

Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: “Syngenta receives approval for triple stack corn in Brazil”

Herewith we furnish a press release related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the press release is the following:

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Syngenta receives approval for triple stack corn in Brazil

- CTNBio approves Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21 stacked corn
- First triple stack approval in Brazil
- Reinforces Syngenta portfolio in Brazilian market

Syngenta announced today that the National Biosafety Committee (CTNBio) in Brazil has approved its triple corn stack Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21 for cultivation in the country. The triple stack will be available to Brazilian growers for the 2011/2012 season.

“We are very pleased to receive this first approval for any triple stack product in Brazil. It demonstrates our ability to bring innovative technology to market,” said Davor Pisk, Chief Operating Officer Seeds. “The approval reinforces our portfolio for Brazilian growers and brings greater convenience and increased productivity.”

The triple corn stack Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21 combines herbicide tolerance and insect resistance. The MIR162 trait (Agrisure Viptera™) offers outstanding control of fall army worm, the main insect threat to corn in Brazil, and of other damaging lepidopteran pests.

Syngenta is one of the world's leading companies with more than 25,000 employees in over 90 countries dedicated to our purpose: Bringing plant potential to life. Through world-class science, global reach and commitment to our customers we help to increase crop productivity, protect the environment and improve health and quality of life. For more information about us please go to 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

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