and other<br>administrative or operating costs | 1.95% of the value of your investment per year.<br>This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.   | 189€                     |
| Transaction costs  | 0.22% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.      | 21€                      |
| Incidental costs taken under specific co                       | onditions  |                          |
| Performance fees   | 15% over the MSCI Daily Net TR Europe Index expressed in euros.<br>The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The<br>aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years. | 163€                     |

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

#### Recommended holding period : 5 years.

Recommended holding period: 5 years at least due to the nature of the underlying of this investment. The shares of this Sub-Fund are medium term investment vehicles, they must be acquired with a view to assets diversification. All shareholders may at any time redeem part or all of their shareholdings for cash. Redemption requests which are irrevocable should be sent either to the Transfer Agent, to the counters of other institutions appointed by the management company (SYCOMORE AM), or to the management company's registered office.

## How can I complain?

You can make a complaint about the product or the behavior of (i) the company SYCOMORE AM (ii) a person who provides advice on this product, or (iii) a person who sells this product by addressing an e-mail or a letter to the following persons, as the case may be:

- If your complaint concerns the product itself or the behavior of the SYCOMORE AM company: please contact the SYCOMORE AM company, by email (info@sycomoream.com) or by post, preferably with A/R (SYCOMORE AM - for the attention of the risk and compliance department – SYCOMORE AM - Customer service). A complaints handling procedure is available on the company's website www.sycomore-am.com
- If your complaint concerns a person who advises on the product or who offers it, please contact this person directly.

## Other relevant information

Past performance information is available at the following link: https://fr.sycomore-am.com/fonds

Number of years for which past performance data is presented: 5 years or 10 years depending on the date of creation of the shares.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Information relating to the sustainable investment objective of this Sub-Fund, that falls under the article 9 of the SFDR, is available in its SFDR Precontractual Disclosure, available at: https://fr.sycomore-am.com/fonds

Details of the management company's remuneration policy are available on our website or on written request to the management company.

In accordance with the provisions of article L.621-19 of the monetary and financial code and the mediation charter of the Autorité des marchés financiers, the shareholder may contact, free of charge, the mediator of the Autorité des marchés financiers subject to that (i) the shareholder has effectively presented a written request to the services of SYCOMORE AM and is not satisfied with the response of SYCOMORE AM and (ii) that no litigation procedure, nor any investigation by the Authority of the financial markets, relating to the same facts is in progress: madam / sir the mediator of the Autorité des marchés financiers, 17, Place de la Bourse - 75082 Paris cedex 02 - www.amffrance.org