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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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Re: SYNGENTA AG
Disclosure: **“Management announcement”**

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

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media release

Basel, Switzerland, January 28, 2013

Management announcement

It is with great regret that Syngenta today reports the death of Dr. Alejandro Aruffo, who took medical leave as Head of R&D in October.

Mike Mack, Chief Executive Officer, said: "Sandro was a brilliant and dedicated man. He played a pivotal role in strengthening Syngenta's R&D function and in delivering our strategy. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues at Syngenta and our thoughts go out to his family."

Robert Berendes, Head of Business Development, will continue ad interim leadership of the R&D function.

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 28, 2013

By: /s/ Tobias Meili
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