

Gentium S.p.A.  
Form SC14D9C  
December 20, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement under Section 14(d)(4)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

GENTIUM S.P.A.

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(Name of Subject Company)

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GENTIUM S.P.A.  
(Names of Persons Filing Statement)

Ordinary Shares, no par value

American Depositary Shares, each representing one Ordinary Shares  
(Title of Class of Securities)

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37250B922 (Ordinary Shares, which are not traded on U.S. markets)  
37250B104 (American Depositary Shares)  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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notices and communications on behalf of the persons filing statement)

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Exhibit A – Exhibit A is a copy of an email from the Chief Financial Officer distributed to Gentium employees on December 20, 2013.

Exhibit B – Exhibit B is a copy of an email from the Chief Executive Officer distributed to Gentium employees on December 20, 2013.

Exhibit C – Exhibit C is a copy of an Employee Q&A list distributed to Gentium employees on December 20, 2013.

Exhibit D – Exhibit D is a copy of Jazz Pharmaceuticals Overview Presentation, used on December 20, 2013

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.

By: /s/ Salvatore Calabrese

Name: Salvatore Calabrese

Title: Senior VP, Finance, Chief Operating Officer and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: December 20, 2013