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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**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 March 2024**

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.  
Form 20-F  Form 40-F

The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K, including Exhibit 99.1, except for the quotes of Dr. Paul Stoffels and Mr. Andrew Dickinson, included in Exhibit 99.1, is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-204567, 333-208697, 333-211834, 333-215783, 333-218160, 333-225263, 333-231765, 333-249416, 333-260500, 333-268756, and 333-275886).

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On March 26, 2024, 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 March 26, 2024](#)

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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: March 29, 2024

/s/ Annelies Denecker

Annelies Denecker  
Company Secretary

## Galapagos appoints Andrew Dickinson as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director to its Board

**Mechelen, Belgium; 26 March 2024, 21:01 CET; Galapagos NV (Euronext & NASDAQ: GLPG) today announced that during its meeting of 26 March 2024, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Dickinson as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director by way of cooptation.**

Andrew Dickinson is Gilead's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and replaces Daniel O'Day, Gilead's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), who was a member of the Galapagos Board of Directors from 22 October 2019 to 26 March 2024.

Mr. Dickinson joined Gilead in 2016. Prior to his current role as CFO, he served as head of the company's corporate development and strategy group. Before joining Gilead, Mr. Dickinson worked at Lazard as global co-head of the healthcare investment banking division. Earlier in his career, he served as general counsel and vice president of corporate development at Myogen, Inc., which was acquired by Gilead in 2006. Mr. Dickinson is also a member of the Board of Directors of Sutter Health.

"On behalf of the Galapagos Board of Directors, I am very pleased to welcome Andy to our Board," said Dr. Paul Stoffels<sup>1</sup>, CEO and Chairman of Galapagos. "Andy brings valuable experience in corporate development, financial transactions and investment decision making to our Board as we continue to position our company for value creation for all our stakeholders. The Board and I also want to sincerely thank Dan for his valuable contributions to the Galapagos Board of Directors."

"I am honored to step into Dan's role as a member of the Galapagos Board of Directors," said Mr. Dickinson. "I look forward to working with the team and to contributing to the company's mission of pioneering on behalf of patients and accelerating innovation to address important medical needs."

### About Galapagos

We are a biotechnology company with operations in Europe and the US dedicated to developing transformational medicines for more years of life and quality of life. Focusing on high unmet medical needs, we synergize compelling science, technology, and collaborative approaches to create a deep pipeline of best-in-class small molecules, CAR-T therapies, and biologics in oncology and immunology. With capabilities from lab to patient, including a decentralized, point-of-care CAR-T manufacturing network, we are committed to challenging the status quo and delivering results for our patients, employees and shareholders. For additional information, please visit [www.glpg.com](http://www.glpg.com) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#) or [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#).

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### Forward-looking statements

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<sup>1</sup> Throughout this press release, 'Dr. Paul Stoffels' should be read as 'Dr. Paul Stoffels, acting via Stoffels IMC BV'.