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SYNGENTA AG – COMPLETION OF SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM

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Basel, Switzerland, 22 November 2000. Syngenta announces that it has completed its share repurchase program initiated on 13 November 2000.

Under this share repurchase program Syngenta has repurchased 11,255,000 of its own shares, representing 9.99 % of its issued share capital, by open market purchases. As a result, Syngenta holds the aforementioned number of shares in treasury, representing 9.99 % of the capital of Syngenta.

Share repurchases have been executed exclusively on the AstraZeneca trading line of Syngenta (Syngenta shares received by AstraZeneca shareholders) on the London Stock Exchange.

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