

Media Release

First Quarter Trading Statement 2007

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Sales in the first quarter of 2007 increased 9% to \$2.96 billion; sales at constant exchange rates (CER) were 6% higher reflecting the relative weakness of the US dollar.

In Crop Protection, sales were 6% higher (CER). In Europe, Africa and Middle East sales were driven by a continuing strong performance in Eastern Europe. In NAFTA, growth was achieved across the region, notwithstanding a slow start to the US planting season, with new products driving performance. In Asia Pacific, China and India generated strong growth, more than offsetting lower sales in Japan and Australia. A double-digit increase in sales was achieved in LATAM driven by a strong late season in Brazil and a good performance in Argentina.

Sales increased across all product lines. Professional Products benefited from early Seed Care demand and was augmented by the consolidation of Conrad Fafard Inc. Sales of new products rose 25% to \$363 million with ACTARA[®]/CRUISER[®], AXIAL[®] and AVICTA[®] all delivering strong performances.

Seeds sales increased 8% (CER). Corn and soybean sales rose 10%; growth in corn more than offset lower soybean sales due to a forecast acreage shift in the USA. Sales of Diverse Field Crops were slightly lower; Vegetables again delivered good growth, notably in Europe and Asia Pacific.

For the full year 2007, the company continues to target double digit growth in earnings per share*.

*Fully diluted, before restructuring and impairment and share repurchase program

Syngenta is a world-leading agribusiness committed to sustainable agriculture through innovative research and technology. The company is a leader in crop protection, and ranks third in the high-value commercial seeds market. Sales in 2006 were approximately \$8.1 billion. Syngenta employs around 19,500 people in over 90 countries. Syngenta is listed on the Swiss stock exchange (SYNN) and in New York (SYT). Further information is available at www.syngenta.com.

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Unaudited First Quarter Product Line and Regional Sales

Syngenta	3 Months 2007	3 Months 2006	Actual	CER ⁽¹⁾
	\$m	\$m	%	%
Crop Protection	2044	1872	+ 9	+ 6
Seeds	940	846	+ 11	+ 8
Plant Science	1	0	+ 2	+ 5
Inter-segment elimination ⁽²⁾	(28)	(11)	-	-
Third Party Sales	2957	2707	+ 9	+ 6

Crop Protection

Product line

Selective herbicides	636	611	+ 4	+ 1
Non-selective herbicides	184	167	+ 10	+ 7
Fungicides	577	538	+ 7	+ 2
Insecticides	317	295	+ 7	+ 4
Professional products	319	244	+ 31	+ 29
Others	11	17	- 34	- 34
Total	2044	1872	+ 9	+ 6

Regional

Europe, Africa and Middle East	829	744	+ 11	+ 3
NAFTA	682	651	+ 5	+ 5
Latin America	231	182	+ 27	+ 27
Asia Pacific	302	295	+ 3	+ 1
Total	2044	1872	+ 9	+ 6

Seeds

Product line

Corn & Soybean	557	499	+ 12	+ 10
Diverse Field Crops	168	160	+ 5	- 2
Vegetables and Flowers	215	187	+ 15	+ 9
Total	940	846	+ 11	+ 8

Regional

Europe, Africa and Middle East	383	343	+ 12	+ 3
NAFTA	507	465	+ 9	+ 9
Latin America	20	14	+ 41	+ 41
Asia Pacific	30	24	+ 27	+ 22
Total	940	846	+ 11	+ 8

(1) Growth at constant exchange rates.

(2) Crop Protection inter-segment sales to Seeds.