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Report of Foreign Issuer

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For the month of June 2006

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SYNGENTA AG

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Switzerland

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: Syngenta to acquire Emergent Genetics Vegetable A/S

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 to acquire Emergent Genetics Vegetable A/S

Basel, Switzerland, June 1, 2006

Syngenta announced today an agreement with International Seed Holdings L.P. to acquire Emergent Genetics Vegetable A/S (EGV) based in Odense, Denmark. EGV is an established vegetable seed company specialized in breeding and marketing of selected vegetables crops.

EGV focuses primarily on spinach, cucumber, cabbage and cauliflower. Its products are sold internationally under three well-known brands - "Daehnfeldt", "Ohlsens Enke" and "Hurst". For the fiscal year ended in September 2005, EGV reported sales of DKK 100m (\$17m). The financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"This acquisition further strengthens our global germplasm pool and supports our leadership position in vegetable seeds," said André Goig, Global Head of Vegetables Seeds for Syngenta. "We value highly the continuity of the management team and look forward to working with them to enhance the product and service offer for the customers."

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.

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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 1, 2006

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

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