

SYNGENTA AG
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 2007

Commission File Number: 001-15152

SYNGENTA AG
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Schwarzwaldallee 215
4058 Basel
Switzerland
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: **"Syngenta creates new Corporate Affairs department"**

Filed herewith is a press release related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the press release follows:

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Syngenta creates new Corporate Affairs department

Basel, Switzerland, May 8, 2007

Syngenta creates a new Corporate Affairs department that will encompass Corporate Communications, Investor Relations and Public and Government Affairs. The new department has been created with a view to unifying communications with all key stakeholders.

Jonathan Seabrook, currently Head of Investor Relations is appointed Head of Corporate Affairs, reporting to the Chief Executive Officer. He joined Syngenta in April 2003 and has successfully managed the Company's relationship with the financial community over the past four years.

Reporting to Jonathan Seabrook in the headquarters team will be Carsten Tilger, Head of Corporate Communications, Jennifer Gough, who is appointed Head of Investor Relations and Caspar Ridley, Head of Public and Government Affairs.

Syngenta is a world-leading agribusiness committed to sustainable agriculture through innovative research and technology. The company is a leader in crop protection, and ranks third in the high-value commercial seeds market. Sales in 2006 were approximately \$8.1 billion. Syngenta employs around 19,500 people in over 90 countries. Syngenta is listed on the Swiss stock exchange (SYNN) and in New York (SYT). Further information is available at www.syngenta.com.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SYNGENTA AG

Date: May 8, 2007

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

Name: Christoph Mäder
Title: Head Legal & Taxes