



Syngenta statement on the jury verdict in the Viptera state-wide, federal class-action trial in Kansas City, Kansas

June 23, 2017

We are disappointed with today's verdict because it will only serve to deny American farmers access to future technologies even when they are fully approved in the U.S. The case is without merit and we will move forward with an appeal and continue to defend the rights of American farmers to access safe and effective U.S.- approved technologies.

Syngenta commercialized Agrisure Viptera in full compliance with U.S. regulatory and legal requirements, including USDA, EPA, and FDA regulations. Viptera had also received approval in the key import markets recommended at the time by the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) and other industry associations.

Syngenta believes that American farmers should have access to the latest U.S.- approved technology to help them increase their productivity and yield. American farmers shouldn't have to rely on a foreign government to decide what products they can use on their farms.

More information on the litigation is available at www.vipterachinafacts.com.

About Syngenta

Syngenta is a leading agriculture company helping to improve global food security by enabling millions of farmers to make better use of available resources. Through world class science and innovative crop solutions, our 28,000 people in over 90 countries are working to transform how crops are grown. We are committed to rescuing land from degradation, enhancing biodiversity and revitalizing rural communities. Visit www.syngenta.com.

###

Media Contact:

Paul Minehart
paul.minehart@syngenta.com
202-737-8913

©2017 Syngenta. The Syngenta logo is a registered trademark of a Syngenta Group Company.