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|  | FORM 6-K  |  |
|  | Report of Foreign Private Issuer<br>Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of<br>the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |  |
|  | For the month of October, 2015  |  |
|  | Commission File Number: 001-36619   |  |
|  | Affimed N.V.  |  |
|  | Im Neuenheimer Feld 582,<br>69120 Heidelberg,<br>Germany<br>(Address of principal executive offices)            |  |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.             |   |  |
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### AFFIMED N.V.

On October 9, 2015, Affimed N.V. (the "Company") entered into a Share Subscription Agreement (the "Subscription Agreement") with an existing shareholder (the "Investor"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Investor in a private placement (the "Private Placement"), an aggregate of 3,325,236 common shares (the "Shares") of the Company, nominal value €0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$21.8 million. The Private Placement closed on October 14, 2015.

The Company made the sale of the Shares in the Private Placement in reliance on the exemption from registration afforded by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and corresponding provisions of state securities or "blue sky" laws. The Investor represented to the Company that it was acquiring the Shares for investment only and not with a view towards, or for resale in connection with, the public sale or distribution thereof. The sale of the Shares was not registered under the Securities Act, and the Shares may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an exemption from registration under the Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws. Neither this Current Report on Form 6-K nor any exhibit attached hereto is an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy Common Shares or other securities of the Company.

## **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, in Heidelberg, Germany, October 14, 2015.

## AFFIMED N.V.

By: /s/ Adi Hoess

Name: Adi Hoess

Title: Chief Executive Officer

<u>By:</u> /s/ Florian Fischer

Name: Florian Fischer

Title: Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

 $\frac{Exhibit}{1}$ Description of Exhibit

Press Release dated as of October 14, 2015



### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Affimed Announces Significant Investment by an Existing Shareholder

Heidelberg, Germany, October 14, 2015 – Affimed N.V. (Nasdaq: AFMD), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing highly targeted cancer immunotherapies, today announced that an existing shareholder has increased its position in the Company by purchasing 3.3 million shares. The Agreement was signed on Oct. 9, 2015 and will lead to an investment of \$21.8 million (€ 19.2 million).

"This investment will help to ensure that Affimed is well positioned to achieve our goals and thereby create value for our shareholders," said Florian Fischer, Ph.D., CFO of Affimed. "We are grateful for this renewed long-term commitment, which is an important validation of our unique NK- and T-cell approaches via our proprietary bispecific TandAb technology."

Affimed has leveraged its expertise in next-generation bi- and trispecific antibodies to build a pipeline of unencumbered clinical and preclinical assets. Affimed's lead candidate, AFM13, a bispecific CD30/CD16A TandAb currently in Phase 2 development for Hodgkin's lymphoma (HL), has already shown signs of therapeutic activity as monotherapy after only four weeks of treatment in difficult-to-treat (salvage) patients. In addition, AFM13 has shown potential for synergistic efficacy in combination with checkpoint inhibitors in preclinical studies, where tumors shrank by up to approximately 90%. The Company's second clinical candidate, AFM11, a bispecific CD19/CD3 TandAb antibody, is currently in Phase 1 in patients with non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) and acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL). The additional capital secured through the existing investor's increased position will support continued development of AFM13 and AFM11, as well as earlier-stage programs such as the EGFRVIII/CD3-targeting T-cell TandAb AFM21 and additional NK-cell engagers.

#### About Affimed N.V.

Affimed (ticker: AFMD) is a NASDAQ-listed clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing highly targeted cancer immunotherapies. Affimed's product candidates are being developed in the field of immuno-oncology, which represents an innovative approach to cancer treatment that seeks to harness the body's own immune defenses to fight tumor cells. The most potent cells of the human defense arsenal are types of white blood cells called natural killer cells, or NK-cells, and T-cells. Affimed's proprietary, next-generation bispecific antibodies, called TandAbs for their tandem antibody structure, are designed to direct and establish a bridge between either NK-cells or T-cells and cancer cells, triggering a signal cascade that leads to the destruction of cancer cells. Affimed has focused its research and development efforts on three proprietary TandAb programs for which it retains global commercial rights. For more information, please visit www.affimed.com.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release 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 press release. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the risk of cessation or delay of any of the ongoing or planned clinical studies and/or development of our product candidates. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements for many reasons, including, without limitation, risks associated with our clinical development activities, regulatory oversight, product commercialization, intellectual property claims, and the risks, uncertainties and other factors described under the heading "Risk Factors" in Affimed's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. 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.

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