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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), 23 November 2015 – Ontex Group NV (“Ontex”) discloses the notifications 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 18 November 2015, BlackRock, Inc., and its affiliated entities, notified Ontex that it had acquired 5,442,789 shares in Ontex and so had crossed the threshold of 7.50% of the total number of voting rights in Ontex to 7.54%.

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

Date of Notification: 18 November 2015

Date Threshold Crossed: 12 November 2015

Threshold Crossed: 7.50%

Notification by:

BlackRock, Inc	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	35 a, avenue J.F Kennedy, L-1855, Luxembourg
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809, U.S.A.
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1, Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	Bahnhofstraße 54, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland
BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock International Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment	Level 26, 101 Collins Street Melbourne, VIC 3000,

Management (Australia) Limited	Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540, U.S.A.
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8217 Japan
BlackRock Life Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, UK

Denominator on the date of notification: 72,138,887 shares

Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:

Notification of 18 November 2015:

	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
BlackRock, Inc	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	2,074,385	3,158,033		4.38%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	14,685	0		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	125,080	125,080		0.17%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	0	3,483		0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	33,969	95,957		0.13%	
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	136	7,608		0.01%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	115,250	312,051		0.43%	
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	818,711	1,099,978		1.52%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	194,681	408,189		0.57%	
BlackRock International Limited	21,420	19,775		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management		24,720		0.03%	

(Australia) Limited					
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	56,852	95,505		0.13%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	19,467	21,067		0.03%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	43,350	55,183		0.08%	
BlackRock Life Limited		16,160		0.02%	
Total	3,517,986	5,442,789	0	7.54%	0.00%

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

BlackRock, Inc. is the ultimate controller but the legal entities detailed in the section above are the discretionary Investment Managers who hold the shares and exercise the voting rights.

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 producer of disposable personal hygiene products, ranging from baby diapers to products for feminine hygiene and adult incontinence. Ontex's products are distributed in more than 100 countries through Ontex brands as well as leading retailer brands.

The group employs over 5,500 staff and has a presence in 23 countries. Ontex is listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels.