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SYNGENTA AG
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG
Disclosure: “Syngenta to divest growing media from Lawn and Garden business”

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

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Basel, Switzerland, June 11, 2012

Syngenta to divest growing media from Lawn and Garden business

- Sale of Fafard growing media to Sun Gro Horticulture Ltd.
- Continued focus on innovative flowers solutions

Syngenta announced today that Sun Gro Horticulture Ltd., the leading North American producer of growing media, has signed an agreement to acquire the Fafard peat unit of the Lawn and Garden business. Under the terms of the agreement, Sun Gro will acquire all Fafard's US and Canadian assets, including employees and production plants.

Robert Berendes, Head of Business Development, said: "Our strategy is to deliver innovative solutions that make flowers easy and rewarding to grow for professional horticulturalists and for end consumers. We will collaborate with Sun Gro both commercially and in R&D to include growing media in our integrated offers. Expansion of these offers will be driven by our leading portfolio of genetics and chemical controls."

Fafard had sales of \$88 million in 2011. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The transaction closed simultaneously with signing of the agreement.

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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