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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 September 4, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on August 31, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 195,688 Ontex voting rights and 2,172,355 equivalent financial instruments, constituting 2,368,043 combined. This represents respectively 0.24%, 2.64% and 2.88% of Ontex's issued shares. The combined holding thereby crossed downward the threshold of 3%.

On September 7, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on September 1, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 127,396 Ontex voting rights and 2,344,761 equivalent financial instruments, constituting 2,472,157 combined. This represents respectively 0.15%, 2.85% and 3.00% of Ontex's issued shares. The combined holding thereby crossed upward the threshold of 3%.

On September 7, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on September 3, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 21,365 Ontex voting rights and 2,334,211 equivalent financial instruments, constituting 2,355,576 combined. This represents respectively 0.03%, 2.83% and 2.86% 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 August 31, 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: September 4, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: August 31, 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, 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 & 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	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Holders of voting rights					
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs International	153,069	195,394	0	0.24%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP	11	11	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	283	283	0	0.00%	0.00%
Subtotal	153,363	195,688	0	0.24%	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		20,656	0.03%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		52,746	0.06%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2029		103,881	0.13%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,584,393	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		410,484	0.50%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		196	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,172,355	2.64%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	195,688	0.24%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,172,355	2.64%
Total	2,368,043	2.88%

Notification details of the threshold crossing on September 1, 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: September 7, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: September 1, 2026
- > Threshold crossed: 3% upward combined
- > 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 & 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		% 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	195,394	127,102	0	0.15%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP	11	11	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	283	283	0	0.00%	0.00%
Subtotal	195,688	127,396	0	0.15%	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
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		103,348	0.13%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,583,659	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		584,142	0.71%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		196	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,344,761	2.85%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	127,396	0.15%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,344,761	2.85%
Total	2,472,157	3.00%

Notification details of the threshold crossing on September 3, 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: September 7, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: September 3, 2026
- > Threshold crossed: 3% downward combined
- > 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 & 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		% 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	195,394	21,071	0	0.03%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP	11	11	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	283	283	0	0.00%	0.00%
Subtotal	195,688	21,365	0	0.03%	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
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/04/2027		20,655	0.03%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		52,744	0.06%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2029		104,321	0.13%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,584,333	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		571,963	0.69%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		196	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,334,211	2.83%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	31,365	0.03%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,334,211	2.83%
Total	2,355,576	2.86%