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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), 28 February 2019 – 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 26 February 2019, AXA Investment Managers S.A. notified Ontex that it had, as a result of sales of shares, crossed below the threshold of 3.00% 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:** 26 February 2019

**Date Threshold Crossed:** 22 February 2019

**Threshold Crossed:** 3.00%

#### Notification by:

AXA Investment Managers S.A.	Tour Majunga, 6 Place de la pyramide, 92908 Paris, la Défense, Cedex
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**Denominator on the date of notification:** 82,347,218 shares

#### Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:

(A) Voting rights	Previous notification		After the transaction			
	# voting rights	% of 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
AXA Investment Managers S.A.	2,053,236	3.02%*	2,457,924		2.98%	
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,457,924</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.98%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

\*Based on 68,055,555 shares as at 17 September 2014

(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
Holders of equivalent financial instruments						
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	

	# voting rights	% of voting rights
<b>TOTAL (A + B)</b>	<b>2,457,924</b>	<b>2.98%</b>

### Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held

AXA Investment Managers SA is a holding company within the AXA group which holds management and investment service companies which provide management services to third parties. All the management and investment service companies, which are subsidiaries of AXA Investment Managers S.A., on behalf of whom this statement is made, operate independently of any other entity within the AXA group, pursuant to the conditions provided in article 11§2 of the law of 2 May 2007.

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 international provider of personal hygiene solutions, with expertise in baby care, feminine care and adult care. Ontex's innovative products are distributed in more than 110 countries through Ontex brands such as BBTips, BioBaby, Pompom, Bigfrol, Canbebe, Canped, ID and Serenity, as well as leading retailer brands.

Employing 11,000 passionate people all over the world, Ontex has a presence in 21 countries, with its headquarters in Aalst, Belgium. Ontex is part of the Bel20 and STOXX® Europe 600.

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