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

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

#### Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. \_\_)\*

## **ProQR** Therapeutics N.V.

(Name of Issuer)

#### Ordinary Shares, nominal value €0.04 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

## N71542109

(CUSIP Number)

## September 11, 2023

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- x Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosure provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

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#### Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer:

ProQR Therapeutics N.V., a public company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Zernikedreef 9 2333 CK Leiden The Netherlands

#### Item 2.

(a) Names of Persons Filing:

This statement is being filed by (i) Van Herk Investments B.V., a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands ("VHI"), with respect to Ordinary Shares (as defined below) beneficially owned by it, (ii) Van Herk Investments THI B.V., a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands ("VHIT"), with respect to Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI, (iii) Van Herk Private Equity Investments B.V., a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands ("VHIT"), with respect to Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI and VHIT, (iv) Stichting Administratiekantoor Penulata, a foundation organized under the laws of the Netherlands ("Penulata"), with respect to Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI, VHIT and VHPI, (v) Van Herk Management Services B.V., a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands ("OGBBA"), with respect to Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI, VHIT and VHPI, (vi) Onroerend Goed Beheer- en Beleggingsmaatschappij A. van Herk B.V., a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands ("OGBBA"), with respect to Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI, VHIT, VHPI and VHMS, (vii) A. van Herk Holding B.V., a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands ("Holdings"), with respect to Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI, VHIT, VHPI and VHMS, organized under the laws of the Netherlands ("Holdings"), with respect to Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI, VHIT, VHPI and VHMS, vii) A. van Herk Holding B.V., a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands ("Holdings"), with respect to Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI, VHIT, VHPI and VHMS, organized under the laws of the Netherlands ("Holdings"), with respect to Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI, VHIT, VHPI, VHMS and OGBBA, (viii) Stichting Administratiekantoor

Mr. van Herk is (i) an investor, (ii) the holder of all of the depositary receipts issued by Penulata and Abchrys, (iii) the sole board member of Penulata and Abchrys, and (iv) the sole managing director of VHMS, OGBBA and Holdings. Penulata holds substantially all of the issued and outstanding shares of VHPI. VHPI is the sole shareholder of VHIT. VHIT is the sole shareholder of VHI. VHI is principally engaged in making investments. Abchrys holds substantially all of the issued and outstanding shares of Holdings. Holdings is the sole shareholder of VHMS and is principally engaged in making investments. VHMS is the sole shareholder of VHMS and is principally engaged in making investments. VHMS is the sole managing director of VHI, VHIT and VHPI.

Each of Mr. van Herk, VHIT, VHPI, Penulata, VHMS, OGBBA, Holdings and Abchrys disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: The principal business address of each of Mr. van Herk, VHI, VHIT, VHPI, Penulata, VHMS, OGBBA, Holdings and Abchrys is:

Lichtenauerlaan 30 3062 ME Rotterdam The Netherlands

(c) Citizenship: Each of VHI, VHIT, VHPI, VHMS, OGBBA and Holdings is a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands. Penulata and Abchrys are Netherlands foundations. Mr. van Herk is a citizen of the Netherlands.

 (d) Title of Class of Securities: Ordinary Shares, nominal value €0.04 per share (the "Ordinary Shares")



<sup>(</sup>e) CUSIP Number: N71542109

## Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- o Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act;
- o Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- o An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- o A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- o A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

#### Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:4,280,865 shares of Ordinary Shares
- (b) Percent of class:
   5.3% (The percentages used in this statement are calculated based upon the 80,820,000 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding as listed on the Issuer's website at <u>www.progr.com</u> as of the date of this filing.)
   (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

## VHI

i.	Sole power to vote or direct the vote:
	4,280,865
ii.	Shared power to vote or direct the vote:
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iii.	Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:
	4,280,865
iv.	Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

VHI has the sole power to vote or direct the vote, and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by it.

#### VHIT

- i. Sole power to vote or direct the vote:
- ii. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,280,865
- iii. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:0
- iv. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 4.280.865

VHIT shares the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI by virtue of its direct equity interest in VHI.

#### <u>VHPI</u>

- i. Sole power to vote or direct the vote:
- ii. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,280,865
- iii. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:
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- 4,280,865

VHPI shares the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI by virtue of its direct equity interest in VHIT.

