



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 21, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on August 18, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 481,494 Ontex voting rights and 2,147,719 equivalent financial instruments or 2,629,213 combined, representing respectively 0.58%, 2.61% and 3.19% of Ontex's issued shares. The combined holding thereby crossed upward the threshold of 3%.

On August 25, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on August 19, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 71,773 Ontex voting rights and 2,616,162 equivalent financial instruments or 2,687,935 combined, representing respectively 0.09%, 3.18% and 3.62% of Ontex's issued shares. The number of equivalent financial instruments thereby crossed upward the threshold of 3%.

On August 25, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on August 20, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 258,733 Ontex voting rights and 2,368,697 equivalent financial instruments or 2,627,430 combined, representing respectively 0.31%, 2.88% and 3.19% of Ontex's issued shares. The number of equivalent financial instruments thereby crossed downward the threshold of 3%.

On August 25, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on August 21, 2026, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 294 Ontex voting rights and 2,071,175 equivalent financial instruments or 2,071,469 combined, representing respectively 0.00%, 2.52% and 2.52% 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 18, 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 21, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: August 18, 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	299,148	13,100	0	0.02%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	11	11	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	43,400	468,100	0	0.57%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	283	283	0	0.00%	0.00%
Subtotal	342,842	481,494	0	0.58%	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	30/04/2027		20,660	0.03%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		52,756	0.06%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2029		56,142	0.07%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,583,659	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		434,406	0.53%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,147,719	2.61%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	481,494	0.58%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,147,719	2.61%
Total	2,629,213	3.19%

Notification details of the threshold crossing on August 19, 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 25, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: August 19, 2026
- > Threshold crossed: 3% upward for equivalent financial instruments
- > 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.
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The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs International	13,100	71,479	0	0.09%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	11	11	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	468,100	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	283	283	0	0.00%	0.00%
Subtotal	481,494	71,773	0	0.09%	0.00%

Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of equivalent financial instruments

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Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		52,756	0.06%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2029		52,908	0.06%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,583,659	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		906,083	1.10%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,616,162	3.18%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	71,773	0.09%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,616,162	3.18%
Total	2,687,935	3.26%

Notification details of the threshold crossing on August 20, 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 25, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: August 20, 2026
- > Threshold crossed: 3% downward for equivalent financial instruments
- > 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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which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.
is controlled by GSAM Holdings LLC,
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The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs International	71,479	258,439	0	0.31%	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%
Subtotal	71,773	258,733	0	0.31%	0.00%

Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of equivalent financial instruments

After the transaction

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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		67,940	0.08%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,584,394	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		642,866	0.78%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,368,697	2.88%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	258,733	0.31%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,368,697	2.88%
Total	2,627,430	3.19%

Notification details of the threshold crossing on August 21, 2026

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Goldman Sachs International	258,439	0	0	0.00%	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%
Subtotal	258,733	294	0	0.00%	0.00%

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Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		52,746	0.06%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2029		71,828	0.09%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,584,394	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities Lending	Open		341,455	0.41%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities Lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,071,175	2.52%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	294	0.00%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,071,175	2.52%
Total	2,071,469	2.52%