

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
February 23, 2006

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**FORM 6-K**  
**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 February 2006

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 share repurchase: confirmation of put option terms □**

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

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**Media Release**

**Syngenta share repurchase: confirmation of put option terms**

**Basel, Switzerland, 22 February 2006**

On February 9 Syngenta announced that it will grant one free put option per Syngenta registered share held on February 22, 2006.

Shareholders may sell one Syngenta registered share to the company with every 30 options held; the strike price has been set at CHF 234.00. The exercise date is May 23 with settlement on May 29, 2006.

The put options will be listed on SWX Swiss Exchange (SWX) and will be freely tradable between February 23 and May 22, 2006, the last day of trading.

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 2005 were approximately \$8.1 billion. Syngenta employs more than 19,000 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](http://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: February 22, 2006

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

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Name: Christoph Mäder  
Title: Head Global Legal & Taxes

By: /s/ Damian Heller

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Name: Damian Heller  
Title: Company Secretary