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Transparency Declaration Notification

In accordance with the requirements of Article 14 of the Belgian Law of May 2, 2007 on the disclosure of significant shareholdings in listed companies, Ontex Group NV ("Ontex") discloses the notifications of significant shareholding by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., that it has received on March 3 and 4, 2026.

On March 3, 2026, the Company received a transparency declaration confirming that, on February 26, 2025, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 358,662 Ontex voting rights and 2,463,332 equivalent financial instruments or 2,821,994 in total, representing respectively 0.44%, 2.99% and 3.43% of Ontex's issued shares. The holding of equivalent financial instruments thereby crossed downward the threshold of 3% for equivalent financial instruments.

On March 4, 2026, the Company received a transparency declaration confirming that, on February 27, 2025, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., detained 6,388 Ontex voting rights and 2,625,088 equivalent financial instruments or 2,631,476 in total, representing respectively 0.01%, 3.19% and 3.20% of Ontex's issued shares. The holding of equivalent financial instruments thereby crossed upward the threshold of 3% for equivalent financial instruments.

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About Ontex

Ontex is a leading international developer and producer of baby care, feminine care and adult care products, both for retailer and healthcare, primarily in Europe and North America. The group employs about 5,000 people with plants and offices in 12 countries, and its innovative products are distributed in around 100 countries. [Ontex](#) is headquartered in Aalst, Belgium, and is listed on [Euronext Brussel](#), where it is a constituent of the [Bel Mid®](#) index. To keep up with the latest news, visit ontex.com or follow Ontex on [LinkedIn](#).

Notification details of the declaration on March 3, 2026

- > Reason for the notification: Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- > Notification by: A parent undertaking or a controlling person
- > Persons subject to the notification requirement:
 - The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.,
located at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, USA
 - Goldman Sachs International,
located at 25 Shoe Lane, Plumtree Court, London EC4A 4AU, UK
- > Date of declaration: March 3, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: February 26, 2026
- > Threshold crossed: 3.% downward for equivalent financial instruments
- > Denominator on the date of notification: 82,347,218 shares
- > Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:
 - Goldman Sachs international
is controlled by Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited,
which is controlled by Goldman Sachs (UK) LLC,
which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.
is controlled by GSAM Holdings LLC,
which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC
is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs Asset Management International
is controlled by Goldman Sachs Asset Management International Holdings, Ltd.,
which is controlled by GSAMI Holdings II, Ltd.,
which is controlled by GSAMI Holdings II LLC,
which is controlled by GSMA Holdings LLC,
which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs group, Inc.
- > Additional information: The swaps mentioned below are held by the corresponding entities where Goldman Sachs has a long exposure.
- > Details of the notification:

Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# voting rights		% voting rights	
Holders of voting rights	# voting rights	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	13,767	5,760	0	0.01%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	0	764	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	68,951	352,138	0	0.43%	0.00%
Subtotal	82,718	358,662	0	0.44%	0.00%

Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of 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
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,582,635	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	15/01/2029		245,606	0.30%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	13/06/2035		228,777	0.28%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	07/03/2029		108,865	0.13%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		77,214	0.09%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	15/01/2030		66,167	0.08%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/04/2026		35,818	0.04%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	12/09/2035		25,008	0.03%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	07/11/2028		19,938	0.02%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	12/12/2035		18,152	0.02%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035		17,569	0.02%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	24/12/2035		13,207	0.02%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035		6,369	0.01%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		6,171	0.01%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	21/08/2035		3,964	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		3,886	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		1,679	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035		1,572	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035		443	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035		166	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/02/2029		21	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/02/2029		10	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,463,332	2.99%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	358,662	0.44%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,463,332	2.99%
Total	2,821,994	3.43%

Notification details of the declaration on March 4, 2026

- > Reason for the notification: Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- > Notification by: A parent undertaking or a controlling person
- > Persons subject to the notification requirement:
 - The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., located at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, USA
 - Goldman Sachs International, located at 25 Shoe Lane, Plumtree Court, London EC4A 4AU, UK
- > Date of declaration: March 4, 2026
- > Date of threshold crossing: February 27, 2026
- > Threshold crossed: 3.0% upward for equivalent financial instruments
- > Denominator on the date of notification: 82,347,218 shares
- > Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:
 - Goldman Sachs international is controlled by Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited, which is controlled by Goldman Sachs (UK) LLC, which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is controlled by GSAM Holdings LLC, which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC is controlled by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
 - Goldman Sachs Asset Management International is controlled by Goldman Sachs Asset Management International Holdings, Ltd., which is controlled by GSAMI Holdings II, Ltd., which is controlled by GSAMI Holdings II LLC, which is controlled by GSMA Holdings LLC, which is controlled by the Goldman Sachs group, Inc.
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Holders of voting rights	# voting rights	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	5,760	5,624	0	0.01%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International	764	764	0	0.00%	0.00%
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	352,138	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Subtotal	358,662	6,388	0	0.01%	0.00%

Equivalent financial instruments

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Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/09/2031		1,582,635	1.92%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	15/01/2029		275,969	0.34%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	13/06/2035		221,752	0.27%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	07/03/2029		108,865	0.13%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	31/07/2028		77,214	0.09%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	15/01/2030		66,167	0.08%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	30/04/2026		35,818	0.04%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	12/09/2035		25,008	0.03%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	07/11/2028		19,742	0.02%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	12/12/2035		18,152	0.02%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035		17,569	0.02%	Cash
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Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035		6,369	0.01%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		6,171	0.01%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		3,886	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	21/08/2035		3,487	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	06/08/2035		1,679	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035		1,572	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	17/09/2035		443	0.00%	Cash
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Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/02/2029		21	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Swap	20/02/2029		10	0.00%	Cash
Goldman Sachs International	Securities lending	Open		139,090	0.17%	Physical
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	Securities lending	Open		96	0.00%	Physical
Subtotal				2,625,088	3.19%	

Total	# voting rights	% voting rights
Voting rights	6,338	0.01%
Equivalent financial instruments	2,625,088	3.19%
Total	2,631,476	3.20%