

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 424B3  
July 22, 2005

THE BANK OF  
NEW YORK  
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July 22, 2005

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20549

Attn.: Document Control

RE: Depository Shares evidenced by  
the American Depositary  
Receipts for Ordinary Shares  
of Syngenta AG  
(File No. 333-97301)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) under the  
Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on  
behalf of The Bank of New York, as  
Depositary for securities against which  
American Depositary Receipts are to be  
issued, we attach a copy of the new  
prospectus (Prospectus) reflecting the  
new par value of Syngenta AG.

Pursuant to Section III B of the General  
Instructions to the Form F-6  
Registration Statement, the Prospectus  
consists of the ADR certificate for  
Syngenta AG.

The Prospectus has been revised to  
reflect the new par value, and has been  
overstamped with:

EFFECTIVE JULY 22, 2005 THE PAR VALUE  
WILL BE CHF 5.70.

Please contact me with any questions or  
comments at 212 815-2276.

Sincerely,

/s/ Violet Pagan  
Violet Pagan  
Assistant Vice President

Encl.