

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

SCHEDULE 14D-9c

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

TECHTEAM GLOBAL, INC.
(Name of Subject Company)

TECHTEAM GLOBAL, INC.
(Name of Person Filing Statement)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)

878311109
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Schedule 14D-9 consists of the following document relating to a planned tender offer by Platinum Merger Sub, Inc. (the “Purchaser”), a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stefanini International Holdings Ltd, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales (“Stefanini”), to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of TechTeam Global, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), to be commenced pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 1, 2010, by and among Stefanini, the Purchaser and the Company (the “Merger Agreement”):

1. Joint Proposed Merger Overview Presentation by Stefanini and TechTeam to TechTeam Customers.

The following slide deck is Joint Proposed Merger Overview Presentation by Stefanini and TechTeam to TechTeam Customers.

Forward-looking Statements:

The document included in this Schedule 14D-9 contains forward-looking statements, including those relating to Stefanini International Holdings Ltd's acquisition of TechTeam Global and expected benefits or other effects of the transaction. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "anticipate," "expect," "believe," "plan," "intend," "predict," "will," "may," and similar terms. Forward-looking statements in the document contained in this Schedule 14D-9 include, but are not limited to, the anticipated timing of filings and approvals relating to the transaction; statements regarding the expected timing of the completion of the transaction; statements regarding the ability to complete the transaction considering the various closing conditions; any statements of expectation or belief; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. The forward-looking statements contained in the document included in this Schedule 14D-9 relate to future results and events are based on TechTeam Global, Inc.'s current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, as well as our management's beliefs and assumptions. Forward-looking statements, by their nature, involve risks and uncertainties and are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors, including, but not limited to, uncertainties as to the timing of the tender offer and merger; uncertainties as to how many of TechTeam Global, Inc.'s stockholders will tender their stock in the offer; the risk that competing offers will be made; the possibility that various closing conditions for the transaction may not be satisfied or waived, including that a governmental entity may prohibit, delay or refuse to grant approval for the consummation of the transaction; the effects of disruption from the transaction making it more difficult to maintain relationships with employees, licensees, other business partners or governmental entities; other business effects, including the effects of industry, economic or political conditions outside of TechTeam Global, Inc.'s control; transaction costs; actual or contingent liabilities; and other risks and uncertainties discussed in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by TechTeam Global, Inc., including the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement to be filed by TechTeam Global, Inc. Investors and stockholders are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Unless required by law, we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

