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Report of Foreign Issuer

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SYNGENTA AG

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG
Press Release: Syngenta receives full registration for BRAVO® to combat resistant disease in Germany

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

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Item 1

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Media Release

Syngenta receives full registration for BRAVO® to combat resistant disease in Germany

Basel, Switzerland, 17 January 2005

Syngenta announced today that its leading fungicide BRAVO® has received full registration for use on wheat in Germany. BRAVO® offers farmers a unique solution for controlling the fungal disease *Septoria*, including strains that other treatments do not fully control. The registration allows for early season application, which is most effective for the control of *Septoria*

BRAVO® will be offered as a single product and in combination with AMISTAR®, the broadest spectrum cereal fungicide from Syngenta, as AMISTAR® OPTI PACK. BRAVO® is now registered in 61 countries on 107 crops. AMISTAR® OPTI is also sold in the UK.

□BRAVO® and AMISTAR® OPTI PACK effectively address an increasingly severe problem faced by our customers,□ said John Atkin, Chief Operating Officer of Syngenta Crop Protection. □BRAVO® and AMISTAR® OPTI PACK provide excellent disease control, yield benefits and a long-term strategy against *Septoria* resistance.□

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 2003 were approximately \$6.6 billion. Syngenta employs some 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.

