

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BENSON P GEORGE</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>TERRY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS</u> <u>THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA</u> (Street) <u>ATHENS GA 30603</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/20/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AGCO CORP /DE [AG]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Lynette D. Schoenfeld
Attorney-in-Fact

12/20/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, P. George Benson, hereby appoints each of Stephen D. Lupton and Lynnette D. Schoenfeld to be the undersigned's true and lawful attorney, for them, and in their names, place and stead to execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including amendments thereto) with respect to securities of AGCO Corporation (the "Company"), required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, national securities exchanges and the Company pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder, granting to each of Stephen D. Lupton and Lynnette D. Schoenfeld full power and authority to perform all acts necessary to the completion of such purposes.

The undersigned agrees that each of the attorneys-in-fact herein, Stephen D. Lupton and Lynnette D. Schoenfeld, may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such attorney-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and each attorney-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages, or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or omission of necessary facts in the information provided by the undersigned to each attorney-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering, or filing Forms 3, 4, or 5 (including amendments thereto) and agrees to reimburse the Company and each attorney-in-fact herein for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability, or action.

The validity of this Power of Attorney shall not be affected in any manner by reason of the execution, at any time, of other powers of attorney by the undersigned in favor of persons other than those named herein.

The undersigned agrees and represents to those dealing with its attorney-in-fact herein, Stephen D. Lupton and Lynnette D. Schoenfeld, that this Power of Attorney is for indefinite duration and may be voluntarily revoked only by written notice to either such attorney-in-fact, delivered by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested.

WITNESS THE EXECUTION HEREOF this 16th day of December, 2004.

Signature

P. George Benson

Print Name

P. George Benson