

## REGULATED INFORMATION - Disclosure on a transparency notification (Article 14(1) of the Law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major shareholdings)

**Leuven, Belgium – 13 August 2024 – 17:30 CET** - CRESCENT NV (EURONEXT: OPTI) - has received on the 13th of August 2024 a transparency notification from VAN ZELE HOLDING NV showing that the 30% shareholding threshold has been surpassed. The relevant details of this transparency notification are as follows:

**Reason for notification:**

Acquisition or transfer of voting securities or voting rights.

**Notification by:**

A parent company or a controlling person.

**Person subject to notification:**

VAN ZELE HOLDING NV, 1880 KAPELLE-OP-DEN-BOS, Ipsvoordestraat 61  
Eric VAN ZELE

**Date of threshold crossing:**

1/08/2024

**Threshold exceeded:**

As a result, the joint threshold of 30% was crossed upwards.

**Denominator: Total number of shares:**

1,994,069,717

**Detail of notification:**

| A) Voting rights         | Previous notification | After the transaction |                              |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | # voting rights       | # voting rights       |                              | % voting rights      |                       |
| Holders of voting rights |                       | Linked to securities  | <u>Separate from effects</u> | Linked to securities | Separate from effects |
| Eric VAN ZELE            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                            | 0.00%                | 0.00%                 |
| VAN ZELE HOLDING NV      | 586,133,644           | 606,443,158           | 0                            | 30,41%               | 0.00%                 |
|                          | TOTAL                 | 606,443,158           | 0                            | 30,41%               | 0.00%                 |

**Complete chain of controlled companies through which the shareholding is actually held:**

Eric VAN ZELE controls VAN ZELE HOLDING NV.

**Additional information:**

The threshold of 30% was crossed upwards. Application of the exemption ex art 52, § 1, 7°, of the Takeover Decree of 27 April 2007 to the bid obligation is being used. The intention is to dispose of the surplus shareholding within a period of 12 months at the latest. The exceeding of the threshold is thus only temporary.

More details are available on CRESCENT's website: <https://www.crescent-ventures.com/>.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the threshold from which a holding must be disclosed was set at 3%.

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