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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), 2 July 2018 – 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 29 June 2018, UBS Group AG notified Ontex that it holds, as a result of the acquisition of voting securities or voting rights, 4,500,306 shares in Ontex and so has crossed the threshold of 5.00% of the total number of voting rights in Ontex to 5.47%.

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

Date of Notification: 29 June 2018

Date Threshold Crossed: 25 June 2018

Threshold Crossed: 5.00%

Notification by:

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| UBS Group AG | Bahnhofstrasse 45, 8001 Zurich |
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Denominator on the date of notification: 82,347,218 shares

Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:

Notification from UBS Group AG

| (A) Voting rights | 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 |
| UBS Group AG | | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| UBS AG | | 346,276 | 0 | 0.42% | 0.00% |
| UBS Asset Management (UK) Limited | | 29,879 | 0 | 0.04% | 0.00% |

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| UBS Asset Management Trust Company | | 2,947 | 0 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| UBS Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. | | 108,365 | 0 | 0.13% | 0.00% |
| UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG | | 50,862 | 0 | 0.06% | 0.00% |
| UBS Limited | | 67,452 | 0 | 0.08% | 0.00% |
| UBS Third Party Management Company S.A | | 26,519 | 0 | 0.03% | 0.00% |
| Total | | 632,300 | 0 | 0.77% | 0.00% |

| (B) Equivalent financial instruments | After the transaction | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|------------|
| | Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise period or date | # of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised | % of voting rights | Settlement |
| UBS AG | Right to recall lent shares | | Anytime | 2,055,844 | 2.50% | Physical |
| UBS Switzerland AG | Right to recall lent shares | | Anytime | 186,130 | 0.23% | Physical |
| UBS AG | Equity Swaps | 01.03.2023 | Anytime | 1,626,032 | 1.97% | Cash |
| TOTAL | | | | 3,868,006 | 4.70% | |

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| | # of voting rights | % of voting rights |
| TOTAL (A + B) | 4,500,306 | 5.47% |

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

The full chain of control is available at this [link](#).

Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to the total indirect holdings in voting rights of UBS Group AG, held directly by controlled undertakings going above 5% on 25 June 2018. This was caused by an increase in the Trading Book holdings of the aforementioned entities going above 5% and therefore no longer being exempt from reporting.

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

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Employing 11,000 passionate people all over the world, Ontex has a presence in 22 countries, with its headquarters in Aalst, Belgium. Ontex is part of the Bel20 and STOXX® Europe 600.

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