# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 16, 2019

# PROQR THERAPEUTICS N.V.

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(Address, Including ZIP Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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On October 15, 2019, ProQR Therapeutics N.V. ("ProQR" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: PRQR), announced that it had commenced a public offering of \$50.0 million of its ordinary shares (plus an additional \$7.5 million of ordinary shares to which the Company expects to grant a 30-day option to the underwriters to purchase), nominal value 0.04 per ordinary share, in an underwritten public offering (the "Offering"). A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

In the prospectus supplement used in connection with the Offering and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the Company provided the following disclosures about its financial position:

The Company's cash and cash equivalents was €74.8 million at September 30, 2019, as compared to €105.6 million and €82.5 million at December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2019, respectively. This financial data as of September 30, 2019 is preliminary and may change, and is based on information available to management as of the date of its prospectus supplement and is subject to completion by management of the Company's financial statements as of September 30, 2019. The Company has provided estimates for cash and cash equivalents described above primarily because its financial closing procedures for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 are not yet complete. There can be no assurance that the Company's final cash position as of September 30, 2019 will not differ from these estimates, including as a result of review adjustments and any such changes could be material. The preliminary results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be achieved for any future period.

The Company's independent registered public accountants have not audited, reviewed or performed any procedures with respect to such preliminary financial data and accordingly do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance with respect thereto. These results could change as a result of further review. Complete quarterly results will be included in the Company's Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2019.

The information contained in this Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy these securities, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. Any offering will be made only by means of a prospectus, including a prospectus supplement, forming a part of the effective registration statement.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K contains forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements, which are often indicated by terms such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "goal," "intend," "look forward to", "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "will," "would" and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on management's beliefs and assumptions and on information available to management only as of the date of this report. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the completion, timing and size of the proposed public offering of ProQR's ordinary shares and recent developments about ProQR's business, including its estimates about its financial position as of September 30, 2019. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond ProQR's control, including risk and uncertainties related to market conditions and satisfaction of customary closing conditions related to the proposed public offering. There can be no assurance that ProQR will be able to complete the public offering on the anticipated terms, or at all. Applicable risks also include those that are included in ProQR's prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus filed with the SEC for the proposed offering, including the documents incorporated by reference therein, which include ProQR's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2018, and any subsequent SEC filings. Given these risks, uncertainties and other factors, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, and we assume no obligation to update these forward-looking statements, even if new information becomes available in the future, except as required by law.

# **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.

# PROQR THERAPEUTICS N.V.

Date: October 16, 2019

By: /s/ Smital Shah

Smital Shah

Chief Financial Officer

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99.1	Press Release of ProQR Therapeutics N.V., dated October 15, 2019, titled "ProQR Announces Proposed Public Offering of Ordinary Shares."
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#### **ProQR** Announces Proposed Underwritten Public Offering of Ordinary Shares

LEIDEN, Netherlands & CAMBRIDGE, Mass., October 15, 2019 — ProQR Therapeutics N.V. (Nasdaq:PRQR), a biopharmaceutical company dedicated to changing lives through the creation of transformative RNA medicines for the treatment of severe genetic rare diseases, today announced that it intends to offer and sell \$50,000,000 of its ordinary shares in an underwritten public offering. All of the shares are being offered by ProQR. In addition, ProQR expects to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional \$7,500,000 of ordinary shares, on the same terms and conditions. The offering is subject to market conditions and other closing conditions, and there can be no assurance as to whether or when the offering may be completed, or as to the actual terms of the offering.

ProQR intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to fund ongoing research and development activities and for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

Citigroup and Evercore ISI are acting as joint bookrunners for the offering.

A shelf registration statement relating to the offered ordinary shares was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on November 7, 2019, which was declared effective on November 19, 2019. A preliminary prospectus supplement related to the offering has been filed with the SEC and is available on the SEC's website, located at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. Copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Citigroup Global Markets Inc., c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, or by telephone at (800) 831-9146; or Evercore ISI, Attention: Equity Capital Markets, 55 East 52nd Street, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10055, or by telephone at (888) 474-0200 or by email at ecm.prospectus@evercore.com.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy these securities nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

#### About ProOR

ProQR Therapeutics is dedicated to changing lives through the creation of transformative RNA medicines for the treatment of severe genetic rare diseases such as Leber's congenital amaurosis 10, Usher syndrome type 2 and autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa. Based on our unique proprietary RNA repair platform technologies we are growing our pipeline with patients and loved ones in mind.

\*Since 2012\*

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