



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 shareholdings by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., that it has received on August 13 and 14, 2025.

On August 7, 2025, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 2,559,642 Ontex voting rights or equivalent financial instruments, representing 3.11% of voting rights, and thereby crossed upward the threshold of 3.0%.

On August 8, 2025, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 2,384,086 Ontex voting rights or equivalent financial instruments, representing 2.90% of voting rights, and thereby crossed downward the threshold of 3.0%.

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About Ontex

Ontex is a leading international developer and producer of baby care, feminine care and adult care products, for retailer and healthcare brands across Europe and North America. The group employs about 5,500 people with plants and offices in 12 countries (excl. discontinued operations), and its innovative products are distributed in around 100 countries. [Ontex](#) is headquartered in Aalst, Belgium, and is listed on [Euronext Brussel](#), where it is a constituent of the [Bel Mid[®]](#) index. To keep up with the latest news, visit ontex.com or follow Ontex on [LinkedIn](#).

Notification details of the declaration on August 13, 2025

- > 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 Truse Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, USA
- > Date of declaration: August 13, 2025
- > Date of threshold crossing: August 7, 2025
- > Threshold crossed: 3.0% upward
- > 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 Limited, which is controlled by Goldman Sachs (UK) LLC, which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P., 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	
Holders of voting rights	# 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 & Co. LLC	0	54,900	0	0.07%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs International	0	26,660	0	0.03%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	0	13,767	0	0.02%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE	0	95,372	0	0.12%	0.00%
Subtotal	0	190,699	0	0.23%	0.00%

Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of equivalent financial instruments

After the transaction

	Type of financial instrument	Expiration data	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,582,250	1.92%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	26/06/2028		165,822	0.20%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	13/06/2035		123,920	0.15%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/03/2035		53,534	0.07%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	16/04/2035		45,639	0.06%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		26,007	0.03%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	08/12/2025		23,419	0.03%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	02/05/2028		21,617	0.03%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		18,796	0.02%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	23/07/2026		18,114	0.02%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/03/2035		15,702	0.02%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		5,783	0.01%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		5,218	0.01%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	10/07/2035		3,831	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	15/01/2030		3,521	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/03/2035		3,334	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/03/2035		1,584	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		1,503	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		1,457	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		247,794	0.30%	physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		96	0.00%	physical
Subtotal				2,368,943	2.88%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	190,699	0.23%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,368,943	2.88%
Total	2,559,642	3.11%

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- > Date of declaration: August 14, 2025
- > Date of threshold crossing: August 8, 2025
- > Threshold crossed: 3.0% downward
- > Denominator on the date of notification: 82,347,218 shares
- > Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:
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Subtotal	190,699	13,767	0	0.02%	0.00%

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Goldman Sachs International	Swap	13/06/2035		123,920	0.15%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/03/2035		62,953	0.08%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	16/04/2035		45,639	0.06%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		26,007	0.03%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	08/12/2025		23,414	0.03%	cash
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Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/03/2035		1,863	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		1,503	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		1,457	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	07/03/2029		803	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	08/08/2035		704	0.00%	cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		212,216	0.26%	physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		25,057	0.03%	physical
Subtotal				2,370,319	2.88%	

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Total	2,384,086	2.90%