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Report of Foreign Issuer

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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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

Schwarzwaldallee 215
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG
Disclosure: “Syngenta launches breakthrough seed treatment nematicide”

Herewith we furnish a press release related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the press release is the following:
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Basel, Switzerland May 27, 2013

Syngenta launches breakthrough seed treatment nematicide

- Novel innovation against damaging nematodes
- First commercial product from Pasteuria Bioscience acquisition
- Initial launch in USA for use on soybeans; further registrations pending

Syngenta announced today the launch of CLARIVA™, a proprietary seed treatment nematicide based on the Pasteuria technology acquired in 2012.

CLARIVA consists of naturally occurring soil bacteria with a unique, direct mode of action on nematodes: microscopic worm-shaped soil organisms, which cause significant damage to all major agricultural crops.

Syngenta Chief Operating Officer, John Atkin, said: “Soybean growers in particular have long been searching for additional tools to manage the widespread cyst nematode problem, which in the USA alone causes more than a billion dollars of annual yield losses. CLARIVA will take nematode control to a new level and reinforce our global leadership in seed treatment innovation.”

Multi-year field trial data demonstrate that CLARIVA delivers immediate and long-lasting protection of plant root systems resulting in significant yield benefits.

CLARIVA will be available in the USA for the 2014 growing season. It will be combined with other leading Syngenta seed care compounds as a complete solution for soybeans. Further registrations across major crops worldwide are planned.

Syngenta is one of the world's leading companies with more than 27,000 employees in over 90 countries dedicated to our purpose: Bringing plant potential to life. Through world-class science, global reach and commitment to our customers we help to increase crop productivity, protect the environment and improve health and quality of life. For more information about us please go to 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 27, 2013

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