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PAR VALUE CHANGE

Name:	SYNGENTA AG
Country:	Switzerland
Symbol:	SYT
CUSIP Number:	87160A100
Exchange:	NYSE
Ratio:	5 ADRs : 1 Ordinary Share

Effective, July 11, 2006, the par value of Syngenta AG will change to CHF2.30

The par value change will not entail a mandatory exchange of the Company's existing ADSs outstanding and the Company's CUSIP number remains unchanged. Each ADS outstanding on the effective date will automatically represent the new par value. The Company's ADR certificates will be overstamped to reflect the new par value as well.

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