

# Azelis news release

## REGULATED INFORMATION

28 May 2025

### Transparency notification from Norges Bank

Antwerp (Belgium), 28 May 2025 – 17:45 CET – In accordance with Article 14 of the Belgian Transparency law of May 2, 2007, Azelis Group NV announces that on 28 May 2025, it has received a transparency notification from Norges Bank.

#### 1. Summary of the notification

Norges Bank reported in its notification dated 28 May 2025, that on 27 May 2025, following an acquisition of voting securities, its share participation crossed the threshold of 3.00% in Azelis Group NV.

On 27 May 2025, Norges Bank owned 7,363,376 shares with voting rights, representing 3.02% of the total number of shares issued by the company (243,921,719), versus 5,650,841 shares representing 2.32 % in its previous notification dated 28 April 2025, as well as 291,243 equivalent financial instruments, representing 0.12% of the voting rights issued by the company, versus 1,841,929 equivalent financial instruments representing 0.76% in its previous notification dated 28 April 2025.

#### 2. Content of the notification

##### *Reason for the notification*

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

##### *Notification by*

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

##### *Persons subject to the notification requirement*

Name	Address (for legal entities)
Norges Bank	Bankplassen 2, P.O. Box 1179 Sentrum, 0107 Oslo, Norway

*Date on which the threshold is crossed*

27 May 2025

*Threshold that is crossed (in %)*

3%

*Denominator*

243,921,719

*Notified Details*

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Norges Bank	5,650,841	7,363,376	0	3.02%	0.00%
TOTAL		7,363,376	0	3.02%	0.00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
Norges Bank	CFD		N/A	291,243	0.12%	
TOTAL				291,243	0.12%	

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE	7,651,619	3.14%

*Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable*

Norges Bank is the central bank of Norway. As part of its central bank activities, Norges Bank manages Norway's foreign exchange reserves and is responsible for management of the Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global (GPF). The formal responsibility for management of the GPF is placed with the Ministry of Finance, but is delegated to Norges Bank. All investments are executed by Norges Bank acting as principal and all holdings are registered in the name of Norges Bank.

**3. Further information**

The full transparency notification as well as this press release can be consulted on the Azelis Group NV's website.

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Across our extensive network of more than 70 application laboratories, our award-winning teams help develop formulations and provide technical guidance throughout the customers' product development process. We combine a global market reach with a local footprint to offer a reliable, integrated, and unique digital service to local customers and attractive business opportunities to principals. Top industry-rated by Sustainalytics, Azelis is a leader in sustainability. We believe in building and nurturing solid, honest, and transparent relationships with our people and partners.

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