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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2016.

Commission File Number: 001-37384

**GALAPAGOS NV**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Generaal De Wittelaan L11 A3**

**2800 Mechelen, Belgium**

(Address of principal executive office)

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On April 28, 2016 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated April 28, 2016

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**GALAPAGOS NV**  
(Registrant)

Date: April 29, 2016

**/s/ XAVIER MAES**  
Xavier Maes  
Company Secretary

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## Galapagos kick-starts 2016 with Q1 cash position of €988 M

- **First quarter financial results:**
  - Group revenues €14.8 M
  - Group net profit €35.9 M
  - End of first quarter cash €987.6 M, including €9.3 M in restricted cash
- **Progress in R&D**
  - Closed transformational deal with Gilead on filgotinib
  - Announced expansion of cystic fibrosis portfolio
  - Initiated SAPHIRA Phase 2 study with GLPG1837 in CF patients
- **Guidance reiterated for 2016 cash burn of €100 - 120 M**

Mechelen, Belgium; 28 April 2016 22.00 CET- Galapagos NV (Euronext & NASDAQ: GLPG) announces its unaudited first quarter results, which are further detailed in an online Q1 2016 report published on the Galapagos website, [www.glpg.com](http://www.glpg.com).

"This first quarter we focused on transitioning the filgotinib programs over to Gilead as they prepared for the discussions with regulatory authorities and the roll-out of Phase 3 programs in rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's disease," said Onno van de Stolpe, CEO. "We also announced encouraging progress in our cystic fibrosis programs with AbbVie, with an expanded portfolio of potentiator and corrector drug candidates to increase our chances of success with a potential triple combination therapy for Class II mutation patients. We initiated a Phase 1 study with corrector GLPG2222, and we started the SAPHIRA Phase 2 program with potentiator GLPG1837 in Class III mutation patients. We announced further progress in our pipeline in April, with the start of the FLORA Phase 2 study with GLPG1690 in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and a Phase 1 study with novel human monoclonal antibody MOR106."

"The closing of the transaction with Gilead for filgotinib brought our cash balance to €1.02 billion in January", said Bart Filius, CFO. "We have never been so well capitalized in our history, and so well positioned to execute on our promising pipeline. With our substantial investments in filgotinib, CF, and our other programs, we expect to keep our cash burn for the full year within the range of €100 - 120 million, excluding payments received from Gilead for filgotinib."

### Key figures Q1 2016 (unaudited)

(€ millions, except basic income/loss per share)

	31 March 2016 Group Total	31 March 2015 Group Total
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>20.0</b>
R&D expenditure	(27.8)	(31.6)
G&A and S&M expenses	(4.4)	(3.8)
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>(17.4)</b>	<b>(15.3)</b>
<b>Fair value re-measurement of share subscription agreement<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>57.5</b>	
Other net financial result	(4.1)	(0.4)
Taxes		1.5
<b>Net result</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>(14.2)</b>
<b>Basic income/loss (-) per share (€)</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>(0.47)</b>
<b>Diluted income/loss (-) per share (€)</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>(0.47)</b>
<b>Cash, Cash equivalents and Restricted cash</b>	<b>987.6<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>171.4<sup>2</sup></b>

#### Notes:

1) reflects non-cash financial asset adjustment resulting from the Gilead subscription agreement, which offsets the negative €30.6 million non-cash adjustment booked in Q4 2015

2) including €10.2 million of restricted cash

3) including €9.3 million of restricted cash

## Q1 Report 2016

The Galapagos' Q1 Report for 2016 is available at <http://www.glpq.com/financial-reports>. Printed versions of the report can be requested via [ir@glpq.com](mailto:ir@glpq.com).

### Conference call and webcast presentation

Galapagos will conduct a conference call open to the public tomorrow (29 April 2016) at 14:00 Central European Time (CET), which will also be webcast. To participate in the conference call, please call one of the following numbers ten minutes prior to commencement:

#### CODE: 6420003

USA:	+1 718 354 1357
UK:	+44 20 7136 2056
Netherlands:	+31 20 716 8295
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A question and answer session will follow the presentation of the results. Go to [www.glpq.com](http://www.glpq.com) to access the live audio webcast. The archived webcast will also be available for replay shortly after the close of the call.

### About Galapagos

Galapagos (Euronext & NASDAQ: GLPG) is a clinical-stage biotechnology company specialized in the discovery and development of small molecule medicines with novel modes of action. Our maturing pipeline comprises Phase 2, Phase 1, pre-clinical, and discovery programs in cystic fibrosis, inflammation, fibrosis, osteoarthritis and other indications. We have discovered and developed filgotinib: in collaboration with Gilead we aim to bring this JAK1-selective inhibitor for inflammatory indications to patients all over the world. Galapagos is focused on the development and commercialization of novel medicines that will improve people's lives. The Galapagos group, including fee-for-service subsidiary Fidelta, has approximately 440 employees, operating from its Mechelen, Belgium headquarters and facilities in The Netherlands, France, and Croatia. More information at [www.glpq.com](http://www.glpq.com).

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**Forward-looking statements**

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