

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
January 26, 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 January 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 obtains regulatory approvals for Axial□ in North America□

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 obtains regulatory approvals for Axial□ in North America**

**Basel, Switzerland, 24 January 2006**

Syngenta announced today that its new cereal herbicide, Axial, has received registrations in Canada and the US. It will be launched in these two of the world's five leading cereal markets for the 2006 season, as well as in the UK where the product obtained registration last September. Axial is expected to achieve peak global sales of at least \$150 million annually.

□Axial, provides outstanding control of a broad spectrum of grass weeds in wheat and barley and offers unprecedented crop safety□, says John Atkin, Chief Operating Officer of Syngenta Crop Protection.

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 2004 were approximately \$7.3 billion. Syngenta employs some 20,000 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: January 24, 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  
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