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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 April 22, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on April 16, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 35,820 Ontex voting rights and 2,298,616 equivalent financial instruments or 2,334,436 combined, representing respectively 0.04%, 2.79% and 2.83% of Ontex's issued shares. The combined holding thereby crossed downward the threshold of 3% for equivalent financial instruments.

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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](http://ontex.com) or follow Ontex on [LinkedIn](#).

## Notification details of the declaration

- > 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: April 22, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: April 16, 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 GSMA 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 Holders of voting rights	Previous notification # voting rights	After the transaction			
		# 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	80,505	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	35,056	35,056	0	0.04%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	764	764	0	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>116,325</b>	<b>35,820</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.04%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction						
	Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	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			1,583,162	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028			77,214	0.09%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	12/09/2035			11,358	0.01%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	07/03/2029			98,961	0.12%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035			1,304	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035			137	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035			15,372	0.02%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035			367	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035			3,531	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	09/03/2029			235,320	0.29%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	26/03/2029			7,010	0.01%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	26/03/2029			3,824	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/03/2027			11,354	0.01%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/03/2027			1,985	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/04/2026			3,469	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open			244,152	0.30%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open			96	0.00%	Physical
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>2,298,616</b>	<b>2.79%</b>	

<b>Total</b>	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	35,820	0.04%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,298,616	2.79%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,334,436</b>	<b>2.83%</b>