# **EMERGING SUSTAINABLE FUNDS** SYMBIOTICS SICAV - SIF

#### MANAGER'S COMMENT

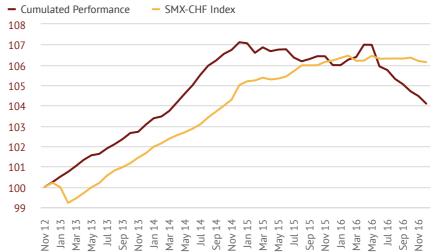
In the last month of 2016 the AC-CHF share class recorded a negative return of -36 bps, driven by provisions on certain positions at the sub-fund level and USD/ CHF hedging costs. The fixed income portfolio not exposed to currency risk had a positive performance for the month, with two of the four underlying funds showing a positive performance. The high yield portfolio consisting of one fund was negative due to provisioning on investments in Sub-Saharan Africa. The equity portfolio targeting Sub-Saharan listed companies recorded a strong positive return for the month, as African markets recovered part of the losses suffered late last year following the US presidential election and growing global trade concerns. Through its six underlying investments, the Fund provides financing to micro, small and medium enterprises in emerging and frontier markets and has so far helped create approximately 78,000 jobs in 49 countries. End-borrowers financed through the Fund are active mostly in trade (27%) and agriculture (17%).

SHARE CLASS PERF.	A/C - CHF
Share Value	1 042.87
Monthly	-0.36%
Year-to-date	-1.79%
Annualized	1.01%
Since Inception	4.29%
Best Month	0.57%
Worst Month	-0.99%
Annualized Volatility	1.05%

## IMPACT MEASUREMENT

THEMES	
Microfinance	47.6%
SME finance	12.8%
Housing finance	4.0%
Household finance	25.1%
Other	8.1%

## PERFORMANCE SESF A/C - CHF



#### HISTORICAL NET PERFORMANCE (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	0.00	0.26	0.11	0.57	-0.01	-0.99	-0.17	-0.42	-0.24	-0.34	-0.22	-0.36	-1.79
2015	-0.05	-0.44	0.26	-0.18	0.07	0.01	-0.38	-0.17	0.10	0.13	0.00	-0.41	-1.05
2014	0.30	0.08	0.26	0.41	0.41	0.39	0.49	0.42	0.24	0.31	0.19	0.35	3.93
2013	0.27	0.24	0.28	0.30	0.23	0.07	0.27	0.21	0.24	0.29	0.06	0.35	2.83
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.18	0.23	0.42
FUND FACTS PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN							NAV						

Net Asset Value	USDm 26.1
Investment Portfolio	USDm 24.4
Cash & Liquidities	USDm 0.6
Average Investment	USDm 4.0
Number of Funds	6
Number of Countries	49
Number of Institutions	162
Total Underlying Assets	USDm 581.9

SECTORS	
Agriculture	16.9%
Production	5.8%
Trade	27.1%
Services	13.7%
Other	34.1%

### **KEY INDICATORS**

Emerging Impact Bond

Enabling Microfinance High Yield Frontier Impact

Finethic Microfinance

Small Enterprise Impact Investing

**Emerging Sustainable Africa** 

33.9% 23.6%

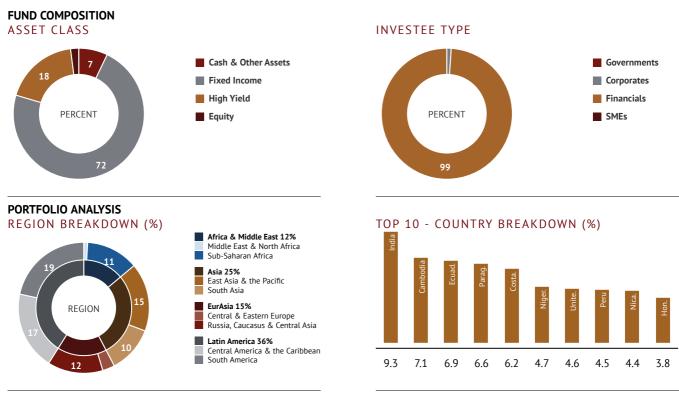
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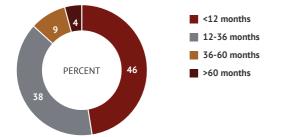
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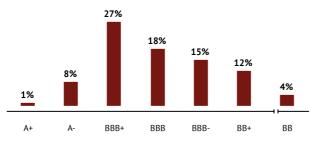
78,360 jobs (est.) 50% women 44% rural 1,046 financing size (USD)



#### REMAINING MATURITY BREAKDOWN

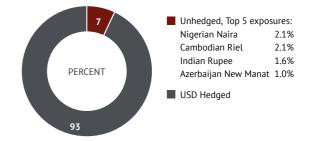


#### CREDIT RISK BREAKDOWN Current Portfolio Credit Risk: **BBB**



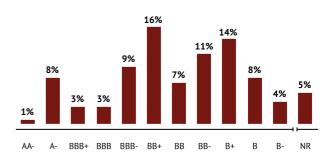
Source: Internal Symbiotics Methodology

#### CURRENCY BREAKDOWN



COUNTRY RISK BREAKDOWN

Current Portfolio Country Risk: BB



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