

SYNGENTA AG
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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 January 2013

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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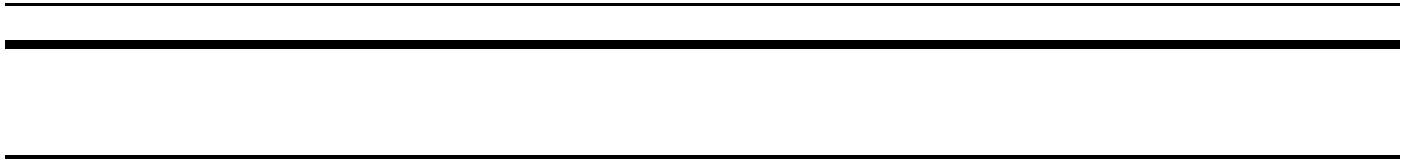
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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Disclosure: "Syngenta share repurchases: end-year report"

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

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Basel, Switzerland, January 3, 2013

Syngenta share repurchases: end-year report

Syngenta has completed the share repurchases authorized by the Annual General Meeting on April 22, 2008. The authorization allowed for the repurchase of up to 10 percent of outstanding shares.

In total, 1,487,200 shares were repurchased between March 8, 2010 and end December 2012 through a second trading line on the SIX Swiss Exchange. This represents 1.5 percent of outstanding shares at the time of authorization and a total amount of \$402 million.

In accordance with motions passed at the Annual General Meetings on April 19, 2011 and April 24, 2012 a total of 1,473,700 shares have been canceled. The company plans to propose the cancellation of the remaining 13,500 shares at a subsequent Annual General Meeting.

Syngenta is one of the world's leading companies with more than 26,000 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

Date: January 3, 2013

By: /s/ Antoine Kuntschen
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Title: Senior Group Tax
Manager

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Name: Brigitte Benz
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