

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
April 10, 2006

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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 April 2006

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: **□Syngenta appoints Carsten Tilger new Head of Communication & Public Affairs□**

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

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**Media Release**

## **Syngenta appoints Carsten Tilger new Head of Communication & Public Affairs**

**Basel, Switzerland, 06 April 2006**

Syngenta announced today that Carsten Tilger is appointed Head of Communication & Public Affairs based in Basel. He reports to CEO Michael Pragnell.

Carsten Tilger originally joined Hoechst AG in Frankfurt in 1997, became Head of Media Relations at Aventis SA, Strasbourg, in 2000 and was named Head of Corporate Communications at Aventis in 2003. From 2005, he headed communications for Europe's largest cable network operator, Kabel Deutschland, in Munich. Carsten Tilger has an MA in economics and was trained as a business journalist.

He succeeds Rainer von Mielecki who, after 15 years in leading communication roles with the company, has decided to pursue other opportunities.

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 2005 were approximately \$8.1 billion. Syngenta employs more than 19,000 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: April 06, 2006

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

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Name: Christoph Mäder  
Title: Head Global Legal & Taxes

By: /s/ Damian Heller

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Name: Damian Heller  
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