

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(RULE 14A-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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VIVUS, Inc.

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On June 18, 2013, VIVUS, Inc., or the Company or VIVUS, attended the Wells Fargo Securities Research & Economics 2013 Healthcare Conference and presented the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

**Important Additional Information**

On June 3, 2013, VIVUS filed a definitive proxy statement and GOLD proxy card with the SEC in connection with the solicitation of proxies for its 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Stockholders are strongly advised to read VIVUS' s 2013 proxy statement because it contains important information. Stockholders may obtain a free copy of the 2013 proxy statement and other documents that the Company files with the SEC from the SEC' s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or VIVUS' s website at [www.vivus.com](http://www.vivus.com).

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