

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
September 24, 2012

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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 September 2012

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  
Disclosure: "Syngenta upgrades sales target"

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, September 24, 2012

Syngenta upgrades sales target

- Sales for key crops to reach \$25 billion by the end of the decade
  - Accelerating rate of innovation
  - Rice and Vegetables update: \$5 billion target

Syngenta today announced that it expects sales for its eight key strategic crops to reach \$25 billion by the end of the decade, compared with a previous target of over \$22 billion. This increase is being driven by the accelerating rate of innovation and strategy delivery across the company.

In May, the company upgraded its sales expectations for Corn and Cereals. This week, at a meeting for the investment community in Pune, India, senior Syngenta executives will outline the potential for Rice and Vegetables, whose combined sales are now expected to reach \$5 billion.

Mike Mack, Chief Executive Officer, commented “Since we announced our new strategy in February 2011 we have focused on the rapid integration of our commercial teams and on broad-based innovation. I am pleased to say that success in both these areas has enabled us to increase our expectations for future growth across our eight strategic crops. We shall this week be sharing the details of our progress and potential in both Rice and Vegetables, reflecting our unique ability to integrate technologies and to meet the needs of smallholder farmers in Asia.”

Syngenta is one of the world's leading companies with more than 26,000 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](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: September 24, 2012

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Title: Head Corporate Legal Affairs

By: /s/ Brigitte Benz

Name: Brigitte Benz

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