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June 15, 2005

Mr. Brian Johnson
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Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on June 14, 2005 the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Gentium S.p.A. (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Ordinary Shares, Par Value 1 Per Share (Not for Trade; but only in Connection with the American Depositary Shares)

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications Department

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