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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 July 16, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on July 8, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 598,911 Ontex voting rights and 1,916,399 equivalent financial instruments or 2,515,310 combined, representing respectively 0.73%, 2.33% and 3.05% of Ontex's issued shares. The combined holding thereby crossed upward the threshold of 3%.

On July 15, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on July 9, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 23,338 Ontex voting rights and 1,807,006 equivalent financial instruments or 1,830,344 combined, representing respectively 0.03%, 2.19% and 2.22% of Ontex's issued shares. The combined holding 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 July 8, 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: July 16, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: July 8, 2026
- > Threshold crossed: 3% upward 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 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 & Co. LLC
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.
- > 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 International	392,612	260,758	0	0.32%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	35,056	889	0	0.00%	
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	764	764	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC		336,500		0.41%	0.00%
Subtotal	428,432	598,911	0	0.73%	0.00%

Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of 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
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,583,660	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		52,756	0.06%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/04/2027		15,568	0.02%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		264,319	0.32%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				1,916,399	2.33%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	598,911	0.73%
Equivalent financial instruments	1,916,399	2.33%
Total	2,515,310	3.05%

Notification details of the threshold crossing on July 9, 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: July 15, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: July 9, 2026
- > Threshold crossed: 3% downward 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 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 & Co. LLC
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.
- > 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 International	260,758	21,685	0	0.74%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	889	889	0	0.04%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	764	764	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	336,500	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Subtotal	598,911	23,338	0	0.03%	0.00%

Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of 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
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,584,397	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		52,746	0.06%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/04/2027		15,696	0.02%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	09/07/2029		1,384	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		152,687	0.19%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				1,807,006	2.19%	

Total

	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	23,338	0.03%
Equivalent financial instruments	1,807,006	2.19%
Total	1,830,344	2.22%