

#### **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

# SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION (ID EUR Units) ISIN : LU1973748020

A Sub-Fund of Sycomore Fund Sicav,

## This Sub-Fund is managed by Sycomore Asset Management

Manufacturer I Sycomore Asset Management

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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). **Production date of the key information document I** 03/08/2023

#### Warning

You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand

#### What is this product?

**Type I** SYCOMORE NEXT GENERATION is a Sub-Fund of SYCOMORE FUND SICAV (Investment Company with Variable Capital) under Luxembourg law.

**Duration I** The Sub-Fund was created on 29/04/2019. 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 I** 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, over a minimum recommended investment horizon of three years. The two main performance drivers are: (1) An equity strategy that exposes 0% to 50% of the net assets to the following assets: international equities of all market caps and sectors, including emerging markets, forward financial instruments traded on regulated markets and/or over-the-counter that hedge, or provide exposure to, various sectors, geographical regions or market caps, and, on an accessory basis, UCITS offering exposure to international markets, including emerging markets. This includes the equity risk of convertible bonds. (2) A "bond yield" strategy that exposes 0% to 100% of the net assets to the following assets: bonds and other international debt securities, including emerging-market ones, and those from public- or private-sector issuers of all ratings and even those not rated by the standard ratings agencies (Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch Ratings), derivatives, including but not limited to futures, options and over-the-counter derivatives with underlyings assets such as bonds listed on international regulated markets or bonds indices for exposure or hedging purpose, and, on an accessory basis, UCITS offering exposure to bonds, including high-yield ones. With this in mind, as much as 50% of the net assets may be exposed via direct investments (and indirect investments via UCITS limited to 10%) to highvield bonds (rated not higher than BBB- or equivalent by at least one of the three rating agencies), while exposure to bonds not rated by at least one of the three main ratings agencies (Standard & Poor's, Moody's, Fitch Ratings) is capped at 30% of the net assets. The management team does its own credit research and does not rely exclusively on ratings agencies to assess issuer credit risk; accordingly, investment or divestment decisions are not based automatically or solely on ratings issued by the aforementioned agencies.

And, lastly, the Sub-Fund may be exposed, between 0% and 100% (in case of adverse market conditions in order to protect the portfolio), to the following money-market assets: short-term negotiable securities from publicor privatesector issuers rated at least A or the equivalent by the

aforementioned ratings agencies or the equivalent based on the research by the management firm and, on an accessory basis, money-market UCITS. The management team does its own credit research and does not base itself exclusively on rating agency ratings to assess issuers' credit risk. Up to 50% of the Sub-Fund's net assets will be exposed to currency risk on all currencies in the investment universe. Total net assets exposure to emerging markets is capped at 50%. These performance drivers may be complemented by an accessory strategy exposing between 0% and 10% of the net assets to UCITS having absolute return strategies and a loose correlation to market indices. Forward financial instruments traded on regulated markets and/or over-the-counter may be used for the purpose of fund management, but with no overexposure option. These instruments will be used to supplement, or to hedge equity or bond investments in currencies other than the euro, with currency risk subject to discretionary management by Sycomore AM. The Sub-Fund's exposure to forward markets is capped at 100% of the net assets. The Sub-Fund may hold cash on an ancillary basis. 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' (Suppliers & Society, People, Investors, Clients, Environment) methodology, aims in particular to understand the distribution of value created by a company among its stakeholders (investors, environment, clients, employees, suppliers and civil society), our conviction being that equitable distribution is an important factor in a company's development. This work has a decisive impact on the risk premium and the price targets thus estimated. The management team also relies on SRI exclusions (no investments in activities with a proven negative impact on society or the environment), a thematic approach (next generation's challenge in four axes which are happiness at work, environment & climate change, society development and inclusion, and the sustainable use of technologu), shareholder engagement (promotion of the company's ESG practices through voting in general meetings), best in universe approaches (selection of the best issuers in the investment universe) and best effort (investment in companies making visible efforts in sustainable development, even though they might not yet be among the best in the ESG investment universe). The eligible investment universe of the Sub-Fund is therefore reduced by at least 20% compared to the initial investment universe i.e. international equities and covered by our ESG analysis process. 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.

Benchmark I Not Applicable. The Sub-Fund is actively managed and references the Capitalised EONIA (as from 1 January 2021, the €STR) 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.

Allocation of distributable sums I Accumulation and/or distribution

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 years

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

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. 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").

Intended retail investor I Sycomore Next Generation is intended for any type of investors

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.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7 which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.

Liquidity Risk I In case of very low trading volumes, a buy or sell order can result in significant price changes for one or more assets, which may weigh on the net asset value

**Credit Risk I** Default by an issuer or a deterioration in its credit quality may lower the net asset value.

**Guarantee I** As the Sub-Fund does not provide any protection against market evolutions, you could lose all or part of your investment.

#### Performance scenarios (amounts in Euros) I

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 10 years. The scenarios shown are illustrations based on results from the past and on certain assumptions. Markets could develop very differently in the future. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. This type of scenario occurred for an investment 1 and 3 years.

## Recommended holding period: 3 ans Example Investment : 10 000 €

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Scénarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years (recommended holding period)
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose	some or all of your investment	
Stress	What you might get back after costs	7 160 €	7 670 €
	Average return each year	-28.39%	-8.47%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	8 500 €	8 660 €
	Average return each year	-15.00%	-4.69%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	10 070 €	10 550 €
	Average return each year	0.68%	1.79%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	11 430 €	12 240 €
	Average return each year	14.29%	6.98%

The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between August 2021 and December 2022. The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between December 2016 and December 2019. The favorable scenario occurred for an investment between January 2015 and January 2018

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

This Sub-Fund is a co-ownership of financial instruments and deposits separate from the portfolio management company. In the event of default by Sycomore Asset Management, the Sub-Fund's assets are retained by the latter's custodian 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 advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment. If you are investing in this product as part of a life insurance or capitalization contract, this document does not take into account the contract fees.

#### Costs over time (amount in Euros) I

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.
- EUR 10 000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 year (recommended holding period)
Total costs	465 €	899 €
Annual cost impact (*)	4.70%	2.81% each year

(\*) 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 4.61% before costs and 1.79% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

#### **Composition of Costs I**

One-off costs upon entry of	r exit	If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	3.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual charge.	300 EUR
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each	year	
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.82% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	80 EUR
Transaction costs	0.58% 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.	56 EUR
Incidental costs taken unde	er certain specific conditions	
Performance fees	on performance in excess of the computed €STR index +2.00% The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	29 EUR

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

**Recommended holding period : 3 years** at least due to the nature of the underlying of this investment. The shares of this Sub-Fund are short / 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 () 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. The performances presented in this diagram are all charges included.

Information relating to the environmental and social characteristics promoted by this Sub-Fund that falls under the article 8 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.amf-france.org

# INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS IN SWITZERLAND

The state of the origin of the fund is Luxembourg. In Switzerland, the representative is ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the paying agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Ile, CH-1204 Geneva. The prospectus, the key information documents or the key investor information documents, the articles of association as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative.

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