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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), 10 March 2016 – 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 7 March 2016, BlackRock, Inc., and its affiliated entities, notified Ontex that it had, as a result of the increase in the total number outstanding ordinary shares of Ontex announced on 3 March 2016, crossed below the threshold of 7.50% of the total number of voting rights in Ontex.

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

Date of Notification: 7 March 2016

Date Threshold Crossed: 29 February 2016

Threshold Crossed: 7.50%

Notification by:

BlackRock, Inc	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, U.S.A.
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	JP Morgan House, 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	Exchange Place One, 1 Semple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, UK
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540, U.S.A.
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 Japan Co., Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Trust Tower Main, Tokyo, 100-8217 Japan
BlackRock Life Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, UK
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	6D, Route de Treves, Senningerberg, L-2633 Luxembourg
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V	Rembrandt Tower, 17 th Floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Denominator on the date of notification: 74,861,108 shares

Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:

Notification of 7 March 2016:

	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 Advisors, LLC	125,080	129,480		0.17%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	3,483	3,513		0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	95,957	102,430		0.14%	
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	7,608	7,608		0.01%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	312,051	327,300		0.44%	
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	1,099,978	813,382		1.09%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	408,189	438,865		0.59%	
BlackRock International Limited	19,775	42,516		0.06%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	21,067	14,237		0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	24,720	25,620		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	95,505	102,393		0.14%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	55,183	43,377		0.06%	
BlackRock Life Limited	16,160	26,848		0.04%	

BlacRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	3,158,033	3,366,676		4.50%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	0	11,831		0.02%	
Total		5,456,076	0	7.29%	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 Euronext Brussels.