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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE TO**

(RULE 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

## **Monsanto Company**

(Name of Subject Company)

## Bayer Aktiengesellschaft

(Names of Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

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Exhibit 99.1 FAQ issued by Bayer AG on May 23, 2016.

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