

## OCCASIONAL PRESS RELEASE Crescent announces certification of 'CloudGate Helium Pro'.

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Crescent NV is pleased to announce that its 'CloudGate Helium Pro' platform has been officially certified by the Helium MCC (Manufacturing Compliance Committee) and has been released for immediate sales to global customers.

The Helium network also called the 'People's Network' is a global, distributed network of 'Hotspots' providing public, long range, low power and cost-effective wireless coverage for LoRaWAN® enabled IoT sensors and devices. The network is crypto enabled and rapidly expanding globally.

"Our advanced hotspots unlock new markets for peer-to-peer communication in a variety of innovative IoT systems, for both in- and outdoor applications," says Joost van der Velden, CEO Option.

Crescent hereby confirms its growth ambitions of >20% pa in 2023 as realized in 2022.

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