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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: "Syngenta receives approval for Bt11 corn in Brazil"

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

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Basel, Switzerland, June 20, 2008

Syngenta receives approval for Bt11 corn in Brazil

The National Biosafety Committee (CNBS) in Brazil has ratified a decision authorising sales of corn containing Syngenta's Bt11 trait for Fall Armyworm and Sugarcane Borer control.

Davor Pisk, Chief Operating Officer of Syngenta Seeds, said: "We are very pleased to have obtained this approval which will enable us to play a leading role in the introduction of new corn technology in Brazil. The launch of Bt11 corn this year will expand Syngenta's broad-based offer encompassing seeds, traits, seed care and crop protection and will enhance the competitiveness of Brazilian growers."

Syngenta's Bt11 is already approved for cultivation in a number of countries including Argentina, Canada, Philippines, United States and South Africa, and has import approval for the European Union.

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 2007 were approximately \$9.2 billion. Syngenta employs over 21,000 people in more than 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: June 20, 2008

By:

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