



eFarmz arrives in Flanders and accelerates its growth with the support of Akiles

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eFarmz, the Belgian e-shop for **organic and local meal kits and ultra-fresh products**, has just closed a **€3 million funding round** with the Belgian fund Akiles, created by Christophe Rousseaux, former founder and CEO of Immoweb.

This capital increase will enable the company to **accelerate its growth** and **penetration** of the French-speaking Belgian market, and start **offering as well its services in Flanders** with the goal of becoming a key player in the Belgian food scene.

As a reminder, eFarmz offers **meal kits, an e-shop with more than 1000 daily food products**, but also recently a **complete range of services for companies** (daily delivered lunches, fruit & snacks boxes, celebrations boxes) as well as **express delivery** (same day) in Brussels and the surrounding area (recent acquisition of the expertise and know-how of Gorillas and Frichti, pioneers in express delivery in Belgium). All this forms a **coherent, organic and Belgian integrated platform** with the ambition to create a sustainable and dynamic ecosystem in the local food landscape.

eFarmz opens today in Flanders with deliveries several times a week in **Flemish Brabant** and the cities of **Antwerp, Mechelen, Ghent, Leuven** and their **surrounding areas**.

Akiles becomes the **reference shareholder** of eFarmz through this capital increase combined with a share buyback of some historical shareholders. eFarmz and its shareholders have been advised by **Merodis investment bank** for this transaction.

« We invested in this gem without much hesitation because eFarmz' growth strategy is based on sustainability, a key value shared by Akiles as well. By offering home delivery of fresh, local and organic products at an affordable price, eFarmz has a strong growth potential and we are delighted to be able to support the company in its upcoming development projects. The meal kit formula is particularly popular because it allows you to receive a large choice of organic and local dishes on a recurring basis. », **Christophe Rousseaux, Managing Partner Akiles**

« I am very happy to have been able to find a Belgian fund to keep eFarmz local roots. From our first discussion, I was convinced that Akiles would be an ideal partner, because of their web experience and the growth ambition they had in mind for eFarmz, while attaching great importance to eFarmz' own values and sustainability DNA. » **Muriel Bernard, Fondatrice & CEO eFarmz**

About eFarmz

eFarmz is an e-shop, "farm to home" that delivers meal kits, lunches, organic and local products at home, in companies or in drop off points. Every week, thousands of families and dozens of companies make the bet to eat organic and local food by ordering on eFarmz. There are also 150 local producers with whom eFarmz works directly to select the best seasonal products. The ambition of eFarmz is to make organic and local food accessible to everyone.

Website : www.efarmz.be

About Akiles

Akiles is a Belgian 'evergreen' investment fund founded in 2019 by Christophe Rousseaux, assisted by Capital Investment professionals. Based on his experience as founder and CEO of Immoweb, he created Akiles to support successful managers in the long-term development of their company. Akiles has already taken 11 participations and continues to look for Belgian nuggets to accompany them in their growth.

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