

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
October 25, 2007

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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 October 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: Announcement: "Chief Operating Officer Seeds"

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

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## **Announcement: Chief Operating Officer Seeds**

**Basel, Switzerland, October 25, 2007**

Syngenta announced today the appointment of Davor Pisk as Chief Operating Officer Seeds and a member of the Executive Committee with effect from January 1, 2008. He succeeds Mike Mack whose appointment as CEO from the same date was announced earlier this year.

Michael Pragnell, Chief Executive Officer, said “Davor’s extensive international experience and strong leadership record will further accelerate the progress in building our global Seeds business.”

Davor Pisk (49) has been Region Head Crop Protection - Asia Pacific since 2003 following a number of international and country leadership roles with the Company. A British national born in Croatia, he has a BA in Economics and Politics from Exeter University, UK and an MA in Political Science from University of California, USA.

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 21,000 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: October 25, 2007

By:

/s/ Christoph Mäder

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Name:

Christoph Mäder

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Head Legal & Taxes

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