

Independent Assurance Report on the Syngenta Corporate Responsibility Reporting

To the Head of Legal and Taxes, Syngenta International AG, Basel ('Syngenta'):

We have performed assurance procedures to provide assurance on the following aspects of the 2010 Corporate Responsibility (CR) reporting of Syngenta.

Subject matter

Data and information disclosed with the CR reporting of Syngenta and its consolidated subsidiaries, for the financial year ended December 31, 2010 on the following aspects:

- The application of the Syngenta internal Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) and Corporate Community Investment (CCI) reporting guidelines to the CR reporting;
- The internal reporting system and procedures, including the control environment, to collect and aggregate CR data; and
- The CR data and information disclosed on the Syngenta Annual Review 2010 website www.syngenta.com/ar2010.

Our assurance procedures do not cover the indicators on salaries, global taxes paid and payments made to suppliers in the People, Economic value shared section of the Annual Review 2010 website.

Criteria

- The Syngenta internal HSE and CCI reporting guidelines; and
- The defined procedures by which the CR data are gathered, collated and aggregated internally.

Responsibility and Methodology

The accuracy and completeness of CR performance indicators are subject to inherent limitations given their nature and methods for determining, calculating and estimating such data. Our assurance report should therefore be read in connection with Syngenta's internal guidelines, definitions and procedures on the reporting of its CR performance.

The Board of Directors of Syngenta is responsible for both the subject matter and the criteria. Our responsibility is to provide a conclusion on the subject matter based on our assurance procedures in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000.

Main Assurance Procedures

Our assurance procedures included the following work:

- **Evaluation of the application of group guidelines**
Reviewing the application of the Syngenta internal HSE and CCI reporting guidelines;
- **Site visits**
Visiting the regional site of Syngenta's Crop Protection and Seeds Business Units in Singapore and two selected sites of Syngenta's Seeds Business Unit in Thailand. The selection was based on quantitative and qualitative criteria;
Interviewing personnel responsible for internal reporting and data collection at the sites we visited and at the group level;
- **Assessment of the performance indicators**
Performing tests on a sample basis of evidence supporting the CR Performance Summary relative to completeness, accuracy, adequacy and consistency;
- **Review of the documentation**
Reviewing the relevant documentation on a sample basis, including management and reporting structures and documentation;
- **Review of the management assertions**
Reviewing the evidence supporting the CR-related management assertions on the Syngenta Annual Review 2010 website relative to accuracy and adequacy;
- **Review of consistency with the printed version of the Syngenta Annual Review 2010**
Reviewing the consistency of the CR data and information with that disclosed in the CR Performance Summary in the Syngenta Annual Review 2010;
- **Assessment of the processes and data consolidation**
Reviewing the appropriateness of the management and reporting processes for CR reporting; and
Assessing the consolidation process of data at the group level.
- **Review of technical processes related to the update of the Syngenta Annual Review 2010 website content**

(change management, security)

Understanding the change management procedures to update the website content;
Understanding the security concept around the website and the supporting infrastructure.

Conclusions

In our opinion

- The internal HSE and CCI guidelines are being applied properly; and
- The internal reporting system and procedures to collect and aggregate CR data are functioning as designed and provide an appropriate basis for its disclosure.

Based on our work described in this report, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the data and information mentioned in the subject matter and disclosed with the Corporate Responsibility reporting on the Syngenta Annual Review 2010 website does not give a fair picture of Syngenta's performance in the area of Corporate Responsibility.

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