#### <u>Penulata</u>

- i. Sole power to vote or direct the vote:
- ii. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,280,865
- iii. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:0
- iv. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 4,280,865

Penulata shares the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI by virtue of its direct equity interest in VHPI.

#### <u>VHMS</u>

- i. Sole power to vote or direct the vote:
- ii. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,280,865
   iii. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 0
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- v. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 4,280,865

VHMS shares the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI by virtue of it being the sole managing director of VHI, VHIT and VHPI.

#### <u>OGBBA</u>

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- i. Sole power to vote or direct the vote:
- ii. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,280,865
- iii. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:
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OGBBA shares the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI by virtue of its direct equity interest in VHMS.

- i. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- ii. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,280,865

- iii. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:
- iv. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 4,280,865

Holdings shares the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI by virtue of its direct equity interest in OGBBA.

#### Abchrys

- i. Sole power to vote or direct the vote:
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   Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,280,865

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   Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:
- iv. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 4,280,865

Abchrys shares the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI by virtue of its direct equity interest in Holdings.

#### <u>Mr. van Herk</u>

- i. Sole power to vote or direct the vote:
- ii. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,280,865
- iii. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:0
- iv. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 4,280,865

Mr. van Herk shares the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by VHI by virtue of his holding of all of the depositary receipts issued by Penulata and Abchrys, his being the sole board member of Penulata and Abchrys, and his being the sole managing director of VHMS, OGBBA and Holdings.

#### Item 5. Ownership Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following  $\Box$ .

#### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

## Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

### Item 10. Certification

By signing below we certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

## SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 13, 2023

#### VAN HERK INVESTMENTS B.V.

By: /s/ Erik G.A. Esveld Name: Erik G.A. Esveld Title: Attorney-In-Fact\*

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By: /s/ Erik G.A. Esveld Name: Erik G.A. Esveld Title: Attorney-In-Fact\*

## VAN HERK PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENTS B.V.

By: /s/ Erik G.A. Esveld Name: Erik G.A. Esveld Title: Attorney-In-Fact\*

STICHTING ADMINISTRATIEKANTOOR PENULATA

By: /s/ Erik G.A. Esveld Name: Erik G.A. Esveld Title: Attorney-In-Fact\*

VAN HERK MANAGEMENT SERVICES B.V.

By: /s/ Erik G.A. Esveld Name: Erik G.A. Esveld Title: Attorney-In-Fact\*

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By: /s/ Erik G.A. Esveld Name: Erik G.A. Esveld Title: Attorney-In-Fact\*

#### A. VAN HERK HOLDING B.V.

By: /s/ Erik G.A. Esveld Name: Erik G.A. Esveld Title: Attorney-In-Fact\*

<sup>\*</sup> Pursuant to a Power of Attorney, dated as of September 16, 2019, by and among the Reporting Persons.

## STICHTING ADMINISTRATIEKANTOOR ABCHRYS

By: /s/ Erik G.A. Esveld Name: Erik G.A. Esveld

Title: Attorney-In-Fact\*

## ADRIANUS VAN HERK

By:/s/ Erik G.A. EsveldName:Erik G.A. EsveldTitle:Attorney-In-Fact\*

\* Pursuant to a Power of Attorney, dated as of September 16, 2019, by and among the Reporting Persons.

[Signature Page to Schedule 13G]

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Title
<u>99.1</u>	Joint Filing Agreement, dated September 13, 2023, by and among the Reporting Persons, as required by Rule 13d-1( <u>k)(1)</u> under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
<u>99.2</u>	Power of Attorney, dated as of September 16, 2019, by and among the Reporting Persons, incorporated by reference herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13G filed by the Reporting Persons on September 17, 2019 with respect to Zealand Pharma A/S (File No. 001-38178).

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing a statement on Schedule 13G jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other on behalf of each of them of such a statement on Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto with respect to the Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by each of them, of ProQR Therapeutics N.V., a public company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands. This Joint Filing Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G and amendments thereto.

Dated: September 13, 2023

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## VAN HERK INVESTMENTS B.V.

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