

AGCO CORP /DE
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May 26, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Schedule TO

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

AGCO Corporation

(Name of Subject Company (issuer))

AGCO Corporation

(Name of Filing Person (offeror))

1³/₄% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2033

(Title of Class of Securities)

001084AJ1 and US001084AH57

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

C. Stephen D. Lupton, Esquire
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
AGCO Corporation
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(770) 813-9200

*(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices
and Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)*

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation(a)

Amount of Filing Fee

\$190,181,250

\$22,384.34

- (a) Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee, and calculated based on the average of the high and low prices for the Registrant's ~~3~~⁴% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2033 in secondary market transactions on May 20, 2005, as reported to the Registrant. The amount of the filing fee was calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and equals \$117.70 for each \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.
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- ☐ Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the form or schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount	\$22,798.86	Filing	AGCO Corporation
Previously		Party:	
Paid:			
Form or	Form S-4	Date Filed:	May 26, 2005
Registration			
No.:			

- ☐ Check box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes to designate any transactions to which this statement relates:

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| ☐ third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1 | ☐ going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3 |
| ☐ issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4 | ☐ amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2 |

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: ☐

This Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (Schedule TO) relates to an offer by AGCO Corporation (the Company), a Delaware corporation, to exchange \$1,000 original principal amount of the Company^{3/4}% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes, Series B, due 2023 (the New Securities) for each \$1,000 original principal amount of validly tendered and accepted outstanding 1^{3/4}% Subordinated Notes due 2033 of the Company (the Old Notes) upon the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the prospectus dated May 26, 2005 (as may be amended and supplemented from time to time, the Prospectus) and the related Letter of Transmittal, which are parts of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4, dated the date hereof (the Registration Statement), and are incorporated herein by reference.

This Schedule TO is being filed in satisfaction of the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act).

Item 1. Summary Term Sheet.

The information under the heading Summary in the Prospectus is incorporated herein by reference in answer to Item 1 of this Schedule TO.

Item 2. Subject Company Information.

(a) *Name and Address.* The name of the issuer of the New Securities and Old Notes is AGCO Corporation. The address of the principal executive offices of AGCO Corporation is 4205 River Green Parkway, Duluth, Georgia 30096. Its telephone number is (770) 813-9200.

(b) *Securities.* This Schedule TO relates to the offer by the Company to exchange \$1,000 original principal amount of its New Securities for each \$1,000 original principal amount of validly tendered and accepted outstanding Old Notes. As of May 26, 2005, there was \$201,250,000 aggregate principal amount of the Old Notes outstanding.

(c) *Trading Market and Price.* The Old Notes that have not been sold pursuant to the Company's resale Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-113560) are traded on the PORTAL market. The Old Notes which have been transferred under the resale registration statement are traded in the over-the-counter market. Set forth below are the high and low sales prices for the Old Notes based on each \$1,000 original principal amount for the quarterly periods set forth below as reported on the TRACE system. The Old Notes commenced trading on December 17, 2003.

	High	Low
Year Ending December 31, 2005		
2 nd Quarter (through May 20, 2005)	\$ 980.31	\$ 895.00
1 st Quarter	\$ 1,151.25	\$ 988.75
	High	Low
Year Ended December 31, 2004		
4 th Quarter	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,072.50
3 rd Quarter	\$ 1,203.75	\$ 1,032.50
2 nd Quarter	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 1,046.25
1 st Quarter	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 978.75
	High	Low
Year Ended December 31, 2003		
4 th Quarter*	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 1,066.25

* From commencement of trading on December 17, 2003
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Item 3. Identity and Background of Filing Person.

(a) *Name and Address.* This is an issuer tender offer. The Company is the filing person. The information set forth in Item 2(a) above is incorporated herein by reference in answer to Item 3 of this Schedule TO.

The Directors of the Company are as listed below:

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The University of Georgia
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The Netherlands

The Executive Officers (other than Mr. Richenhagen) are listed below:

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Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

(a) *Material Terms.*

(1) *Tender offers.* The information under the headings Summary The Exchange Offer, Summary Material Differences Between the Old Notes and the New Securities, Summary Summary of New Securities, The Exchange Offer, Description of the New Securities, Description of Capital Stock and United States Federal Tax Considerations in the Prospectus is incorporated herein by reference in partial answer to Item 4 of this Schedule TO.

(2) *Mergers or Similar Transactions.* Not applicable.

(b) *Purchases.* To the best knowledge of the Company, no Old Notes are to be purchased from any officer, director or affiliate of the Company.

Item 5. Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements.

(e) *Agreements Involving Subject Company's Securities.* The discussion of the Company's Non-employee Director Stock Incentive Plan, Long Term Incentive Plan and options plans contained in the Company's proxy statement filed with the Commission on March 28, 2005 is incorporated herein by reference in answer to Item 5(e) of this Schedule TO.

Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals.

(a) *Purposes.* The information set forth under the headings Summary The Exchange Offer-Purpose of the Exchange Offer and The Exchange Offer-Purpose of the Exchange Offer in the

Prospectus is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) *Use of Securities Acquired.* Any Old Notes submitted for exchange will be canceled and retired.

(c) *Plans.* Not applicable.

Item 7. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The consideration for the Old Notes to be purchased by the Company is the issuance of \$1,000 original principal amount of New Securities for each \$1,000 original principal amount of Old Notes. The total consideration required to purchase all of the outstanding Old Notes is New Securities in the original principal amount of \$201,250,000. It is not expected that alternative financing arrangements or plans will be required.

Item 8. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company.

(a) *Securities Ownership.* To the best knowledge of the Company, no Old Notes are beneficially owned by any person whose ownership would be required to be disclosed by this item.

(b) *Securities Transactions.* To the best knowledge of the Company, none of the persons referenced in this item has engaged in any transactions in the Old Notes during the 60 days preceding the date of this Schedule TO.

Item 9. Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used.

(a) *Solicitations or Recommendations.* The information under the subheadings Summary-The Exchange Offer-Fees and Expenses of the Exchange Offer, Dealer Manager, Exchange Agent and " Information Agent in the Prospectus incorporated herein by reference in answer to Item 9 of this Schedule TO.

Item 10. Financial Statements.

Not applicable.

Item 11. Additional Information.

Not applicable.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
(a)(1)(i)	Prospectus, dated May 26, 2005 (incorporated by reference to the Registration Statement).
(a)(1)(ii)	Form of Letter of Transmittal (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of the Registration Statement).
(a)(1)(iii)	Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 of the Registration Statement).

Exhibit No.	Description
(a)(1)(iv)	Form of Letter to Customers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.4 of the Registration Statement).
(a)(4)	Incorporated by reference herein to Exhibit (a)(1)(i).
(d)	Dealer Manager Agreement, dated May 26, 2005, between the Company and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Registration Statement).
(h)	Tax Opinion of Troutman Sanders LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 8.1 of the Registration Statement).

Item 13. Information required by Schedule 13E-3.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

AGCO Corporation

By: /s/ Andrew Beck

Name: Andrew Beck

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Dated: May 26, 2005