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Report of Foreign Issuer

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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
Press Release: "Syngenta CEO speaks at 2009 USDA Outlook Forum"

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, February 27, 2009

Syngenta CEO highlights crucial role of technology in improving food security

Speaking yesterday at the 2009 USDA Outlook Forum in Washington D.C., Syngenta CEO Mike Mack highlighted the crucial role that agricultural technology can play in improving global food security. “In the face of persistent and growing global challenges, such as rising population, exacerbated by changing diets, limited farmland availability and more erratic climatic conditions, the need to ensure food security and environmental safety is essential. A full modern toolbox including biotechnology, crop protection and seed care is vital to provide solutions,” Mack said.

Mike Mack highlighted the importance of science and research in finding alternative sources of energy, combating water scarcity and protecting biodiversity. “Some \$30 billion worth of crops were lost to drought in 2007, and at the same time, the world is increasingly looking to biofuels to meet our energy needs,” he continued. “Our innovative products allow us to unlock the potential of plants, enabling us to do more with less – feed more people, produce more fuel and fiber, while using less water and decreasing the carbon footprint of agriculture.”

“We have just begun realizing the promise of agricultural technology. As amazing as the products we have already produced are, we are only at the early stages of the learning curve” concluded Mack.

Mike Mack spoke alongside other speakers including Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture, US Department of Agriculture and Lawrence H. Summers, Assistant to President Obama for Economic Policy and Director of the National Economic Council.

Syngenta is one of the world's leading companies with more than 24,000 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: February 27,
2009

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