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**John Goodman.. & Hot Keys & Organizational Chart of Syngenta**

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Fri, Apr 7, 2023 at 9:17 AM

To: Jeffrey Thigpen &lt;thigpenjeffrey@gmail.com&gt;

Good Morning,

I spoke with John last night and he said he wanted to do some pondering.

He said he would get back to me the first of the week.

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Sometimes the hot key functions get scrambled a bit in various programs.

Try the CTRL key plus C for copy and CTRL plus V for paste.

To select all items use CTRL plus A. I think of this as the ACV rule. This should also work within the document.

Alternatively in file finder there are new buttons on the top bar which is now called the banner in windows 11. There should be copy and paste buttons.

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In your emails you should have a link to an organization chart of Syngenta annotated with History.

There is also info in the Syngenta folder in shared in drop box.

I redid the research this morning regarding Syngenta AG Syngenta Crop Protection LLC and Chem China.

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In February 2016, ChemChina, a Chinese state-owned enterprise, announced that it would acquire Syngenta, a Swiss multinational agricultural company, for \$43 billion. This was the largest foreign acquisition by a Chinese company at the time. The deal was approved by regulators in China and the United States, and it closed in May 2017.

The acquisition was seen as a way for China to improve its food security and to gain access to Syngenta's technology. Syngenta is one of the world's largest producers of agricultural chemicals and seeds. ChemChina is China's largest chemical company.

The deal has had a mixed impact. On the one hand, it has allowed ChemChina to expand its reach into the global agricultural market. On the other hand, it has led to job losses in Switzerland and concerns about the potential for ChemChina to use its market power to raise prices.

Overall, the acquisition of Syngenta by ChemChina is a complex issue with both positive and negative implications. It remains to be seen how the deal will play out in the long run.

Here are some of the key benefits of the acquisition for ChemChina:

- Access to Syngenta's technology: Syngenta is one of the world's leading providers of agricultural technology, including seeds, pesticides, and herbicides. This technology will help

ChemChina to improve its own products and services, and to compete more effectively in the global agricultural market.

- **Increased market share:** The acquisition of Syngenta will make ChemChina the world's largest agricultural company by sales. This will give ChemChina greater bargaining power with suppliers and customers, and it will allow the company to achieve economies of scale.
- **Diversification:** ChemChina's core business is chemicals. The acquisition of Syngenta will diversify ChemChina's business and reduce its reliance on the chemicals market. This will make ChemChina a more stable company and reduce its exposure to economic downturns.

Here are some of the key risks of the acquisition for ChemChina:

- **Job losses:** The acquisition of Syngenta is expected to lead to job losses in Switzerland. This is because ChemChina is planning to integrate Syngenta's operations into its own, and there will be some overlap between the two companies.
- **Concerns about market power:** Some critics have expressed concern that ChemChina could use its market power to raise prices for agricultural products. This could have a negative impact on farmers and consumers.
- **Political backlash:** The acquisition of Syngenta has been met with some political backlash in Switzerland. Some Swiss politicians are concerned that the deal will give China too much influence over the Swiss economy.

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**Syngenta Crop Protection LLC is a Delaware limited liability** company that was registered on January 1, 2004. The company's

1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.  
 1000 Old Country Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591.

**Syngenta is a wholly-**

**owned AG**, a Swiss multinational

chemicals company. It is headquartered in the

# Syngenta AG is owned by ChemChina, a Chinese state-owned enterprise.

ChemChina acquired Syngenta in 2017 for \$43 billion, making it the largest acquisition of a Swiss company by a Chinese company. The acquisition was approved by the Swiss government in 2017 and closed in August 2017.

ChemChina is a Chinese multinational chemical company headquartered in Beijing. It is the largest chemical company in China and the world's fourth-largest chemical company by revenue. ChemChina was formed in 2004 through the merger of China National Chemical Corporation (CNC) and China Petrochemical Corporation (Sinopec).

Syngenta is a Swiss multinational agricultural technology company headquartered in Basel. It is the world's largest agricultural company by sales. Syngenta was founded in 2000 through the merger of the agrichemical businesses of Novartis and AstraZeneca.

The acquisition of Syngenta by ChemChina was controversial, with some critics arguing that it would give China too much control over the global food supply. However, ChemChina has said that it plans to operate Syngenta as an independent company and that it will not interfere with its research and development or its business operations.

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Thank You

Best Regards,

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