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REGULATED INFORMATION

18 November 2025

Transparency notification from EQT VIII Fund

Antwerp (Belgium), 18 November 2025 – 17:46 CET – In accordance with Article 14 of the Belgian Transparency law of May 2, 2007, Azelis Group NV announces that it has received a transparency notification from EQT VIII Fund.

1. ***Summary of the notification***

   EQT VIII Fund reported in its notification dated 14 November 2025, that on 12 November 2025, following a disposal of voting securities, its participation decreased and crossed downwards the threshold of 10.00% in Azelis Group NV.

   On 12 November 2025, EQT VIII Fund (taking into account the holding of its affiliates) owned 24,226,853 shares with voting rights, representing 9.93% of the total number of shares issued by the company (243,921,719), versus 68,119,809 shares representing 27.93% in its previous notification dated 28 February 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)
EQT VIII Collect SCSp	51A Boulevard Royal, 2449 Luxembourg - Luxembourg
EQT VIII SCSp	51A Boulevard Royal, 2449 Luxembourg - Luxembourg
EQT VIII Investments S. à r. l.	51A Boulevard Royal, 2449 Luxembourg - Luxembourg
Akita I S. à r. l.	51A Boulevard Royal, 2449 Luxembourg - Luxembourg

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Date on which the threshold is crossed

12 November 2025

Threshold that is crossed (in %)

10%

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
EQT VIII Collect SCSp	0	0	0	0.00%	
EQT VIII SCSp	0	0	0	0.00%	
EQT VIII Investments S. à r. l.	0	0	0	0.00%	
Akita I S. à r. l.	68,119,809	24,226,853	0	9.93%	
Subtotal	68,119,809	24,226,853	0	9.93%	
	TOTAL	**24,226,853**	**0**	**9.93%**	

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
				0	0.00%	
	TOTAL			**0**	**0.00%**	

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TOTAL (A & B)		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	24,226,853	9.93%

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

Akita I S. à r. l. is controlled by EQT VIII Investments S. à r. l. that is controlled by EQT VIII SCSp. EQT VIII SCSp is controlled by EQT VIII Collect SCSp. EQT VIII Collect SCSp is not controlled by any of its shareholders. EQT VIII Collect SCSp is managed by EQT Fund Management S.à r.l.

Additional information

Akita I S. à r. L. has sold these shares to JNE Partners, First Pacific Advisors and Temasek, all existing shareholders of Azelis Group NV, and others. As certain parts of the transaction settled on 14 November 2025, the notified details under section 10 reflect the situation as of 14 November 2025. However, the threshold was crossed on 12 November 2025.

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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Azelis is a leading global innovation service provider in the speciality chemical and food ingredients industry present in 65 countries across the globe with over 4,300 employees. Our knowledgeable teams of industry, market and technical experts are each dedicated to a specific market within Life Sciences and Industrial Chemicals. We offer a lateral value chain of complementary products to more than 62,000 customers, supported by +2,800 principal relationships, creating a turnover of €4.2 billion (2024). Azelis Group NV is listed on Euronext Brussels under ticker AZE.

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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