# REGULATED INFORMATION -
# Disclosure of a Transparency Notice
# (Section 14(1) of the Act of May 2, 2007, on the Disclosure of Significant Shareholdings)

**Leuven, Belgium – 9 November 2026 – 06:00 PM CET, Option NV**, Geldenaaksebaan 329, 3001 Heverlee (Euronext Brussels: OPTI) – received a transparency notification from Van Zele Holding NV on November 6, 2026, indicating that the 35% ownership threshold had been fallen below. The relevant details of this transparency notification are as follows:

**Reason for notification:**

Acquisition or transfer of securities conferring voting rights or voting rights.

**Notification by:**

A parent company or a person exercising control.

**Notifying party:**

VAN ZELE HOLDING NV, 1880 Kapelle-Op-Den-Bos, Ipsvoordestraat 31

Eric VAN ZELE

**Date of threshold breach:**

6/11/2026

**Threshold breach:**

As a result, the 35% threshold was breached.

**Additional information:**

As of January 28, 2026, the 35% threshold was fallen below, and the ownership interest stood at 34.42%.

As of April 30, 2026, the 35% threshold was exceeded again following the repurchase of shares from GM-Invest NV, and the ownership interest stood at 39.48%.

**Denominator: total number of shares:**

2,534,641

| A) Voting Rights | Prior Notice | After the Transaction | | | |
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| | # Voting Rights | # Voting Rights | | % Voting Rights | |
| Holders of voting rights | | Linked to securities | Unlinked to securities | Linked to securities | Unlinked to securities |
| Eric VAN ZELE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| VAN ZELE HOLDING NV | 955,410,359 | 793,821 | 0 | 31.32% | 0.00% |
| | TOTAL | 793,821 | 0 | 31.32% | 0.00% |

**Details of the notice:**

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

Eric VAN ZELE controls the holding company VAN ZELE HOLDING NV.

**Additional information:**

More details are available on the OPTION website: https://www.option.com/.

In accordance with the articles of incorporation, the threshold above which a stake must be disclosed is set at 3%.

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