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Filing of 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F

Syngenta announced that the 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The document is available on the Syngenta website at www.syngenta.com in the Investor Relations section; hard copies of the audited financial statements are available to shareholders free of charge upon request.

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