

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 February 2013

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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

Disclosure: 1 - "EFSA review of risk to bees from neonicotinoid technology is fundamentally flawed"  
2 - "Filing of 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F"

Herewith we furnish press releases related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the press releases are the following:

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Basel, Switzerland, February 15, 2013

EFSA review of risk to bees from neonicotinoid technology is fundamentally flawed

Syngenta today requested that the European Commission retract its proposal to restrict the use of neonicotinoid technology after revealing that the European Food Safety Authority's (EFSA) report on the risks to bees from their use was fundamentally flawed.

Syngenta submitted a response to the EFSA report in January. This showed that EFSA failed to consider key information proving the safety of thiamethoxam seed treatment for use on crops such as oilseed rape and sunflower.

Further review has now shown that EFSA based its assessment on unrealistic and excessive seed planting rates between two and four times higher than would be used under modern agricultural practice.

Had EFSA used normal sowing rates they would have concluded that the risk to bees is extremely low and that in reality neonicotinoid technology does not damage their health.

Syngenta's Chief Operating Officer, John Atkin, said: "The European Commission has been using this flawed EFSA report to justify proposed restrictions on this technology. These latest findings undermine the basis for such action, which would bring considerable economic harm to growers and absolutely no benefit to bees. The European Commission must halt the current process and undertake a comprehensive review to identify the true risks to bee health."

Syngenta has written to all EU Member States and the European Commission to inform them of these findings.

For more information on the bee health challenge go to [www.plightofthebees.com](http://www.plightofthebees.com)

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Filing of 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F

Syngenta announced that the 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The document is available on the Syngenta website at [www.syngenta.com](http://www.syngenta.com) in the Investor Relations section; hard copies of the audited financial statements are available to shareholders free of charge upon request.

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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 15, 2013

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