

Gentium S.p.A.  
Form SC TO-C  
December 20, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**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**

**GENTIUM S.P.A.**  
**(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))**  
**JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS ITALY S.R.L.**  
**JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**  
**(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))**

**Ordinary Shares, no par value per share**

**and**

**American Depositary Shares each representing one Ordinary Share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**The CUSIP number for the Ordinary Shares, which are not traded on U.S. markets, is 37250B922.**

**The CUSIP number for the related American Depositary Shares is 37250B14.**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

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**Transaction Valuation**

N/A\*

**Amount of Filing Fee\***

N/A\*

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- Third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
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- Going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- 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.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1              | Transcript from investor/analyst conference call held on December 19, 2013.                               |
| 99.2              | Email from Jazz Pharmaceuticals Chief Executive Officer to employees, sent on December 19, 2013.          |
| 99.3              | Letter from Jazz Pharmaceuticals Chief Executive Officer to Gentium employees, sent on December 19, 2013. |
| 99.4              | Media Standby Statement, first used on December 19, 2013.   |
| 99.5              | Gentium Transaction Internal Communications Q&A, first used on December 19, 2013.                         |
| 99.6              | Jazz Pharmaceuticals Overview Presentation, first used on December 20, 2013.                              |