

ELAN CORP PLC
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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

ELAN CORPORATION, PLC

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

RP MANAGEMENT, LLC

(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

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)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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April 3, 2013

ROYALTY PHARMA RESPONSE TO IRISH TAKEOVER PANEL ANNOUNCEMENT RE: ELAN

RP Management, LLC (Royalty Pharma) notes the announcement made earlier today by the Irish Takeover Panel, setting a deadline of 5.00pm on May 10, 2013 (or by 5.00pm on the tenth business day following settlement of the Elan tender offer, expected to take place by April 25, 2013, whichever is later) for Royalty Pharma to either announce an offer for Elan Corporation plc (Elan) under Rule 2.5 of the Irish Takeover Rules or announce that it will not proceed with an offer for Elan.

Royalty Pharma is disappointed that the Board of Elan continues to refuse to work with Royalty Pharma to facilitate an offer being presented to Elan Shareholders and has instead sought to impose a deadline for Royalty Pharma to make such an offer without the benefit of due diligence. The refusal of the Board of Elan to engage with Royalty Pharma risks depriving Elan Shareholders of the opportunity to decide on the merits of the Possible Offer.

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Additional Information

This announcement does not constitute an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. This announcement relates to a potential business combination transaction with Elan proposed by Royalty Pharma and is not a substitute for any tender offer statement or any other document in the event that Royalty Pharma files such a document with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Any such documents will be available free of charge through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov or by directing a request to the persons listed above.

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The member of RP Management, LLC accepts responsibility for the information contained in this announcement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the member of RP Management, LLC (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this announcement for which he accepts responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

J.P. Morgan, together with its affiliate J.P. Morgan Limited (which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority in the United Kingdom), is acting exclusively for Royalty Pharma and for no one else in connection with the matters described in this announcement and is not, and will not be, responsible to anyone other than Royalty Pharma for providing the protections afforded to clients of J.P. Morgan or its affiliates, or for providing advice in connection with the matters described in this announcement.

Merrill Lynch International (BofA Merrill Lynch), a subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation, is acting exclusively for Royalty Pharma in connection with the possible offer and for no one else and will not be responsible to anyone other than Royalty Pharma for providing the protections afforded to its clients or for providing advice in relation to the possible offer.

Rule 8 Dealing Disclosure Requirements

Under the provisions of Rule 8.3 of the Irish Takeover Rules, if any person is, or becomes, interested (directly or indirectly) in one per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of Elan, all dealings in any relevant securities of Elan (including by means of an option in respect of, or a derivative referenced to, any such relevant securities) must be publicly disclosed by not later than 3.30 pm (Dublin time) on the business day following the date of the relevant transaction. This requirement will continue until the date on which the Possible Offer becomes effective, lapses or is otherwise withdrawn or on which the Offer Period otherwise ends. If two or more persons co-operate on the basis of any agreement, either express or tacit, either oral or written, to acquire an interest in relevant securities of Elan, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3 of the Irish Takeover Rules.

Under the provisions of Rule 8.1 of the Irish Takeover Rules, all dealings in relevant securities of Elan by Elan or Royalty Pharma, or by any of their respective associates must also be disclosed by no later than 12 noon (Dublin time) on the business day following the date of the relevant transaction.

A disclosure table, giving details of the companies in whose relevant securities dealings should be disclosed can be found on the Irish Takeover Panel's website at www.irishtakeoverpanel.ie.

Interests in securities arise, in summary, when a person has long economic exposure, whether conditional or absolute, to changes in the price of securities. In particular, a person will be treated as having an interest by virtue of the ownership or control of securities, or by virtue of any option in respect of, or derivative referenced to, securities.

Terms in quotation marks are defined in the Irish Takeover Rules, which can be found on the Irish Takeover Panel's website.

If you are in any doubt as to whether or not you are required to disclose a dealing under Rule 8, please consult the Irish Takeover Panel's website at www.irishtakeoverpanel.ie or contact the Irish Takeover Panel on telephone number +353 (0)1 678 9020; fax number +353 (0)1 678 9289.