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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), 6 October 2017 – 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 3 October 2017, Aviva plc, and its affiliated entities, notified Ontex that Aviva plc had, as a result of sales of shares, crossed below the threshold of 3.00% of the total number of voting rights in Ontex, excluding equivalent financial instruments.

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

**Date of Notification:** 3 October 2017

**Date Threshold Crossed:** 2 October 2017

**Threshold Crossed:** 3.00%

**Notification by:**

Aviva plc	St Helens, 1 Undershaft, London, EC3P 3DQ, United Kingdom
Aviva Investors Global Services Limited	St Helens, 1 Undershaft, London, EC3P 3DQ, United Kingdom
Aviva Investors France SA	14 Rue Roquepine, 75008 Paris, France

**Denominator on the date of notification:** 82,347,218 shares

**Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:**

<b>(A) Voting rights</b>	Previous Notification	After the transaction			
	# voting rights	# voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holder of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Aviva plc	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Aviva Investors Global Services Ltd	2,989,935	2,005,517	0	2.44%	0.00%
Aviva Investors France SA	394,691	8,119	0	0.01%	0.00%
Subtotal	3,384,626	2,013,636		2.45%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,013,636</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.45%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

(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
Aviva plc				0	0.00%	
Aviva Investors Global Services Ltd	Right to recall loaned shares	N/A	N/A	1,057,895	1.28%	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1,057,895</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	

	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
<b>TOTAL (A + B)</b>	<b>3,071,531</b>	<b>3.73%</b>

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

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

#### Additional information

Aviva Investors Global Services Ltd, and Aviva Investors France SA, are investment management companies that hold and exercise the voting rights at their discretion in the absence of specific instructions.

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 22 countries, with its headquarters in Aalst, Belgium. Ontex is part of the Bel20 and STOXX® Europe 600. To keep up with the latest news, visit [www.ontexglobal.com](http://www.ontexglobal.com) or follow us on LinkedIn.