

# Bayer shares fall amid cancer scandal

Adverse jury verdicts have wiped more than 40% from Bayer's market value since August 2018, with the German pharmaceutical group ordered to pay damages over its glyphosate-based weedkillers

**BAYER AG  
share price**

€98.94

**Jun 7, 2018:** Bayer acquires glyphosate-based **Roundup** and **RangerPro** herbicides as part of \$63bn takeover of U.S. chemical rival **Monsanto**

€93.36

**Aug 10:** San Francisco state court orders Monsanto to pay \$289m damages – later reduced to \$78m – to man who claimed glyphosate herbicides caused his cancer

€69.70

**Mar 19, 2019:** California jury orders Bayer to pay \$80m in damages to cancer patient exposed to Roundup

€56.53

**May 13:** Elderly couple who claim Roundup caused their cancers awarded \$2bn in damages – highest award to date in escalating legal battle



**Werner Baumann**

*Bayer chief executive, architect of Monsanto deal, under pressure as group faces over 13,400 U.S. lawsuits over alleged cancer risks*

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