

## Press release

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### Opening of the hundredth Cruyff Court with TenCate synthetic turf

The hundredth Cruyff Court in the Netherlands will be officially opened in Venlo today, Tuesday, 6 October. This multisports pitch based on synthetic turf from TenCate is dedicated to Jeu Sprengers, the former chairman of the KNVB (the Royal Dutch Football Association) and a former UEFA committee member, as well as the former chairman of VVV Venlo. He was one of the driving forces behind the KNVB's initiative to support the Cruyff Courts.

The first Cruyff Court was completed in Lelystad in 2003. As a partner since the very beginning, TenCate supports the objectives of the Johan Cruyff Foundation to promote sporting and social integration by means of Cruyff Courts. TenCate developed the durable TenCate Tapeslide® XP fibre specially for pitches that undergo intensive use like the Cruyff Courts – which are provided by the Johan Cruyff Foundation.

Cruyff Courts provide children from the local neighbourhood with a sustainable and safe place to play sports on synthetic turf. This will ensure that a new generation will become familiar with playing on synthetic turf.

**TenCate Grass**  
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**TenCate Grass** develops and produces synthetic turf components and designs systems for top-flight sports, recreation and landscape applications. Together with its partners, TenCate Grass endeavours to operate a system approach. This gives users certainty about its playing characteristics and lifespan. TenCate Grass has production sites in Europe, the Middle East and North America.

**Royal Ten Cate** (TenCate) is a multinational company which combines textile technology, chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. TenCate Products are sold throughout the world.

Systems and materials from TenCate can be divided into four areas of application: safety and protection; space and aerospace; infrastructure and the environment; sport and recreation. TenCate occupies leading positions in safety fabrics, composites for space and aerospace, antiballistics, geosynthetics and synthetic turf. TenCate is listed on the NYSE Euronext (AMX).