



Press release
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Transparency Declaration Notification

In accordance with the requirements of Article 14 of the Belgian Law of May 2, 2007 on the disclosure of significant shareholdings in listed companies, Ontex Group NV ("Ontex") discloses the notifications of significant shareholding by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

On August 31, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on August 25, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 378,740 Ontex voting rights and 2,592,208 equivalent financial instruments or 2,970,948 combined, representing respectively 0.46%, 3.15 % and 3.61% of Ontex's issued shares. The number of equivalent financial instruments and the combined holding thereby crossed upward the threshold of 3%.

On September 1, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on August 27, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 153,363 Ontex voting rights and 2,349,159 equivalent financial instruments or 2,502,522 combined, representing respectively 0.19%, 2.85% and 3.04% of Ontex's issued shares. The number of equivalent financial instruments thereby crossed downward the threshold of 3%.

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About Ontex

Ontex is a leading international developer and producer of baby care, feminine care and adult care products, both for retailers and healthcare, primarily in Europe and North America. The group employs around 5,000 people, with plants and offices in 12 countries, and its innovative products are distributed in around 100 countries. [Ontex](#) is headquartered in Aalst, Belgium, and is listed on [Euronext Brussels](#). To keep up with the latest news, visit ontex.com or follow Ontex on [LinkedIn](#).

Notification details of the threshold crossing on August 25, 2026

- > Reason for the notification: Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- > Notification by: A parent undertaking or a controlling person
- > Persons subject to the notification requirement:
 - The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.,
located at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, USA
- > Date of declaration: August 31, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: August 25, 2026
- > Threshold crossed: 3% upward for equivalent financial instruments and for combined holding
- > Denominator on the date of notification: 82,347,218 shares
- > Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:
 - Goldman Sachs International
is controlled by Goldman Sachs Group UK, Ltd.,
which is controlled by Goldman Sachs (UK) LLC,
which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
is controlled by GSAM Holdings LLC,
which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs Asset Management International
is controlled by Goldman Sachs Asset Management International Holdings, Ltd.,
which is controlled by GSAMI Holdings II, Ltd.,
which is controlled by GSAMI Holdings I LLC,
which is controlled by GSAM Holdings LLC,
which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE
is controlled by Goldman Sachs Bank USA,
which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC
is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
- > Additional information: The swaps mentioned below are held by the corresponding entities where Goldman Sachs has a long exposure.

> Details of the notification:

Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction		% voting rights	
	# voting rights	# voting rights			
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs International	0	315,223	0	0.38%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	11	11	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	283	283	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE	0	63,223	0	0.08%	0.00%
Subtotal	294	378,740	0	0.46%	0.00%

Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% voting rights	Settlement
Holders of equivalent financial instruments						
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/04/2027		20,660	0.03%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		52,756	0.06%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2029		79,014	0.10%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,583,659	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		856,023	1.04%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,592,208	3.15%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	387,740	0.46%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,592,208	3.15%
Total	2,970,948	3.61%

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Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,584,394	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		586,245	0.71%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,349,159	2.85%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	153,363	0.19%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,349,159	2.85%
Total	2,502,522	3.04%