Azelis news release

REGULATED INFORMATION

19 October 2026

Transparency notifications from UBS Group AG

Antwerp (Belgium), 19 October 2026 – 7:45 CET – In accordance with Article 14 of the Belgian Transparency law of 2 May 2007, Azelis Group NV announces that on 13 October 2026, it has received two transparency notifications from UBS Group AG.

1. *Summary of the notifications*

UBS Group AG reported in its first notification dated 13 October 2026, that on 8 October 2026, following an acquisition of shares with voting rights and equivalent financial instruments, UBS Group AG (taking into account the holding of all its affiliates), increased its holdings and crossed the threshold of 3.00% in Azelis Group NV.

On 8 October 2026, UBS Group AG (taking into account the holding of all its affiliates) owned 1,090,312 shares with voting rights, representing 0.45% of the total number of shares issued by the company (243,921,719), as well as 6,278,198 equivalent financial instruments, representing 2.57% of the voting rights issued by the company.

UBS Group AG reported in its second notification dated 13 October 2026, that on 9 October 2026, following a disposal of shares with voting rights, UBS Group AG (taking into account the holding of all its affiliates), decreased its holdings and crossed downward the lowest threshold of 3.00% in Azelis Group NV. UBS Group AG did not disclose further details on its direct and indirect holdings on 9 October 2026.

2. *Content of the notifications*

Reason for the notifications

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold

Notifications by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name	Address (for legal entities)

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UBS Group AG	Bahnhofstrasse 45, 8001 Zürich

Date on which the threshold is crossed

8 October 2026 and 9 October 2026

Threshold that is crossed (in %)

3%

Denominator

243,921,719

Notified Details

First transparency notification dated 13 October 2026

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
UBS Group AG		0		0.00%	
UBS AG		657,272		0.27%	
UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.		97,725		0.04%	
UBS Asset Management Life Limited		8,128		0.00%	
UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG		327,187		0.13%	
Subtotal		1,090,312		0.45%	
	TOTAL	1,090,312		0.45%	

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
UBS AG	Call Options	17-Dec-2027		177,000	0.07%	physical
UBS AG	Call Options	17-Mar-2028		61,500	0.03%	physical
UBS AG	Right to Recall Lent shares		At any time	29,496	0.01%	physical
UBS Switzerland AG	Right to Recall Lent shares		At any time	281,345	0.12%	physical
UBS AG	Right of Use over shares		At any time	85,314	0.03%	physical
UBS Switzerland AG	Right of Use over shares		At any time	5,424,567	2.22%	physical
UBS AG	Right to Substitute Shares delivered as Collateral		At any time	218,976	0.09%	physical
	TOTAL			6,278,198	2.57%	

TOTAL (A & B)		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	7,368,510	3.02%

Second transparency notification dated 13 October 2026

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
UBS Group AG	0				
UBS AG	657,272				
UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.	97,725				
UBS Asset Management Life Limited	8,128				

UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG	327,187				
Subtotal	1,090,312				
TOTAL					

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
TOTAL						

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE		

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

Please see full chain of control attached.

Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to the total indirect holdings of UBS Group AG in Azelis Group NV, held directly by controlled undertakings, going above 3% on 08th October 2026.

The disclosure obligation arose due to the total indirect holdings of UBS Group AG in Azelis Group NV, held directly by controlled undertakings, going below 3% on 9th October 2026.

3. *Further information*

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

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Azelis is the reference global innovation service provider in the speciality chemical and food ingredients industry, present in 64 countries across the globe with over 4,100 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 comprehensive portfolio of complementary products to more than 65,000 customers, supported by +2,800 principal relationships, creating a turnover of €4.1 billion (2025). Azelis Group NV is listed on Euronext Brussels under ticker AZE and is included in the BEL20 and BEL®ESG indices.

Across our extensive network of more than 70 application laboratories, our award-winning teams develop innovative and sustainable formulations and provide technical guidance throughout the product development process. We combine global market reach with a local footprint to offer reliable, integrated, and unique digital services to local customers and attractive business opportunities to principals. Recognised for our sustainability leadership, we are committed to responsible growth that positively impacts people, communities and the planet. Through the application of science and deep market expertise, we act as catalysts for innovation, enabling our customers to win and our principals to grow.

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Attachment – Chain of control

11. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation – organizational
UBS Group AG
UBS AG
UBS Asset Management AG
UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.
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UBS Group AG
UBS AG
UBS Asset Management AG
UBS Asset Management Holding (No. 2) Ltd
UBS Asset Management Holding Ltd
UBS Asset Management Life Ltd
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UBS Group AG
UBS AG
UBS Asset Management AG
UBS Asset Management Switzerland AG
UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG
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UBS Group AG
UBS AG
UBS Switzerland AG