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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: "**Syngenta successfully issues CHF 500 million domestic bond**"

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

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## Syngenta successfully issues CHF 500 million domestic bond

**Basel, Switzerland, March 5, 2008**

Syngenta announced today the successful issue of a CHF 500 million domestic bond with five years maturity. The proceeds of the bond will be used for general funding purposes as well as further optimization of the balance sheet.

John Ramsay, CFO, said "The strong demand for Syngenta's credit in a highly challenging market environment is a reflection of the company's financial strength. The successful execution of this transaction will allow us to decrease our average funding costs".

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 2007 were approximately \$9.2 billion. Syngenta employs over 21,000 people in more than 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: March 5, 2008

By:

/s/ Christoph Mäder

Name: Christoph Mäder

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