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Ontex: Transparency Declaration Notification

Disclosure made according to the requirements of Article 14 of the law of 2 May 2007

Aalst-Erembodegem (Belgium), 8 April 2015 – Ontex Group NV (“Ontex”) discloses the notification of significant shareholdings that it has received according to the Belgian Law of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of significant shareholdings in listed companies.

On 2 April 2015, Aviva plc, and its affiliated entities, notified Ontex that it had, as a result of sales of shares, crossed below the threshold of 5.00% of the total number of voting rights in Ontex.

According to its obligation Ontex publishes the content of the notification that it has received.

Date of Notification: 2 April 2015

Date Threshold Crossed: 31 March 2015

Threshold Crossed: 5.00%

Notification by:

Aviva plc	St Helens, 1 Undershaft, London, EC3P 3DQ, United Kingdom
Aviva Investors Global Services Ltd	No. 1 Poultry, London, EC2R 8EJ, United Kingdom
Aviva Investors France SA	52 Rue de la Victoire, 75009 Paris, France

Denominator on the date of notifications: 68,055,555 shares

Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:

Notification of 31 March 2015:

	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights	# voting rights	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Aviva plc	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%

Aviva Investors Global Services Ltd	3,016,813	2,982,345	0	4.38%	0.00%
Aviva Investors France SA	417,125	417,125	0	0.61%	0.00%
Total	3,433,938	3,399,470	0	5.00%	0.00%

Chain of controlled entities through which the shareholding is effectively owned:

Please click here to see the diagram presenting the chain of controlled entities for Aviva plc:
<http://www.ontexglobal.com/transparency-declaration-notification-11>

Other remarks:

Please note that Aviva Investors Global Services Ltd, and Aviva Investors France SA, are investment management companies that hold and exercise the voting rights at their discretion in the absence of specific instructions. Due to restrictions with the TR1-BE form, we are unable to show the actual percentage. The actual percentage of holdings of Ontex Group NV reached 4.995%, which explains the threshold crossing.

Notifications of significant shareholdings to be made according to the Law of 2 May 2007 should be sent to: investorrelations@ontexglobal.com

This notification will be posted on: <http://www.ontexglobal.com/press-room>

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About Ontex

Ontex is a leading manufacturer of branded and retailer brand hygienic disposable products across Europe, the Middle East and Africa. The Company primarily sells its products to retailers, helping them to establish or enhance their own brands. While historically Western Europe has been the Company's largest geographic market in terms of sales (68% of sales in 2013), the Company also has a growing presence in emerging markets where it offers both retailer brands and its own brands, with the mix varying by product category and geography. The Company believes that it operates a strong and diversified business across multiple geographies and serves a blue chip customer base with high quality products in core, resilient and non-discretionary categories.