

SYNGENTA AG
Form SC TO-T/A
February 23, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO/A
Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 9)

Syngenta AG
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))
CNAC Saturn (NL) B.V.
an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of
China National Chemical Corporation
(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Common Shares, Nominal Value CHF 0.10
(Title of Class of Securities)

ISIN No. CH0011037469

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

American Depositary Shares (each representing one-fifth of a Common Share)

(Title of Class of Securities)

87160A100

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*

U.S. \$11,977,188,210

Amount of Filing Fee**

U.S. \$1,206,103

* Estimated for purposes of calculating the filing fee only. The transaction valuation was calculated by adding (i) the product of (x) 20,124,398, the number of common shares of Syngenta AG (Common Shares) estimated to be held by U.S. holders (as that term is defined under instruction 2 to paragraphs (c) and (d) of Rule 14d-1 under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) (such holders collectively, U.S. Holders) as of March 1, 2016, which represents the maximum number of Common Shares that can be purchased pursuant to the U.S. Offer to Purchase, multiplied by (y) the offer price of U.S. \$465 per Common Share and (ii) the product of (x) 28,164,980, the number of American Depositary Shares (ADSs) representing Common Shares outstanding as of the close of business on March 15, 2016, which represents the maximum number of ADSs that can be purchased pursuant to the U.S. Offer to Purchase, multiplied by (y) the offer price of U.S. \$93 per ADS. The number of ADSs outstanding is based on information provided by The Bank of New York Mellon, the depository for the ADSs and the number of Common Shares estimated to be held by U.S. Holders is based on information provided by Syngenta AG.

** The filing fee was calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2016, issued August 27, 2015, by multiplying the transaction valuation by 0.0001007.

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Amount Previously Paid: U.S. \$1,206,103

Filing Party: China National Chemical Corporation and CNAC Saturn (NL) B.V.

Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO

Date Filed: March 23, 2016

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3

amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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If applicable, check the appropriate box(es) below to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon:

Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule TO (this Amendment) is filed by China National Chemical Corporation, a state-owned enterprise organized under the laws of the People's Republic of China (ChemChina), and CNAC Saturn (NL) B.V., a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, having its corporate seat in Amsterdam and registered with the trade register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 65434552 (Purchaser) and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of ChemChina, and amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 23, 2016 (together with any amendments and supplements thereto, the Schedule TO) by ChemChina and Purchaser and relates to the offer by Purchaser to purchase:

- (i) up to 100% of the publicly held registered shares (Namenaktien), with a nominal value of Swiss francs 0.10 per share, of Syngenta AG (Syngenta), a Swiss corporation (Aktiengesellschaft) (collectively the Common Shares and each a Common Share), that are held by U.S. holders (as that term is defined under instruction 2 to paragraphs (c) and (d) of Rule 14d-1 under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), and
- (ii) up to 100% of the outstanding American Depositary Shares representing Common Shares (collectively the ADSs and each an ADS), each ADS representing one-fifth (1/5) of a Common Share, from all holders, wherever located,

at a purchase price of U.S. \$465 per Common Share and U.S. \$93 per ADS, in each case, in cash, without interest, payable in U.S. dollars, less the amount of any fees, expenses and withholding taxes that may be applicable (including, in the case of ADSs, a fee of U.S. \$0.05 per ADS for the cancellation of tendered ADSs) and subject to any dilutive effects that may be applicable (see The U.S. Offer Terms of the U.S. Offer Material Terms Consideration and Payment of the U.S. Offer to Purchase (as defined below)), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the U.S. Offer to Purchase, dated March 23, 2016 (together with any amendments and supplements thereto, the U.S. Offer to Purchase), and in the Common Share Acceptance Letter or ADS Letter of Transmittal, as applicable, accompanying the U.S. Offer to Purchase. This Amendment is being filed on behalf of ChemChina and Purchaser. All capitalized terms used in this Amendment and not otherwise defined have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule TO.

Except as otherwise set forth in this Amendment, the information set forth in the Schedule TO remains unchanged and is incorporated herein by reference to the extent relevant to the items in this Amendment. This Amendment should be read together with the Schedule TO.

The items of the Schedule TO set forth below are hereby amended as follows:

Items 1 through 9; Item 11.

Items 1 through 9 and Item 11 are hereby amended, or amended and restated, as applicable, as follows:

1. The U.S. Offer was scheduled to expire at 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on March 2, 2017. The Expiration Date of the U.S. Offer is extended until 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on April 28, 2017, unless further extended. This extension is consistent with the expectation that extensions to the U.S. Offer are expected to occur until all conditions to the Offers are satisfied, including obtaining all applicable regulatory approvals. As of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on February 21, 2017, approximately 19,557,444 Common Shares (including those represented by ADSs) had been validly tendered in, and not

withdrawn from, the Offers.

All references regarding the scheduled expiration of the U.S. Offer and the Expiration Date being 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on March 2, 2017 set forth in the U.S. Offer to Purchase, Form of Common Share Acceptance Letter, Form of ADS Letter of Transmittal, Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees (Common Shares), Form of Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees (Common Shares), Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees (ADSs) and Form of Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees (ADSs) are hereby amended and replaced with 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on April 28, 2017 .

2. Clause (h) of the first paragraph of Section 3 Procedure for Tendering into the U.S. Offer Representations and Agreements With Respect to Tenders is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (h) that it agrees to ratify each and every act or thing which may be done or effected by us, ChemChina or any of our directors or agents, or Syngenta or its agents, as applicable, in the proper exercise of the power and authorities of any such person in connection with the Offers and the transaction contemplated by the Transaction Agreement.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

(a)(1)(xix) Press Release issued by China National Chemical Corporation on February 23, 2017.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 23, 2017

CHINA NATIONAL CHEMICAL
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Xiaobao Lu
Name: Xiaobao Lu
Title: Vice President

CNAC SATURN (NL) B.V.

By: /s/ Hongbo Chen
Name: Hongbo Chen
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