

## **3d investors holds 98.35% of the shares in Zenitel through its subsidiary House of Thor and launches a squeeze-out bid**

**Ghent, Tuesday 25 May 2021, 6:00 pm (Belgian time)**

Following the voluntary reopening of its public takeover bid (the **Bid**) on all shares in Zenitel NV (the **Target**), 3d investors now holds, through its subsidiary House of Thor BV (the **Bidder**), 3,256,331 (98.35%) of the shares in Zenitel. The threshold that allows the Bidder to launch a simplified squeeze-out bid has thus been reached.

Frank Donck, CEO of 3d investors and representative of the Bidder: *"We are pleased to have been able to bring the bid to a successful conclusion. With this squeeze-out bid and subsequent delisting, Zenitel can now fully concentrate on rolling out an ambitious investment strategy. Working towards an improved market position and striving for long-term growth remain key objectives for Zenitel."*

Shareholders who had not yet tendered their shares in the Bid, will have the opportunity to obtain the bid price of EUR 25.50 per share through their financial intermediary, from Friday 28 May 2021 until Thursday 17 June 2021 at 4 p.m. (Belgian time). Shares not tendered by the end of this acceptance period will be deemed to have automatically transferred to the Bidder. The funds required to pay the bid price for these shares will be deposited with the Deposit and Consignment Office. At the end of the squeeze-out bid, Euronext will proceed to the delisting of the Zenitel shares.

The Bidder will already pay the bid price on Thursday 27 May 2021 to the shareholders who tendered their shares during the voluntary reopening. On the same day, the shareholders who had already accepted the bid will receive the price increase of EUR 2.25 per share.

The prospectus (incl. supplement) and the acceptance forms 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 (incl. supplement) and the acceptance forms can also be consulted on the internet at the following websites: [www.kbc.be/zenitel](http://www.kbc.be/zenitel), [www.bolero.be/nl/zenitel](http://www.bolero.be/nl/zenitel), [www.bolero.be/fr/zenitel](http://www.bolero.be/fr/zenitel) and on the websites of 3D NV/SA ([www.3d-investors.be/en/bid-on-zenitel](http://www.3d-investors.be/en/bid-on-zenitel)) and Zenitel ([www.zenitel.be/bid](http://www.zenitel.be/bid)).

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### **About House of Thor**

House of Thor is a subsidiary of 3d investors, incorporated with a view to launching the public takeover bid on Zenitel. It currently holds 98.35% of the shares in 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](http://www.3d-investors.be)

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## **About Zenitel**

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

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