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SECURITIES, AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ELAN CORPORATION, PLC (Name of Subject Company)

ELAN CORPORATION, PLC (Names of Person Filing Statement)

Ordinary Shares, par value €0.05 each (Title of Class of Securities)

G29539106 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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

284131208 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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99.1 Transcript of Earnings Conference Call dated April 24, 2013