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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.

On November 2, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on October 27, 2026, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. held 566,115 Ontex voting rights and 1,965,157 equivalent financial instruments, constituting 2,531,272 combined. This represents respectively 0.69%, 2.39% and 3.07% of Ontex's issued shares. The combined holding thereby crossed upward the lowest threshold of 3%.

On November 3, 2026, Ontex received a transparency declaration confirming that, on October 28, 2026, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. held 3,158 Ontex voting rights and 1,959,276 equivalent financial instruments, constituting 1,962,434 combined. This represents respectively 0.00%, 2.38% and 2.38% of Ontex's issued shares. The combined holding thereby crossed downward the lowest threshold of 3%.

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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 retailers and healthcare, primarily in Europe and North America. The group employs around 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 Brussels. To keep up with the latest news, visit ontex.com or follow Ontex on LinkedIn.

## Notification details of the threshold crossing on October 27, 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

> Date of declaration: November 2, 2026

> Date of threshold crossing: October 27, 2026

> Threshold crossed: 3% upward for combined holding

> 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 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 I LLC,
    which 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.

> 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 International | 21,071 | 566,104 | 0 | 0.69% | 0.00% |
| Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Goldman Sachs Asset Management International | 283 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| **Subtotal** | **21,365** | **566,115** | **0** | **0.69%** | **0.00%** |

## Equivalent financial instruments

**After the transaction**

| Holders of equivalent financial instruments | Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise period or date | # voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised | % voting rights | Settlement |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 30/04/2027 | 20,660 | 0.03% | Cash | Swap |
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 31/07/2028 | 52,756 | 0.06% | Cash | Swap |
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 01/10/2029 | 37,567 | 0.05% | Cash | Swap |
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 23/10/2029 | 1,696 | 0.00% | Cash | Swap |
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 30/09/2031 | 1,583,857 | 1.92% | Cash | Swap |
| Goldman Sachs International | Securities Lending | Open | 268,426 | 0.33% | Physical | Securities Lending |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC | Securities Lending | Open | 196 | 0.00% | Physical | Securities Lending |
| **Subtotal** | | | **1,965,157** | **2.39%** | | |

## Total

| | # voting rights | % voting rights |
|---|---|---|
| Voting rights | 566,115 | 0.69% |
| Equivalent financial instruments | 1,965,157 | 2.39% |
| **Total** | **2,531,272** | **3.07%** |

## Notification details of the threshold crossing on October 28, 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

> Date of declaration: November 3, 2026

> Date of threshold crossing: October 28, 2026

> Threshold crossed: 3% downward for combined holding

> 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.

> 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 International | 566,104 | 3,147 | 0 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| **Subtotal** | **566,115** | **3,158** | **0** | **0.00%** | **0.00%** |

## Equivalent financial instruments

**After the transaction**

| Holders of equivalent financial instruments | Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise period or date | # voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised | % voting rights | Settlement |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 30/04/2027 | | 20,660 | 0.03% | Cash |
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 31/07/2028 | | 52,756 | 0.06% | Cash |
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 29/10/2029 | | 47,439 | 0.06% | Cash |
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 23/10/2029 | | 1,895 | 0.00% | Cash |
| Goldman Sachs International | Swap | 30/09/2031 | | 1,583,856 | 1.92% | Cash |
| Goldman Sachs International | Securities Lending | Open | | 252,475 | 0.31% | Physical |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC | Securities Lending | Open | | 196 | 0.00% | Physical |
| **Subtotal** | | | | **1,959,276** | **2.38%** | |

## Total

| | # voting rights | % voting rights |
|---|---|---|
| Voting rights | 3,158 | 0.00% |
| Equivalent financial instruments | 1,959,276 | 2.38% |
| **Total** | **1,962,434** | **2.38%** |