

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
October 22, 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 October 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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| 20-F                                     | 40-F |

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Re: SYNGENTA AG  
Disclosure: "Management announcement"

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, October 22, 2012

#### Management announcement

Syngenta today announced that Sandro Aruffo, Head of R&D, will take medical leave. During his absence, Robert Berendes, Head of Business Development, will assume ad interim leadership of the R&D function in addition to his existing responsibilities.

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: October 22, 2012

By: /s/ Dr. Tobias Meili  
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