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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), 13 May 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 12 May 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:** 12 May 2015

**Date Threshold Crossed:** 8 May 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:**

	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# voting rights	# voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of 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	2,986,562	2,989,935	0	4.39%	0.00%
Aviva Investors France SA	416,316	394,691	0	0.58%	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,402,878</b>	<b>3,384,626</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.97%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

#### **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/sites/default/files/aviva\\_plc\\_-\\_structure\\_chart\\_0\\_0.pdf](http://www.ontexglobal.com/sites/default/files/aviva_plc_-_structure_chart_0_0.pdf)

#### **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.

Notifications of significant shareholdings to be made according to the Law of 2 May 2007 should be sent to: [investorrelations@ontexglobal.com](mailto: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 (69% of sales in 2014), 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.