



GR Weekend Reader: Bayer and Monsanto: A Marriage Made in Hell

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[GMO and Monsanto-Bayer: Global Agribusiness' Wild Game of Monopoly Endangers Food Diversity](#)

By [Brent Gregston](#), October 28 2016

Agriculture's biggest deal ever will leave farmers and consumers paying more for less, and could accelerate a potentially catastrophic decline in the diversity of what we plant and eat. A wave of Big Ag mergers is threatening to entrench a food system that reduces nature's edible abundance to a handful of plants on your plate.



[Seeds of Occupation and India's "Stockholm Syndrome": GMO and Monsanto-Bayer's "Strategic Presence in India"](#)

By [Colin Todhunter](#), October 09 2016

Occupation can take many forms. It does not necessarily imply a military presence or military domination. For example, in India right now, there is a drive to get genetically modified (GM) mustard sanctioned for commercial cultivation; this would be the first GM food crop to be grown in the country. Unfortunately, this push for GM is based on a flawed premise and an agenda steeped in fraud and unremitting regulatory delinquency, and any green light to go ahead would open the floodgates for more unnecessary and damaging GM food crops.



[Bayer and Monsanto: Two Destructive Corporate Conglomerates Become One](#)

By [Dr Mercola](#), October 01 2016

Just when you thought the takeover of the global food supply couldn't get a whole lot worse,

it did. Monsanto recently announced it has accepted Bayer AG's \$56 billion takeover offer (a deal totaling \$66 billion if you take into account Monsanto's debt) which will make the new entity the largest seed and pesticide company in the world. The merger is expected to be finalized by the end of 2017. Should the deal end up being blocked by regulators, Bayer will pay Monsanto \$2 billion.



[Monsanto Merges with Bayer, "Their Expertise is War". Shady Historical Origins, IG Farben, Part of Hitler's Chemical Genetic Engineering Cartel](#)

By [Dr. Vandana Shiva](#), September 18 2016

Engaged in litigation on many fronts, Monsanto is trying to subvert our Patent Law, our Plant Variety and Farmers Rights Act, our Essential Commodities Act, our Anti Monopoly Act (Competition Act). It is behaving as if there is no Parliament, no Democracy, no Sovereign Laws in India to which it is subject. Or, it simply does not have any regard for them. In another theatre, Monsanto and Bayer are merging. They were one as MOBAY (MonsantoBayer), part of the Poison Cartel of IG Farben. Controlling stakes of both Corporations lies with the same private equity firms.



[The Complete History of Monsanto, "The World's Most Evil Corporation"](#)

By [E Hanzai](#), September 15 2016

Of all the mega-corps running amok, Monsanto has consistently outperformed its rivals, earning the crown as "most evil corporation on Earth!" Not content to simply rest upon its throne of destruction, it remains focused on newer, more scientifically innovative ways to harm the planet and its people.



[Monsanto and Bayer: Why Food And Agriculture Just Took A Turn For The Worse](#)

By [Colin Todhunter](#), September 15 2016

Monsanto has accepted a \$66 billion takeover bid from Bayer. The new company would control more than 25 per cent of the global supply of commercial seeds and pesticides. Bayer's crop chemicals business is the world's second largest after Syngenta, and Monsanto is the leading commercial seeds business.



[Ante Upped on Bayer Monsanto Merger – Billions on the Table](#)

By [Brandon Turbeville](#), September 14 2016

The possibility of a merger between German pharmaceutical and chemical company Bayer AG and multinational seed and pesticide corporation Monsanto Co. has just increased with the recent rounds of discussions between the two companies. Having been in discussion regarding Bayer's potential purchase of Monsanto for some time, Bayer has now suggested that it is now willing to offer more than \$65 billion dollars. This is a two percent increase from the previous offer made by Bayer. On the other side of the deal, Monsanto has agreed to open its books for Bayer to conduct thorough checks into the company's business status.



[Bayer AG Makes “Bee Contraceptives”. It's the German Chemical Company Which Absorbed Monsanto](#)

By [F. William Engdahl](#), August 15 2016

Most will wonder what I mean when I say Bayer AG, the German chemicals and drug company, the same one that just absorbed Monsanto, makes bee contraceptives. This is precisely what a newly-published, peer-reviewed scientific study confirms. Contraceptives for bees are not good for the world, no better than another product invented in the labs of Bayer, namely heroin. Bayer makes a class of insect killers known as neonicotinides. Their free use worldwide threatens bee pollination and the entire food chain.



[The Rebranding of Monsanto. “Evil Personified”, Will the Public be Fooled?](#)

By [Chemical Concern](#), May 31 2016

The FT reports that Bayer, which has made a bid to take over Monsanto, has a relatively squeaky-clean brand, with 'lots of positive connotations'. This, despite the company being rocked by scandal in 2001 when its cholesterol drug Lipobay was found to have serious side-effects and its production of a neonicotinoid insecticide which may have contributed to the decline in the bee population.



[Germany Buys Monsanto – and Sells the TTIP to Europe](#)

By [Peter Koenig](#), May 25 2016

Is it coincidence that Berlin approves and even recommends the 'hostile' takeover of Monsanto by the German agro-and pharma giant, Bayer? – Or is another occult strategic arrangement between Washington and its vassal-in-chief of the EU, Berlin, to push the nefarious, Europe-destructive TTIP (Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership) down the throat of the European population?



[Bayer and Monsanto: A Marriage Made in Hell](#)

By [Steven MacMillan](#), May 22 2016

In a world infected with a plethora of immoral multinational corporations, it is hard to think of two corporations which have more nefarious histories than Bayer AG and Monsanto. Considering this, it is a harrowing prospect that the two corporations could potentially strike a deal in the near future.

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