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## **Syngenta Rights to GA21 in Corn Reaffirmed by US Federal Appeals Court**

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The US Federal Appeals Court today ruled unanimously in favor of Syngenta Seeds, Inc., with respect to the patents asserted by Monsanto against Syngenta's use and sale of Agrisure® GT (GA21 corn). The Court reaffirmed the summary judgment decision of May 10, 2006 by the Federal District Court that the asserted claims of the Shah patent were invalid and that the asserted claims of the Lundquist patents were not infringed.

"We are extremely pleased that the Appeals Court has confirmed our right to sell Agrisure GT to US corn growers," said Mike Mack, COO, Syngenta Seeds.

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 21,000 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](http://www.syngenta.com).

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