

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

Leuven, Belgium – 5 January 2026 – 6:00 PM CET, Crescent NV, Geldenaaksebaan 329, 3001 Heverlee (Euronext Brussels: OPTI) – CRESCENT NV, renamed to “OPTION” NV, (EURONEXT: OPTI), has received on 31 December 2025 a transparency notification from VAN ZELE HOLDING NV, indicating that the 35% participation threshold had been exceeded. The relevant details of this transparency notification are as follows:

1/ VAN ZELE HOLDING NV

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:

30/12/2025

Threshold exceeded:

As a result, the threshold of 35% was exceeded.

Denominator: Total number of shares:

2.534.641.145

Detail of notification:

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# voting rights		% voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Separate from effects	Linked to securities	Separate from effects
Eric VAN ZELE	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
VAN ZELE HOLDING NV	477.028.424	955.410.359	0	37,69%	0,00%
	TOTAL	955.410.359	0	37,69%	0,00%

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

Eric VAN ZELE controls VAN ZELE HOLDING NV.

Additional information: VZH invokes the exemption provided for in Article 52, § 1, 4°, of the takeover decree of 27 April 2007, as a result of which VZH is not obliged to make a mandatory bid for all securities issued by the target company, despite exceeding the threshold. This is an exception in the context of a subscription to a capital increase of a company in difficulty, as referred to in Article 7:228 of the Companies and Associations Code, and decided upon by the general shareholders meeting of the Company dd.30.05.2025.

More details are available on Company's website: <https://option.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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