

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
October 05, 2005

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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 October 2005

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 announces issue of \$250m US Private Placement]

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

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## Media Release

# Syngenta announces issue of \$250m US Private Placement

**Basel, Switzerland, 5 October 2005**

Syngenta announced today that a \$250m US Private Placement, with maturities of 15, 20 and 30 years, was significantly oversubscribed attracting demand from a number of leading US institutions.

Domenico Scala, Chief Financial Officer, said This placement enables us further to extend the maturity of our outstanding debt at funding costs which are at historically low levels.

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 2004 were approximately \$7.3 billion. Syngenta employs some 20,000 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: October 05, 2005

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

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Name: Christoph Mäder

Title: General Counsel

By: /s/ Damian Heller

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Name: Damian Heller

Title: Company Secretary

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