

House of Thor BV/SRL launches its voluntary and conditional public takeover bid in cash for Zenitel NV/SA and increases the bid price

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House of Thor BV/SRL (“**House of Thor**” or the “**Bidder**”) announces today that, on 26 February 2021, the FSMA has approved the prospectus (the “**Prospectus**”) in connection with the previously announced voluntary and conditional takeover bid for the shares in Zenitel NV/SA (“**Zenitel**” or the “**Target**”) not yet directly or indirectly held by the Bidder or by persons affiliated with it (the “**Bid**”). The initial acceptance period in relation to the Bid will open on 2 March 2021.

The bid price amounts to EUR 23.25 per share in cash. This bid price includes an increase of EUR 0.50 per share as compared to the initial bid price communicated at the announcement of the Bid on 16 November 2020. This increase was made possible also by the change of the bidding structure, in accordance with the agreement between 3D NV/SA and Abacus Group NV/SA dated 1 February 2021.

The key features of the Bid can be summarised as follows:

Initial acceptance period From 2 March 2021 to 1 April 2021 at 4:00 pm (Belgian time), subject to extension

Bid Price EUR 23.25 per share in cash

Announcement of the results of the initial acceptance period The results of the initial acceptance period will be announced on 12 April 2021.

Initial payment date The bid price will be paid at the latest on the tenth (10th) business day following the announcement of the results of the initial acceptance period. Currently, the Bidder expects to pay the bid price on 19 April 2021.

Conditions The Bid is subject to the following conditions:

- as a result of the Bid, the Bidder (together with its affiliated persons) holds at least 95% of the shares in the Target;
- no event occurs that has or can reasonably be expected to have a material adverse impact of more than EUR 1 million on the consolidated net profit of the Target;
- no decline occurs of the closing price of the BEL20 index under 2,979.7 points.

The Bidder reserves the right to waive any of these conditions in whole or in part.

For a complete description of the conditions to which the Bid is made subject, please refer to section 8.1.4 of the Prospectus.

Reopening The Bidder reserves the right to voluntarily reopen the Bid. In case of a voluntary reopening, the Bid will be unconditional during such reopening. Such reopening will be effective within ten Business Days following the announcement of the results of the initial

acceptance period, for a subsequent acceptance period of not less than five and not more than fifteen business days.

In case of any mandatory reopening, the Bid will be reopened within ten business days after the announcement of the results of the last completed acceptance period or the establishment of the fact giving rise to the reopening, for a subsequent acceptance period of at least five and maximum fifteen business days.

Squeeze-out bid

If the Bidder, together with the persons acting in concert with it, holds at least 96.29% of all shares in the Target after the Bid, it intends to proceed with a simplified squeeze-out bid. This will result in the delisting from Euronext Brussels.

Prospectus, acceptance forms, memory in reply, and valuation report

The Prospectus and the memory in reply to the Bid were approved by the FSMA on 26 February 2021.

The Prospectus has been published in Belgium in the official, Dutch-language version.

The Prospectus (including the acceptance forms, the memory in reply and the valuation report of the independent expert) can be obtained free of charge at the counters of KBC Bank NV/SA, or by telephone from KBC Bank NV/SA on +32 78 152 153 (KBC Live). The digital versions of the Prospectus and the acceptance forms can also be obtained on the internet on the following websites: www.kbc.be/zenitel, www.bolero.be/nl/zenitel, www.bolero.be/fr/zenitel and on the websites of 3D NV/SA (www.3d-investors.be) and the Target (www.zenitel.be).

An English and French translation of the summary of the Prospectus are made available in digital form on the websites mentioned above. In the event of any inconsistencies between the English and/or the French translation of the summary of the Prospectus on the one hand and the official Dutch-language version on the other hand, the Dutch-language version shall prevail. The Bidder has verified the respective versions and is responsible for the consistency of all versions.

Acceptance of the Bid

Shareholders can tender their shares in the Bid by completing, signing and submitting the applicable acceptance form in accordance with the instructions set out on the form at the latest on the last day of the relevant acceptance period at 4:00 pm (Belgian time), or on any later date as announced in the case of an extension, or within any earlier deadline set by another financial intermediary which is not the paying agent and with which shareholders file their acceptance.

Shareholders who file their acceptance with a financial intermediary other than the paying agent should enquire about additional costs that may be charged by such parties and will have to pay for such additional costs.

These other financial intermediaries should comply with the procedures as described in the Prospectus.

Shareholders who hold shares in dematerialised form and wish to tender such shares in the Bid should instruct the financial intermediary where such dematerialised shares are held to

immediately transfer the tendered shares from their securities account to (the paying agent for the benefit of) the Bidder.

Shareholders holding registered shares will receive from the Target a letter setting out the procedure that shareholders must follow to tender their registered shares in the Bid.

Shareholders holding both registered and dematerialised shares must complete two separate acceptance forms: (i) one form for the registered shares tendered in the Bid, which should be submitted to the Target, and (ii) one form for the dematerialised shares tendered in the Bid, which should be submitted to the financial intermediary where such dematerialised shares are held.

Tax

The tax on stock market transactions will be paid by the Bidder.

Paying agent



About House of Thor

House of Thor is a subsidiary of 3D NV/SA (“**3d investors**”), incorporated with a view to launching the public takeover bid on Zenitel.

3d investors is a family investment company that chooses to support the growth of solid companies, in partnership with entrepreneurs and management. They always start from the core values: entrepreneurship, empathy, integrity, passion and agility.

3d investors is a long-term shareholder in a number of listed groups (KBC, Ackermans & van Haaren, Atenor, Barco and Zenitel), non-listed companies (including Care Cosmetics, Pauwels Consulting, Plastiflex, Studio 100 and 3P) and 3d Real Estate.

More information can be found on www.3d-investors.be

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About Zenitel

Zenitel is a major global player in the development and marketing of intelligent communication solutions where security, guaranteed availability and sound quality are essential. With nearly 120 years of experience, Zenitel has proven to be a reliable and quality provider of broadcast systems, intercom solutions and two-way radio. These systems interface with other security devices, enabling end users and integrators to build a comprehensive and integrated security solution that combines access control, video surveillance, digital messaging and other solutions. Today, Zenitel’s customers include security services providers, companies and organisations active in the transportation and shipping sectors, healthcare institutions and industrial companies.

Zenitel employs approximately 300 people worldwide, is headquartered in Norway and sells its solutions under the Vingtor-Stentofon and Phontech brands.

More information can be found on www.zenitel.com

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