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SYNGENTA AG
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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4058 Basel
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: **“Board announcement: Chief Executive Officer succession plan”**

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

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www.syngenta.com**Board Announcement: Chief Executive Officer succession plan****Basel, Switzerland, June 14, 2007**

Syngenta announced today that Michael Pragnell (60) will retire from Syngenta at the end of 2007 when he also intends to step down from the Board. Mike Mack (47), currently Chief Operating Officer Syngenta Seeds, is to be appointed Chief Executive Officer with effect from January 1, 2008.

Mike Mack, a US citizen, joined Syngenta in 2002 as Head of Crop Protection NAFTA. He was appointed to the Executive Committee in his current role in January 2005.

Martin Taylor, Chairman of the Board, said: “On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to announce the succession plan for the position of Chief Executive Officer. Michael has done an outstanding job in creating and then building Syngenta into the highly successful company of today. I am delighted that in Mike Mack we have an experienced international executive of high calibre as his successor. Michael will be working closely with Mike over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition.”

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 2006 were approximately \$8.1 billion. Syngenta employs around 19,500 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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Background note

Before joining Syngenta in 2002, Mike Mack was President of the Global Paper Division of Imerys SA, a French mining and pigments company, from 1999 when it merged with English China Clays Ltd. where he was Executive Vice President, Americas and Pacific Region as well as an Executive Director of the Board. From 1987 to 1996 he held various roles within Mead Corporation. He graduated in economics from Kalamazoo College in Michigan, studied at the University of Strasbourg and has an MBA from Harvard University.

Pictures of Michael Pragnell and Mike Mack can be downloaded from Syngenta's website:
http://www.syngenta.com/en/media/images_exec_management.aspx.

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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 14, 2007

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